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iUniverse, United States, 2009. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From 1869 to the Twenties, two literary luminaries traversed the blue skies of Naples, Ferdinando Russo (1866-1927) and Salvatore DiGiacomo (1860-1934). The first was a coruscating sun that left no street slab unturned; the second the blandishments of moon light and lover's enchantments. The styles often eclipsed each other providing somber shades of sad beauty. The contrast of the poets was a source of rivalry and literary wrangling, while both integrated the life of Naples with the lives of a fatfeul opal. Two literary giants of the Neapolitan dialect and standard Italian-one inherited the grace and lyricism of the natal Greek culture, the other, with wry amusement, the urban realism and social criticism of the city poets of ancient Rome. Not strictly, of course, both found the fecund dialect a vehicle for their writings, sonnets, poems, sketches, short stories and narrative poetic renditions. If one discusses the pursim of the employed dialects, one is forced to admit that Russo, who loved the underclass of Naples with a passion, there, he found the diction of his work. He was part etymologist in his...


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