



A small-town cosmopolitan

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Gian Dàuli (1884-1945) is a name that has almost been forgotten today. However, as a translator and publisher, he was a pioneer in the diffusion of foreign literature in Italy; he made courageous and ground-breaking choices by translating and publishing works by Jewish, black, homosexual and pacifist authors in contrast with the policy of the Fascist regime.