



Selected Poems of Luigi Pirandello (Paperback)

By Professor Luigi Pirandello

Italia Press, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: Italian,English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Luigi Pirandello, an author best known for his plays, novels and short stories, was also a life-long poet. At the age of twenty-two, he published his first collection, *Mal giocondo* (1889, *Troubled Joy*), followed quickly by three further volumes, *Pasqua in Gea* (1891, *Easter in Gea*), *Elegie renane* (1895, *Rhenish Elegies*) and *Zampogna* (1901, *Bagpipes*). In 1912 he published his final volume of poetry, *Fuori di chiave* (*Offkey*), but he continued to publish poetry in literary journals and anthologies until his death in 1936. In a literary career that spans the turning of the twentieth century, his poetry reflected many of the currents of his time: modernism and relativism, the tension between faith and science and the place of the individual in a world devoid of coherence. He writes movingly of nature -- silent, indifferent, unconscious, enduring -- as the very antithesis of chaotic human activity. He writes of life and death, children and coffee, of love, earth and dreams. His style might seem traditional -- more traditional than would be expected of an author whose work for theater surpassed mere innovation --...



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