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The great film director Mario Monicelli had several brothers. One brother, Giorgio, widely recognised for having founded the «Urania» book series at Mondadori, was also a prolific and talented translator who translated into Italian about 140 works of a wide range of very different authors including famous names such as Walt Disney, Winston Churchill, Louis Bromfield, Jean-Paul Sartre, Pearl Buck, Albert Camus, Guy de Maupassant, Malcolm Lowry, Georges Simenon, Arthur Koestler and Ray Bradbury, dissipating a wealth of talent and culture with his disorderly life-style. The list of all his translations edited by Maria Chiara Romani is published separately.