## The Missing Link In Late Twentieth Century Italian Poetry: The Fairleigh Dickinson University Press Poetry Series (1970-1999)

In the labyrinthine tapestry of late twentieth-century Italian poetry, the Fairleigh Dickinson University Press Poetry Series emerged as a beacon of cross-cultural exchange, illuminating the hidden gems of Italian verse for an English-speaking audience. Established in 1970 under the visionary leadership of poet-editor Eugenio Montale, the series embarked on a mission to bridge the linguistic and cultural divide, introducing a diverse array of Italian poets to a broader literary landscape.



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Over the course of three decades, the Fairleigh Dickinson University Press Poetry Series published over 100 volumes of poetry, encompassing both established and emerging voices from the Italian literary scene. The series' eclectic catalog showcased a wide range of poetic styles and sensibilities, from the introspective lyrics of Salvatore Quasimodo to the experimental verse of Elio Pagliarani and the politically charged poetry of Pier Paolo Pasolini. By providing English translations of these works, the series not only made them accessible to a wider readership but also fostered a deeper understanding of Italian culture and its literary heritage.

The editorial vision behind the Fairleigh Dickinson University Press Poetry Series was guided by Montale's profound belief in the transformative power of poetry. Montale, himself a Nobel laureate, sought to create a platform for Italian poets to share their unique perspectives and artistic visions with the world. He assembled a distinguished advisory board of poets, scholars, and critics, including Ezra Pound, William Carlos Williams, and Allen Ginsberg, who provided invaluable guidance in selecting and translating the works. The series' rigorous editorial standards ensured that the translations retained the essence and integrity of the original Italian poems, while also making them accessible to non-Italian speakers.

The impact of the Fairleigh Dickinson University Press Poetry Series on the American literary landscape was profound. It introduced American readers to a wealth of Italian poetic traditions that had previously been overlooked or underappreciated. The series provided a platform for Italian poets to engage in dialogue with their American counterparts, fostering a crossfertilization of ideas and perspectives. It also helped to shape the American understanding of Italian poetry, moving beyond the traditional focus on Dante and Petrarch to encompass a wider range of voices and styles.

The Fairleigh Dickinson University Press Poetry Series has left a lasting legacy in the promotion of Italian poetry in English translation. Its publications continue to be widely read and studied by scholars, students, and poetry enthusiasts alike. The series has inspired other initiatives aimed at bridging linguistic and cultural divides, fostering a greater appreciation for the diversity and richness of world literature. Its impact can still be seen today in the vibrant and dynamic Italian poetry scene, where new voices continue to emerge and challenge the boundaries of the poetic form.

, the Fairleigh Dickinson University Press Poetry Series played a pivotal role in shaping the late twentieth century Italian poetry landscape. Through its rigorous editorial vision, its commitment to cross-cultural exchange, and its lasting impact on the American literary scene, it has left an enduring legacy in the promotion of Italian poetry in English translation. The series has not only introduced generations of readers to the beauty and depth of Italian verse but has also fostered a deeper understanding of Italian culture and its contribution to the global literary landscape.



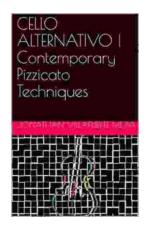
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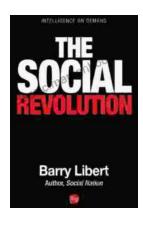
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