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## **Pirandello's Love Letters to Marta Abba** - Luigi Pirandello 2017-03-14

In February 1925, the 58-year-old world-famous playwright Luigi Pirandello met Marta Abba, an unknown, beautiful actress less than half his age, and fell in love with her. She was to become, until his death in December 1936, not only his confidante but also his inspiring muse and artistic collaborator, helping him in his plans to reform Italian theater under the Fascist regime. Pirandello's love for the young actress was neither a literary infatuation nor a form of fatherly affection, but rather an unfulfilled, desperate passion that secretly consumed him during the last decade of his life. Bitterly disillusioned by the conditions of the theatrical world in Italy, Pirandello and Abba shared a dream of going abroad to earn their fortune and returning to Italy with the means to establish a national theater dedicated to high artistic standards. In March 1929, when Marta finally yielded to family pressure and left Pirandello alone in Berlin to revive her Italian stage career and to end rumors over their involvement, he endured a devastating heartbreak and fell into a life-threatening depression--more profound and long-lasting than any of his biographers have yet imagined. The hundreds of letters Pirandello wrote to Abba during these years are the only source that reveals the true story of his relentless torment. Selected, translated, and introduced here for the first time in any language, these powerful and moving documents reward the reader with the unique experience of living in intimacy with a profound poet of human pain. Here Pirandello encourages his beloved in her difficult career as actor/manager, rejoices in her triumphs, and desperately implores her to return to him. The letters are filled with glimpses of this major artistic personality at some of his most distinctive moments--such as the award of the Nobel Prize, his meetings with Mussolini, and Marta's long-dreamed-of success on Broadway--but they remain foremost an authentic confession of a Pirandello, without the mask of his art, telling the story of his real-life tragedy. In 1986, two years before she died, Marta Abba authorized the publication of the present correspondence so that the world might understand how deeply Pirandello had suffered. This English-language volume contains a selection of 164 letters from the complete edition of 552, which Princeton University Press will publish in cooperation with Mondadori, in the original Italian, in 1995. Originally published in 1994. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

## **The Ibero-American Baroque** - Beatriz de Alba-Koch 2022-02-07

The Ibero-American Baroque is an interdisciplinary, empirically-grounded contribution to the understanding of cultural exchanges in the early modern Iberian world.

## **Europe on Stage** - Gunilla Anderman 2017-03-22

For any play originating in a different culture and society to be favourably received in English translation, timing and other factors of reception are often as important as the purely linguistic aspects. This book focuses on the problems of reception and translation into English encountered by European playwrights now regularly staged at British theatres, such as Ibsen, Strindberg, Chekhov, Brecht, Anouilh, Lorca and Pirandello, among others. Introduced by discussions highlighting different approaches to translation in general and the difficulties inherent in the translation of drama in particular, the book concludes by looking at what is lost in translation and the means by which adaptations and new versions may help to restore the balance.

## **Madness, Masks, and Laughter** - Rupert D. V. Glasgow 1995

"Madness, Masks, and Laughter: An Essay on Comedy is an exploration

of narrative and dramatic comedy as a laughter-inducing phenomenon.

The theatrical metaphors of mask, appearance, and illusion are used as structural linchpins in an attempt to categorize the many and extremely varied manifestations of comedy and to find out what they may have in common with one another. As this reliance on metaphor suggests, the purpose is less to produce The Truth about comedy than to look at how it is related to our understanding of the world and to ways of understanding our understanding. Previous theories of comedy or laughter (such as those advanced by Hobbes, Kant, Hegel, Schopenhauer, Bergson, Freud, and Bakhtin) as well as more general philosophical considerations are discussed insofar as they shed light on this approach. The limitations of the metaphors themselves mean that sight is never lost of the deep-seated ambiguity that has made laughter so notoriously difficult to pin down in the past." "The first half of the volume focuses in particular on traditional comic masks and the pleasures of repetition and recognition, on the comedy of imposture, disguise, and deception, on dramatic and verbal irony, on social and theatrical role-playing and the comic possibilities of plays-within-plays and "metatheatre," as well as on the clichés, puns, witticisms, and torrents of gibberish which betray that language itself may be understood as a sort of mask. The second half of the book moves to the other side of the footlights to show how the spectators themselves, identifying with the comic spectacle, may be induced to "drop" their own roles and postures, laughter here operating as something akin to a ventilatory release from the pressures of social or cognitive performance. Here the essay examines the subversive madness inherent in comedy, its displaced anti-authoritarianism, as well as the violence, sexuality, and bodily grotesqueness it may bring to light. The structural tensions in this broadly Hobbesian or Freudian model of a social mask concealing an anti-social self are reflected in comedy's own ambivalences, and emerge especially in the ambiguous concepts of madness and folly, which may be either celebrated as festive fun or derided as sinfulness. The study concludes by considering the ways in which nonsense and the grotesque may infringe our cognitive limitations, here extending the distinction between appearance and reality to a metaphysical level which is nonetheless prey to unresolvable ambiguities." "The scope of the comic material ranges over time from Aristophanes to Martin Amis, from Boccaccio, Chaucer, Rabelais, and Shakespeare to Oscar Wilde, Joe Orton, John Barth, and Philip Roth. Alongside mainly Old Greek, Italian, French, Irish, English, and American examples, a number of relatively little-known German plays (by Grabbe, Tieck, Buchner, and others) are also taken into consideration."--BOOK JACKET.Title Summary field provided by Blackwell North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved

