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## Giuseppe Napolitano, Italy

Giuseppe Napolitano was born in Minturno (Latina - Italy) in 12.02.1949 and lives in Formia. Married to Irene Vallone, poet and actor, they have a daughter, Gabriella. A Liberal Arts graduate of Rome University in 1972, with a thesis in surrealistic French theatre, Giuseppe Napolitano taught Italian literature and Latin for 33 years at the high school level.

Since 2006 he has been publishing a series of booklets: "La stanza del poeta" (the poet's room). Through this, he has published, besides numerous poetic and essay publications of his own, various known and emerging Italian authors, and above all, the translations of Mediterranean poets, unpublished before in Italy (D. Leuwers, G. Drano, E. Burgos, A. Olive and N. Stamberg of France, C. Vitale, A. Serna and G. Vega of Spain, R. Chehaibi od Tunisia, A. Tufa of Albania, S. Negrouche of Algeria, S. Emërllahu of Macedonia, S. Hadžialić of Bosnia-Erzegovina).

In 2008 he founded the cultural Association "La stanza del poeta" (of which he is also the President) through which for years he organized an international Poetry Festival in the southern part of the province of Latina: "Voices of the Mediterranean". From 2011, the Festival has been hosted by the international exposition "Yacht Med Festival" in Gaeta, with several poets from all Mediterranean Countries.



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