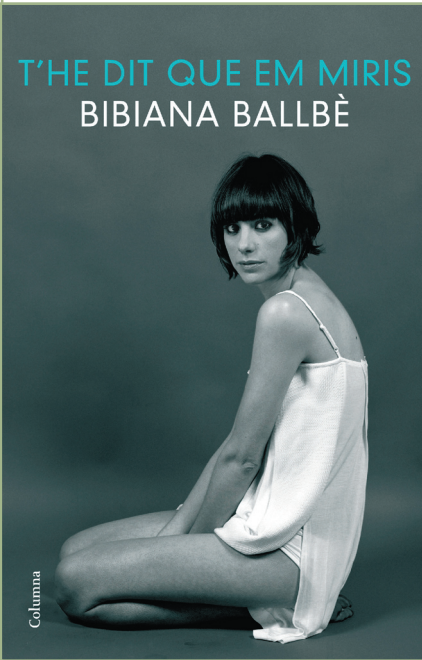


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T'HE DIT QUE EM MIRIS (*I Told You to Look at Me*), Bibiana Ballbè

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"I have never told anyone anything. Until now. I'm in a hurry to get somewhere. I'm always late and I always leave places without becoming comfortable there. I change my mind every seven minutes and I always want what I don't have. I have spent half my life missing things, and the other half looking for them, but I still haven't found what I wanted. I am unpredictable, even for myself, and I never know what I'll do in the next ten minutes. I start to do things without knowing why, and soon I'm bored again. I'm very contradictory and a fantastic liar: I'm capable of going to buy a loaf of bread and, if asked, saying that I just arrived from Bombay. But, there is one thing that is true: I've never told anyone anything. Until now".

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