



## Assunta Spina /

Bertini, Francesca (1892-1985),

director,

actor

Serena, Gustavo,

director,

actor

Shepard, David,

producer

Benetti, Carlo (

1885-1949),

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1882-1945),

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Material Proyectable

Italian silent screen legend Francesca Bertini appears in her most famous role in *Assunta Spina*, an operatic tale of love and sacrifice in turn of the century Naples. After being assaulted by her jealous lover Michele (Gustavo Serena), Assunta (Bertini) becomes the mistress of a corrupt Don (Carlo Benetti) so she can visit Michele while he is in prison. When Michele is unexpectedly released, he discovers Assunta's "betrayal", setting the stage for the film's exquisitely tragic finale. By carefully preserving the regional dialect and customs in his prose, poet and playwright Salvatore Di Giacomo captured the unique essence of Napolitanita: the ability of the Italian working class to maintain their dignity even as they struggle for survival. In harmony with this approach, *Assunta Spina* was shot largely on location, capturing precious glimpses of life on the streets of Naples, and presaging the rise of Italian Neorealism

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**Título:** *Assunta Spina* directed by Gustavo Serena and Francesca Bertini ; production, Caesar-Film, Rome ; produced for video by David Shepard

**Editorial:** Los Angeles, CA Flicker Alley 2001

**Descripción física:** 1 online resource (62 minutes)

**Duración:** 010222

**Nota general:** Title from resource description page (viewed December 11, 2017) From the play by Salvatore di Giacomo

**Intérpretes:** Francesca Bertini, Gustavo Serena, Carlo Benetti, Luciano Albertini

**Lengua:** Silent with English intertitles and musical accompaniment

**Materia Nombre:** Di Giacomo, Salvatore 1860-1934)-- Film adaptations

**Materia:** Betrayal- Drama Adultery- Drama Jealousy- Drama Assault and battery- Drama Love- Drama

**Autores:** Bertini, Francesca ( 1892-1985), director, actor Serena, Gustavo, director, actor Shepard, David, producer Benetti, Carlo ( 1885-1949), actor Albertini, Luciano ( 1882-1945), actor Dramatization of (work): Di Giacomo, Salvatore ( 1860-1934). Assunta Spina

**Entidades:** Flicker Alley (Firm) distributor Caesar Film production company

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