

**FILUMENA MARTURANO**

**THE COURAGE TO BE A WOMAN**

**EDUARDO DE FILIPPO: WHO IS…**

**Eduardo De Filippo** was an actor, director, screenwriter, playwright, writer and poet from Naples. Awarded several prizes, he is considered one of the main characters of the Italian culture of the '900.

**Eduardo De Filippo: childhood**

Eduardo De Filippo was born in Naples on 24 May 1900 and died in Rome on 31 October 1984.

Eduardo was born in the famous Via Bausan to Luisa De Filippo, theatrical seamstress, and the great actor and director Eduardo Scarpetta (father of the other brothers De Filippo). Eduardo begins very early to limestone the theatrical and cinematographic scenes: the debut of the face par excellence of the Neapolitan theatrical art takes place at only 4 years, but not in Naples, but in Rome, at the Valle theatre, adhering to the chorus of an opera written by his father. Then it is the turn for little Eduardo to participate, as an extra, in some comedies.

At the age of 11 he was placed in a boarding school, that of Chierchia in Naples, because his parents thought he was too turbulent and this is the reason for the decision. Two years later he decided to stop his studies.

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