## **Crosspaths in Literary Theory and Criticism** - Gregory L. Lucente 1997

This book traces several of the most recent trends in both the Italian and the American critical traditions, exploring the points at which the two traditions intersect or for specific reasons fail to intersect.

## **Sei personaggi in cerca d'autore-Enrico IV** - Luigi Pirandello 2009

## **An Introduction to Pirandello's Sei Personaggi in Cerca D'autore** - Doug Thompson 1985

## **Enrico IV** - Luigi Pirandello 2013-06-07

«La burla di un giorno! Fare che diventasse per sempre, non più una burla, no; ma una realtà, la realtà di una vera pazzia.» - LUIGI PIRANDELLO (1867 - 1936) Premio Nobel nel 1934, tradotto in tutto il mondo, Pirandello è autore capitale della letteratura, non solo italiana, del Novecento, di cui ha rispecchiato, in modo tormentato e geniale, evoluzione e crisi. In una vasta produzione fatta di novelle, romanzi, opere teatrali, Pirandello si presenta come il creatore di un mondo di inesauribile vigore fantastico e di sorprendente modernità. Enrico IV,

scritto nel 1922, è tra i più intensi testi teatrali pirandelliani, e l'unico di ambientazione storica.

**Sei personaggi in cerca d'autore** - Luigi Pirandello 2013-07-02

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**Luigi Pirandello** - Gian-Paolo Biasin 1999-01-01

Essays discuss the texts of Luigi Pirandello, one of the literary giants of this century and present an up-to-date re-evaluations of Pirandello's works, including his poetry, novels, short stories, plays, essays, letters, and memoirs.

**Modernism and the Avant-garde Body in Spain and Italy** - Nicolás Fernández-Medina 2016-03-22

This interdisciplinary volume interrogates bodily thinking in avant-garde texts from Spain and Italy during the early twentieth century and their relevance to larger modernist preoccupations with corporeality. It examines the innovative ways Spanish and Italian avant-gardists explored the body as a locus for various aesthetic and sociopolitical considerations and practices. In reimagining the nexus points where the embodied self and world intersect, the texts surveyed in this book not only shed light on issues such as authority, desire, fetishism, gender, patriarchy, politics, religion, sexuality, subjectivity, violence, and war during a period of unprecedented change, but also explore the complexities of aesthetic and epistemic rupture (and continuity) within Spanish and Italian modernisms. Building on contemporary scholarship in Modernist Studies and avant-garde criticism, this volume brings to light numerous cross-cultural touch points between Spain and Italy, and challenges the center/periphery frameworks of European cultural modernism. In linking disciplines, genres, —isms, and geographical spheres, the book provides new lenses through which to explore the narratives of modernist corporeality. Each contribution centers around the question of the body as it was actively being debated through the medium of poetic, literary, and artistic exchange, exploring the body in its materiality and form, in its sociopolitical representation, relation to Self, cultural formation, spatiality, desires, objectification, commercialization, and aesthetic functions. This comparative approach to Spanish and Italian avant-gardism offers readers an expanded view of the intersections of body and text, broadening the conversation in the larger fields of cultural modernism, European Avant-garde Studies, and Comparative Literature.

Luigi Pirandello, 1867 - 1936, 3rd Edition - Walter Starkie 2022-09-23

This title is part of UC Press's Voices Revived program, which commemorates University of California Press's mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice, reach, and impact. Drawing on a backlist dating to 1893, Voices Revived makes high-quality, peer-reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print-on-demand technology. This title was originally published in 1965.

