

## ABOUT THE BOOK

*Some say that the emotion of saudade is about the love that remains after someone or something you love deeply has gone*

**BUT FEELING OR HAVING SAUDADE IS ABOUT SO MUCH MORE**

*Saudades: Anthological Contemplations on Persons, Places, Identity and Time* is the first book from the **Untranslatable Words Series**, and inspired by author Amy Serrano's love of words and study of 7 languages.

*Saudades* -- a global collaboration -- features the work of 28 multimedia artists representing 12 countries.

Through poetry, short stories, song lyrics, art, and fine art photography, they join Amy to undertake the exploration of the beautiful complexity of this word that may be for an ardent desire, a deep seated longing, a bittersweet nostalgia, a haunting melancholy, a mysterious incompleteness, a desperate yearning, a poignant sadness, an elusive wish, an irreplaceable loss, a pervasive sense of missingness, and other nuances unraveled in the book. Though the word *saudade* is untranslatable into English, the experience of this emotion is universal.

*Saudades* delves into the different forms of the emotion of *saudade* as it pertains to persons, places, identity and time.

*Saudades will inspire you to commence a profound and contemplative journey through the haunting and enduring landscapes of your past...*

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Amy Serrano** is an award-winning filmmaker. She is also an author, published poet, fine art photographer, and human rights advocate. Presently, she is working on **AIRMAN: The Extraordinary Life of Calvin G. Moret**; a film about the life of Louisiana's last **Tuskegee Airman**. Though based in New Orleans, Amy divides her time between her now home state Louisiana, and her home town Miami.



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