

Author and screenwriter **Mariolina Venezia** (Matera 1961), after publishing three books of poetry in France, won the Campiello Award in 2007 for her novel *Mille anni che sto qui* (*Been Here a Thousand Years*, 2010), the generational saga of a family in Basilicata over 150 years, from the Unification of Italy to the fall of the Berlin Wall. Venezia writes scripts for film (*Dove non ho mai abitato* by Paolo Franchi) and television (*La Squadra*, 48 ore), and contributes to a number of literary magazines.