Sei personaggi in cerca d'autore-Ciascuno a suo modo-Questa sera si recita a soggetto - Luigi Pirandello 2015

*Italy* - Andrew Whittaker 2010

A fully illustrated primer on Italian culture goes beyond the parameters of travel and phrase books to inform readers on the nation's history, values and character, covering everything from regional identity and famous figures to Italian art and architecture. Original.

La signora Morli, una e due - Luigi Pirandello 2012-04-24

In quest'opera teatrale del 1920 ancora una volta Pirandello affronta il tema del "doppio", con la protagonista femminile della commedia, Evelina Morli, divisa nei sentimenti tra due affetti tra loro inconciliabili: quello per il marito da cui si è separata da molti anni, e da cui ha avuto un figlio, e quello per l'attuale convivente, con cui ha costruito una nuova famiglia.

Italian Stories - Robert A. Hall 2012-09-20

Eleven great stories in original Italian with vivid, accurate English translations on facing pages, teaching and practice aids, Italian-English vocabulary, more. Boccaccio, Machiavelli, d'Annunzio, Pirandello and Moravia, plus significant works by lesser-knowns.

Sogno (ma forse no). Bellavita - Luigi Pirandello 2013-08-29

Due atti unici di Luigi Pirandello. Nel surreale "Sogno (ma forse no)" una giovane donna sogna il possibile esito della sua relazione con il suo

attuale amante, per poi svegliarsi e affrontare la situazione prefigurata nella visione onirica. In "Bellavita" un vedovo escogita un grottesco e beffardo stratagemma per vendicarsi con gli interessi dell'amante della defunta moglie. Completano il volume una breve nota e una cronologia della vita e delle opere di Pirandello.

*Sei personaggi in cerca d'autore ; Enrico IV* - Luigi Pirandello 1984

**Reception and Renewal in Modern Spanish Theatre, 1939-1963** - John London 1997

The book constitutes the first attempt to provide an overview of the reception of foreign drama in Spain during the Franco dictatorship. John London analyses performance, stage design, translation, censorship, and critical reviews in relation to the works of many authors, including Noel Coward, Arthur Miller, Eugene Ionesco, and Samuel Beckett. He compares the original reception of these dramatists with the treatment they were given in Spain. However, his study is also a reassessment of the Spanish drama of the period. Dr London argues that only by tracing the reception of non-Spanish drama can we understand the praise lavished on playwrights such as Antonio Buero Vallejo and Alfonso Sastre, alongside the simultaneous rejection of Spanish avant-garde styles. A concluding reinterpretation of the early plays of Fernando Arrabal indicates the richness of an alternative route largely ignored in histories of Spanish theatre.

*Italian Literature since 1900 in English Translation 1929-2016* - Robin Healey 2019-03-07

Providing the most complete record possible of texts by Italian writers active after 1900, this annotated bibliography covers over 4,800 distinct editions of writings by some 1,700 Italian authors. Many entries are accompanied by useful notes that provide information on the authors, works, translators, and the reception of the translations. This book includes the works of Pirandello, Calvino, Eco, and more recently, Andrea Camilleri and Valerio Manfredi. Together with Robin Healey's *Italian Literature before 1900 in English Translation*, also published by University of Toronto Press in 2011, this volume makes comprehensive information on translations from Italian accessible for schools, libraries, and those interested in comparative literature.

The Oxford History of Italy - Florence 1997

Traces the history of Italy from the Roman Empire to the present, and examines the connections between Italian society, politics, and culture

**Three Plays** - Luigi Pirandello 2014-04

Pirandello is a seminal figure in modern drama. This is the only one-volume edition of his two most famous plays, *Six Characters in Search of an Author* and *Henry IV*, and his last unfinished masterpiece *The Mountain Giants*, in lively and performable new translations that remain faithful to the letter and spirit of the originals.

*Shoot!* - Luigi Pirandello 1926

*Gian Francesco Malipiero (1882-1973)* - John C. G. Waterhouse 2013-12-19

First Published in 2000. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

The National Union Catalogs, 1963- - 1964

Tales from a Human Warehouse - Marion Elizabeth Welsh 1978-04

**The Cambridge History of Italian Literature** - Peter Brand 1996

Presents a comprehensive survey of Italian literature from its earliest origins to the present

Enrico Four - Luigi Pirandello 2015-11-05

Premiered in this translation by the Citizens Theatre Company, Glasgow. In *Enrico Four* a man believes he is Henry IV, Holy Roman Emperor. But is he? Pirandello's study of perceptions has become a twentieth-century classic which invites us to consider our personal madness in offering a different face to everyone we meet.

