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Passion: L Appassionata (Paperback)

By Stefan Grabinski

Noho Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. In June 1927, the supreme Polish fantasist, Stefan Grabinski (1887-1936), took a rare excursion outside of his country in a planned Italian itinerary that was to include Rome, Naples, Capri and even Sicily. The first stop on his trip was Venice. Here he met a fellow Pole, Stefania Kalinowska. Little is known about his relationship with Kalinowska, but what is known is that Grabinski returned to Venice, after stopping in Rome, and spent the rest of his vacation with her in the city of canals, foot bridges and ornate architecture. Grabinski did admit to certain autobiographical features in Passion, which he began and finished in Venice, and it's very probable that he saw, and investigated, someone who was the basis for one of his most memorable characters, Gina Vamparone. As to the romantic entanglements found in the story, it is up to the reader to imagine what the reality may have been in Grabinski's life. Freed by the beautiful and languid atmosphere of Venice, Passion became Grabinski's longest short prose work. The novelette would become the lead story...

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