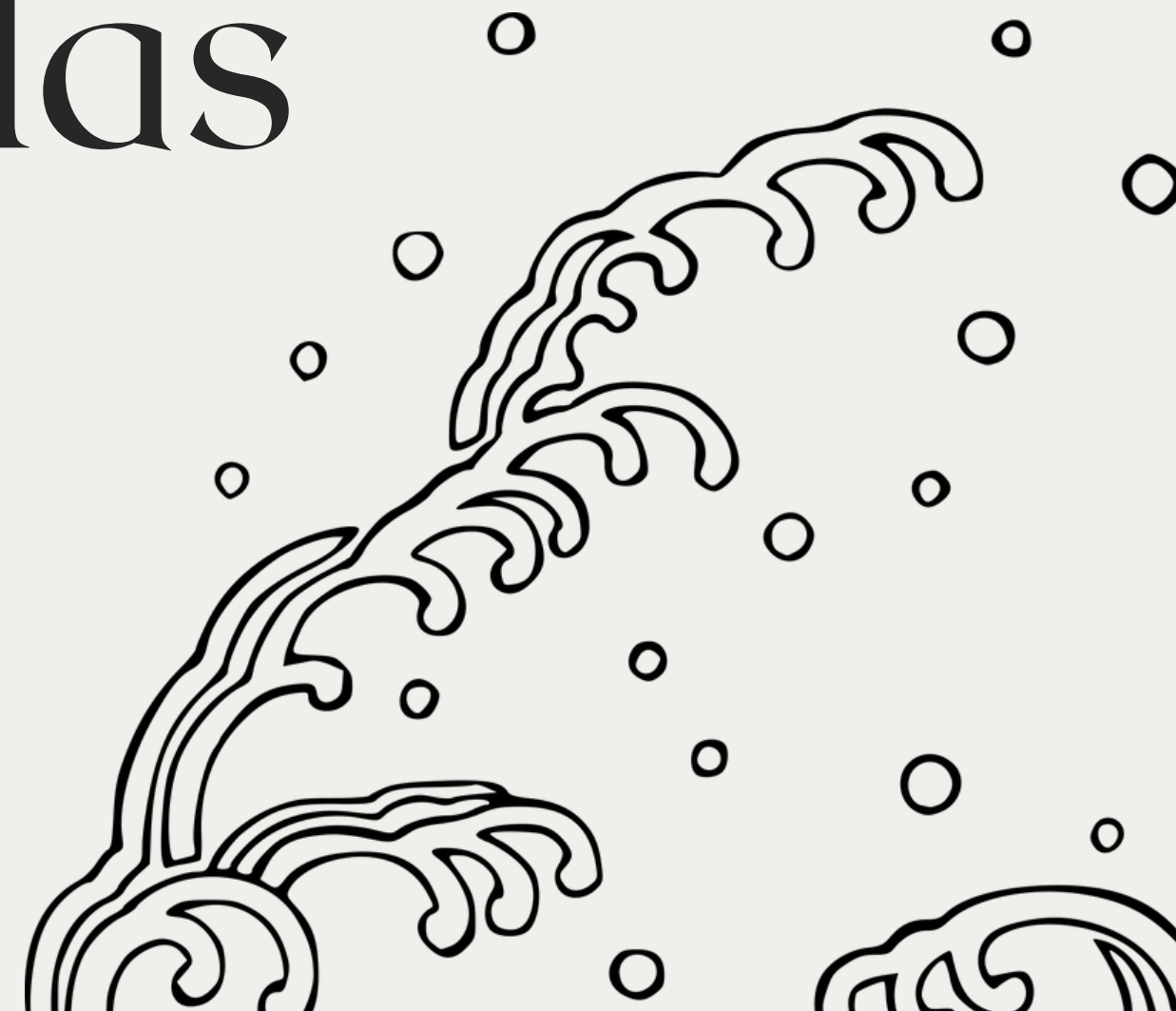




# Alma e Pérolas

Pearls and Soul\*





# logline

*On his way to town to change his life, a young sailor rescues a woman from a rape. but she has a secret: she is a mermaid*



# The bay

1

Port area, a sailor looks at the flyer of a TV show, it seems the right opportunity to leave the bay and go to the city in search of success. Thales smokes a cigarette and spitting on the ground with contempt walks away. After hours of walking he arrives at a bus stand where he meets Pearl, a street woman forcibly held by a brute. When Thales meets Pearl's eyes, a distant voice asks for help ...



# The journey

2

While Thales waits for her vehicle to go to town, Pearl is attacked, Thales steps in to save her. Behind them the bus to the city leaves ... Thales loses his chance to go but not the courage to leave. Thales takes the bag and runs on foot following the road traveled by the bus until he finds himself in front of a point inaccessible on foot, where the road disappears into a Mediterranean scrub, this does not stop Thales who enters the scrub, tumbling to the ground after that his shoe breaks. This is the most difficult time for Thales who lies on the ground defeated by his own dream. Someone darkens his face, Thales notices Pearl. He followed him. The woman invites him to reflect in nature and to contemplate the city in the distance while they are sharing their dreams and their inner worlds, Pearl collapses lifeless.



## The bay

*Thales realizes that Pearl is a mermaid who has left her world to seek success and fail. Alone and abandoned, Thales decides to bring Pearl to safety but this discourages him from going to the hospital, for her the only salvation can only be water ...*

*Alba, Thales walks near the pier (there is none) to a point where the water is calm. She advances in the water up to her waist with Pearl in her arms, freeing her in the water. Her figure vanishes under the water, a few long seconds pass where a sinister silence seems to hang over Thales ...*

*Something grabs him to drag him into the water ...*

*Pearl, a sweet woman, with young, slender features and wrapped in an angelic dress, whirls in the water with Thales. The two swim in an angelic way in the water. Shortly thereafter, Thales contemplates with new eyes the dock of the bay he so ardently wanted to leave.*

*End.*