**Sei personaggi in cerca d'autore - Enrico IV** - Luigi Pirandello 2012-11-13

Il massimo testo del "Teatro nel teatro", l'impossibilità della rappresentazione delle tragedie umane e il dramma dell'uomo che si accorge di aver sprecato la sua giovinezza nella follia provocata dall'atto criminale di un rivale nei due straordinari capo

**The Cervantes Encyclopedia: L-Z** - Howard Mancing 2004

Annotation Hundreds of A-Z entries cover Cervantes' works, characters, key terms and concepts, and more.

**Aesthetic Modernism and Masculinity in Fascist Italy** - John Champagne 2013

Aesthetic Modernism and Masculinity in Fascist Italy is an interdisciplinary historical re-reading of a series of representative texts that complicate our current understanding of the portrayal of masculinity in the Italian fascist era. Champagne seeks to evaluate how the aesthetic analysis of the artifacts explored offer a more sophisticated and nuanced understanding of what world politics is, what is at stake when something - like masculinity - is rendered as being an element of world politics, and how such an understanding differs from more orthodox 'cultural' analyses common to international relations.

**Maschere Nude** - Luigi Pirandello 2017-03-14

Questo è il volume I di II dell'originale raccolta delle opere teatrali di Luigi Pirandello. In questo volume: Tutto per bene. Come prima meglio di prima. Sei personaggi in cerca d'autore. Enrico IV. L'uomo, la bestia e la virtù. La signora Morli Vestire gli ignudi. La vita che ti diedi. Ciascuno a suo modo. Pensaci, Giacomino! Così è (se vi pare). Sagra del signore della nave. L'altro figlio. La giara. Il piacere dell'onestà. Il berretto a sonagli. Il giuoco delle parti. Ma non è una cosa seria. « La verità? è solo questa: che io sono, sì, la figlia della signora Frola - Ah! - E la seconda moglie del signor Ponza - Oh! E come? - Sì; e per me nessuna! nessuna! - Ah, no, per sé, lei, signora: sarà l'una o l'altra! - Nossignori. Per me, io sono colei che mi si crede. (...) Ed ecco, o signori, come parla la verità. » (Dialogo finale di Così è (se vi pare))

Sei personaggi in cerca d'autore - Luigi Pirandello 1969

Set the Stage! - Nicoletta Marini-Maio 2008-12-16

Set the Stage! is a collection of essays on teaching Italian language, literature, and culture through theater. From theoretical background to course models, this book provides all the resources that teachers and students need to incorporate the rich and abundant Italian theater tradition into the curriculum. Features of the book include ? the ?Director's Handbook," a comprehensive guide with detailed instructions for every step of the process, from choosing a text to the final performance, ? an exclusive interview with Nobel laureate Dario Fo, ? a foreword by prize-winning author Dacia Maraini.

**Creating Communities** - Nourit Melcer-Padon 2018-05-31

How does historical reality interrelate with fiction? And how much are readers themselves involved in the workings of fictional literature? With innovative interpretations of various well-known texts, Nourit Melcer-Padon introduces the use of literary masks and illustrates literature's engagement of its readers' ethical judgement. She promotes a new perception of literary theory and of connections between thinkers such as Iser, Castoriadis, Sartre, Jung and Neumann. The book offers a unique view on the role of the community in post-existentialist modern cultural reality by emphasizing the importance of ritual practices in literature as a cultural manifestation.

**Luigi Pirandello, 1867-1936 [by] Walter Starkie** - Walter Starkie 1967

**Characters and Authors in Luigi Pirandello** - Ann Caesar 1998

Luigi Pirandello (1867-1936) is best known in the English-speaking world for his radical challenge to traditional Western theatre with plays such as Six Characters in Search of an Author. This book argues for the centrality of the character in all of Pirandello's writings - novels, short stories, and essays as well as plays. It explores the different ways in which his fictional and dramatic characters struggle to sustain an identity of their own, tell their life-stories, and assert themselves before their most prominent antagonist, the author himself.

**Luigi Pirandello** - Walter Starkie

**Twentieth-century Italian Literature in English Translation** - Robin Healey 1998-01-01

This bibliography lists English-language translations of twentieth-century Italian literature published chiefly in book form between 1929 and 1997, encompassing fiction, poetry, plays, screenplays, librettos, journals and diaries, and correspondence.

**Maschere nude: Sei personaggi in cerca d'autore. Enrico IV** - Luigi Pirandello 1951