Marília Garcia
The Territory Is Not the Map
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Airports, backpacks, dictionaries, hemispheres: *The Territory Is Not the Map* is a journey across Marília Garcia’s poetry. By cutting, pasting, and dismantling words, this collection explores the notion of displacement and traverses the distance between languages. Orienting through geographic errors and incongruous images, Garcia’s poems create a map for getting lost.

“Marília Garcia’s poems in *The Territory Is Not the Map* are an instantly infectious blend of narrative portraits and metaphysical musings... they are not to be missed.

— André Naffis-Sahely

“Marília Garcia is among the most captivating Brazilian poets of her generation. Her poems are cerebral, playful, and slyly romantic, enamored of language and its pitfalls...

— Katrina Dodson

Marília Garcia is the author of *20 poemas para o seu walkman* (2007), *Engano geográfico* (2012), *Um teste de resistores* (2014), and *Câmera lenta* (2017). Her work has been translated into English, French, Spanish and Flemish. She runs the poetry press Luna Parque Edições and lives in São Paulo.

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