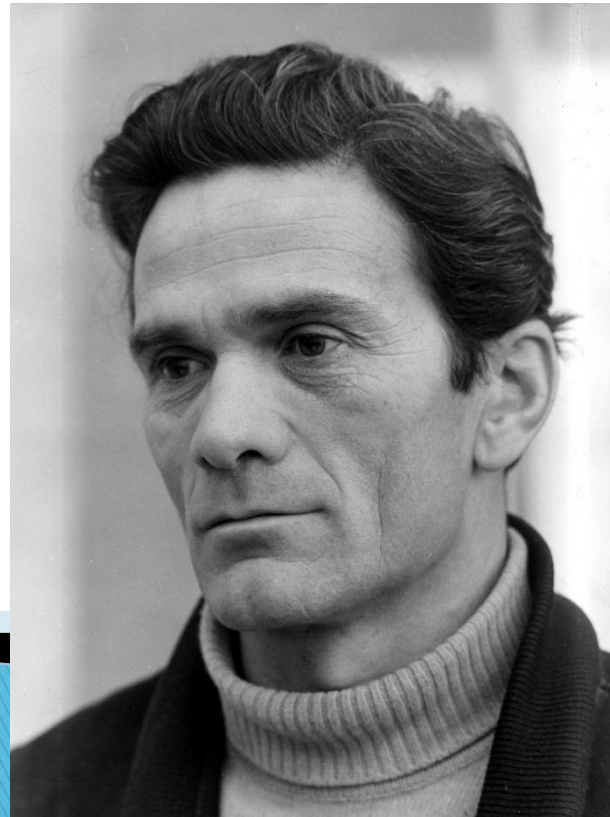


Erasmus+ “Europe Through the Lines of Literature”

Pier Paolo Pasolini





How we worked...

- ▶ *Our team had to work on Pier Paolo Pasolini. His poems attracted our attention so we decided to emphasize on one of them. In our opinion one of his best poems is the “flesh and sky”. This poem refers to the extreme love, which Pasolini had for his mother.*



Biography

- ▶ *Pier Paolo Pasolini was born in Bologna on 5th March 1922 and he died in Ostian on 2nd November 1975.*
- ▶ *He was an Italian film director, poet, intellectual, philosopher, novelist, screenwriter and writer.*
- ▶ *Pasolini began writing poetry when he was seven years old . When he attended the University of Bologna, he also served in the Second World War .*

Poem analysis

- ▶ *During his live, Pasolini had a passionate love for his mother. According to the poem, his mother was indifferent to him, and when Pasolini returned home he was crying and he was very sad because of his mother's attitude.*
- ▶ *He said "with my mother, I was, like all my life, tied with a passionate love without hope."*

Greek poetry

- ▶ *In the Greek poetry we have similar poems, which refer to children's love towards their mother, like Georgios Vizyinos's poem which is named "Mother".*
- ▶ *Another poem that shows the love between child and mother is "Mum" by Gerasimos Markoras.*





Thank you for your attention!!!

Sources: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems-and-poets/poets/detail/pier-paolo-pasolini>

