

Basic Detail Report

Writer Anna Maria Ortese is interviewed
after receiving the Premio Strega Literary Prize for her novel 'Poveri e semplici'
[Poor and simple], 1967

Date

1967-1969

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Anna Maria Ortese was an Italian short story writer and a poet. She was best known for her 1953 short story "Il Mare Non Bagna Napoli," which depicted the abject conditions of Naples following World War II. She once said, "We write because we look for companionship, then we publish because we get paid a little bit of money." The Strega Prize is the most prestigious Italian literary award. It has been awarded annually since 1947 for the best work of prose fiction by an Italian author and first published between 1 May of the previous year and 30 April.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.3 x 20.2 cm (12 x 8 in.)