

II Decameroncino

The Encyclopedia of Italian Literary Studies is a two-volume reference book containing some 600 entries on all aspects of Italian literary culture. It includes analytical essays on authors and works, from the most important figures of Italian literature to little known authors and works that are influential to the field. The Encyclopedia is distinguished by substantial articles on critics, themes, genres, schools, historical surveys, and other topics related to the overall subject of Italian literary studies. The Encyclopedia also includes writers and subjects of contemporary interest, such as those relating to journalism, film, media, children's literature, food and vernacular literatures. Entries consist of an essay on the topic and a bibliographic portion listing works for further reading, and, in the case of entries on individuals, a brief biographical paragraph and list of works by the person. It will be useful to people without specialized knowledge of Italian literature as well as to scholars.

Ranging from science fiction, stories for children and poetry to drama, narrative, criticism, and 'non-fiction' works on such subjects as spiritualism and Sicilian customs, Capuana's volumes betray different levels and kinds of commitment, some being produced to meet urgent financial needs, others, like the parodies on the bard of Catania, Mario Rapisardi, starting life as exercises in literary humour, still others being written for polemical or at any rate extra-literary reasons, and yet shedding light on the letterato. Without ignoring these secondary areas, this study sets out to examine the central issue of Capuana's realism as critic and narrator, and to account for its moments of apparent inconsistency, its limitations and strengths in the course of a long career which until recently has tended to be treated in piecemeal fashion. In so doing it proceeds chronologically, relating Capuana's aims and achievements to the changing cultural context which conditioned them, and relying extensively on articles which have remained buried in the newspapers and journals of both Sicily and the Italian mainland to explore uninvestigated aspects of his critical meditation or to illuminate the areas of obscurity in his development as both critic and narrator. A close analysis of narrative texts has been a main instrument of enquiry in this work: though it aims primarily at an evaluation of Capuana, it also hopes to contribute to the understanding of the period in which he lived.

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Excerpt from IL Decameroncino Quand'ero in America, avevo stretto amicizia con un giovane chimico, yankee puro sangue, che sognava prodigiose scoperte per arricchirsi e poter sposare la cara ragazza del suo cuore. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections

successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Luigi Capuana: Experimental Fiction and Cultural Mediation in Post-Risorgimento Italy. The studies in this collection revisit established critical positions which confine Luigi Capuana's work within the orbits of Naturalism and Positivism. A variety of theoretical readings in the volume investigate how the author's experimentalism and eclectic interests respond to positivist ideology, the limitations of scientific practices, and the conflicts and anxieties of the fin de siècle which arise from a change in intellectual attitudes towards new ways of interpreting reality. The volume's three sections focus on cultural mediation and the construction of socio-literary identities, gender representation and metaliterature, and on the author's experimentation with the natural, supernatural and fantastic. Each section illustrates how the search for the new and experimentalism constitute driving forces in the author's artistic investigation and production, making his work an important source for a new reading of the fin de siècle's epistemological revision.

Après la Liste nautique de fiction de John Kohnen (1999) qui rassemble les auteurs anglo-saxons, dont la plus grande partie n'est pas traduite en français, j'aimerais vous proposer un **DICTIONNAIRE CHRONOLOGIQUE DES MEILLEURS ÉCRIVAINS DE LA MER**, qui ont écrit des œuvres littéraires issues de la réalité des gens de mer. Cet ouvrage est essentiellement un recueil de biographies et de bibliographies d'auteurs de la littérature marine. C'est-à-dire, ceux que j'appelle les chefs de nage de chaque type d'embarcation composant ce genre littéraire, en quelque sorte, de prendre les meilleurs, les indispensables, les précurseurs et de retrouver certains bons auteurs oubliés, avec l'aide de la sélection générée par le Temps, ce critique impitoyable. René Moniot Beaumont se définit comme un littérateur de la mer. Venu de la terre, né à Lyon en 1946. Curieusement sa famille paternelle est originaire de Goncourt (ça ne s'invente pas) en Haute-Marne. Tout jeune, il se rappelle des balades autour de la Papeterie, propriété de la famille des frères Goncourt. À douze ans, il découvre la mer pour la première fois en Vendée. Un déclic ... et c'est toute une vie qui se dessine pour ce passionné de lecture d'aventures marines. Quatre ans plus tard, il débute une carrière dans la marine marchande comme novice pont, puis matelot, fait son service dans la Royale et devient officier long-courrier à 22 ans. Des cargos aux pétroliers en passant sur un paquebot, il navigue sur toutes les mers du globe et assouvit sa soif de connaître les autres dans de nombreux ports. En 2001, il a l'idée de fonder la Maison des écrivains de la mer qui deviendra une réalité en 2003, grâce à l'aide de la municipalité de Saint-Gilles-Croix-de-Vie. C'est là qu'il avait découvert l'océan ! Il est l'auteur de plusieurs ouvrages de littérature marine.

Il Decameroncino fu edito a Catania, da Giannotta, nel 1901. Modello è, ovviamente, l'opera maggiore del Boccaccio, della quale il libro ripete anche l'articolazione interna con la suddivisione in 10 giornate ed una conclusione. Il testo è ambientato nel salotto

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aristocratico della baronessa Lanari, dove il dottor Maggioli racconta undici novelle di argomenti vari, rivolgendosi ad interlocutori diversi per visioni ideologiche e religiose e spaziando dai fenomeni spiritici al progresso tecnologico.

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