

Basic Detail Report

Author Natalia Ginzburg and journalist

Arrigo Benedetti

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Natalia Ginzburg was an Italian author whose work explored family relationships and politics during and after the Fascist years. In 1938, she married Leone Ginzburg. Although Natalia Ginzburg was able to live relatively free of harassment during World War II, because of Leone's anti-Fascist activities, her husband was sent into internal exile, assigned from 1941-1943 to a poor village in Abruzzo. She and their children lived most of the time with him. Opponents of the Fascist regime, she and her husband secretly went to Rome and edited an anti-Fascist newspaper, until Leone Ginzburg was arrested. He died in 1944 after suffering severe torture in jail. Arrigo Benedetti, was an Italian journalist and writer. He also was the editor of important news magazines: Oggi (1939–1941), L'Europeo (1945–54), L'Espresso (1955–63), and Il Mondo (1969–72).

Dimensions

Overall: 20.4 x 30.4 cm (8 x 12 in.)