

# GOMORRA ON SET:

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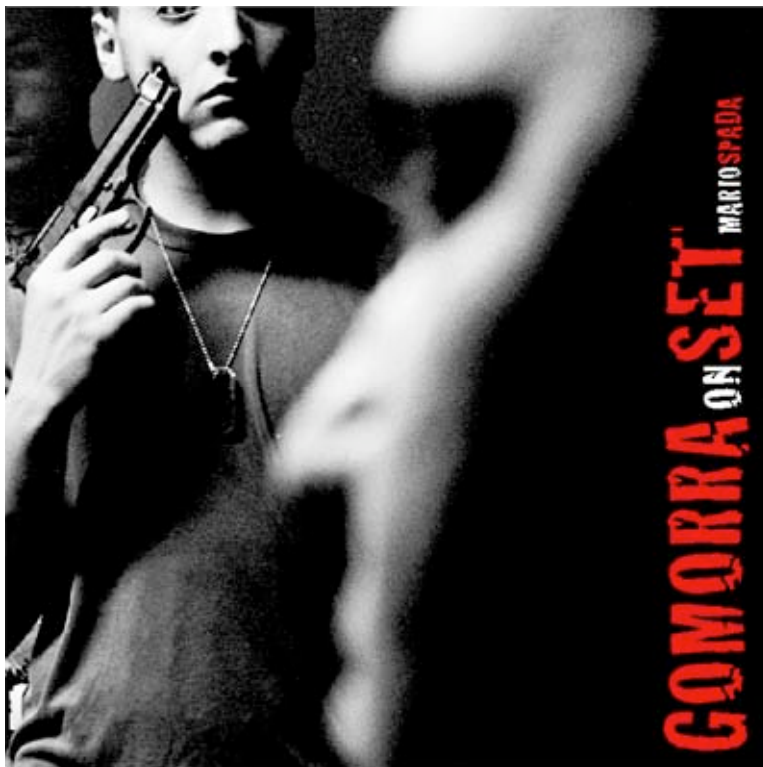
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*Mario Spada is a friend who has taken me everywhere, including the worst places ever, but that always deserved to be described by my pen and to be captured by his camera. He manages to sneak down dark alleys without getting dirty and to be dirty at the same time, he can hang around drug dealers and criminals guilty of all sorts of crimes without being noticed. And, later, that filth transforms itself into light in his photographs...*

from the unpublished tale by

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Mario Spada was born in 1971 in Naples, where he still lives and works.

In 1986 he began working as an assistant photographer. He then took part in many group exhibitions in Naples, Milan and later in New York at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice at the "International conference of young criminal gangs".

After working for the agency Contrasto he became an independent, freelance photographer.

In 2009 in Cesena he was awarded the 'ClickCiak' prize for the movie "Gomorra".



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