Raul Ruiz
A Nine Year Old Aviator

An previously unpublished tale, published posthumously by Dis Voir, with whom Ruiz had initiated the series Fictions (writings by filmmakers).

A NINE YEAR OLD AVIATOR, this unpublished tale by Raul Ruiz was found in a trunk by his wife, Valeria Sarmiento. Written in Paris when he had just fled Chile, this tale is part of a series of stories written by Ruiz in the 1970s for his wife. While both exiled – and he unemployed while she used babysit to support the household – Ruiz offered her every day a different story for the child.

This once again a testament to Ruiz’s formidable creative range.

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