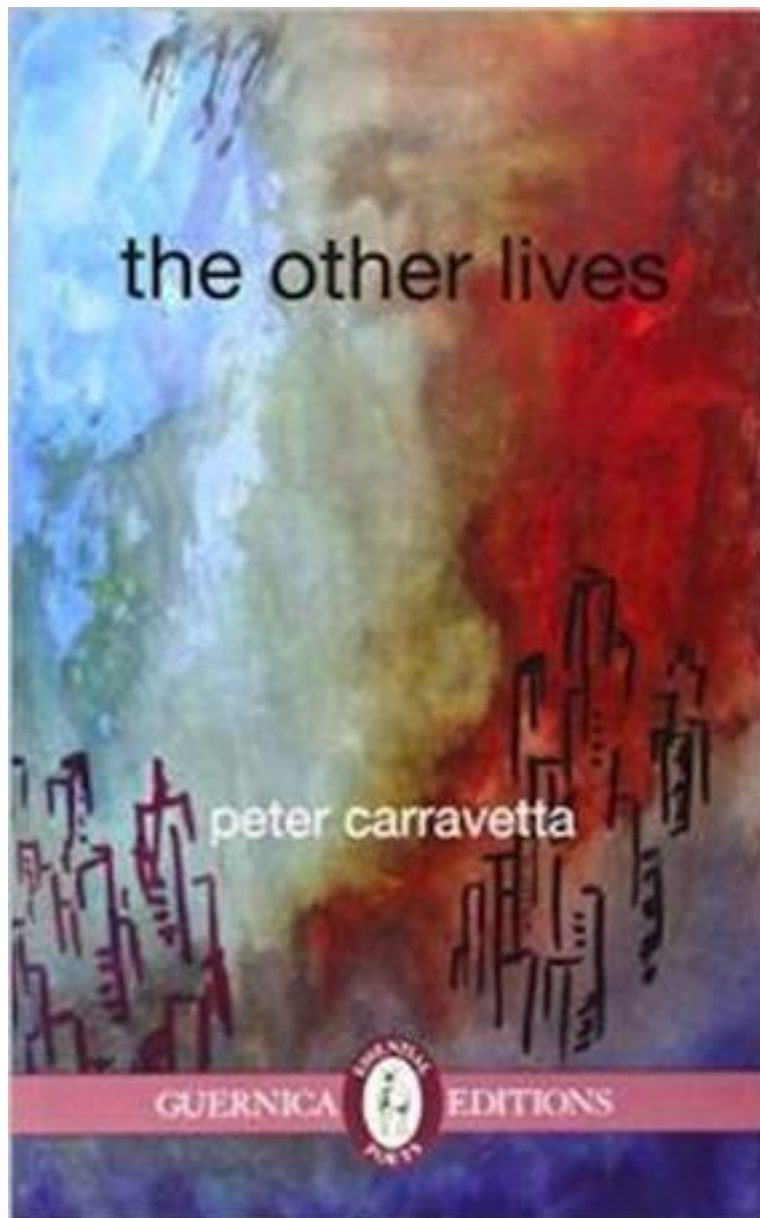




**iawa-West welcomes Peter Carravetta and Marisa Frasca on Saturday,  
February 14, 2015 at Sidewalk Cafe NYC**

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The Italian American Writers Association (IAWA) presents an evening of poetry featuring Peter Carravetta, and Marisa Frasca on Saturday, February 14, 2015 at Sidewalk Café, 94 Avenue A (at 6th Street) in New York City's East Village, [www.sidewalkny.com](http://www.sidewalkny.com); 212-473-7373. The reading takes place



from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and kicks off with Open Mic readings of five minutes followed by the featured writers.

[Peter Carravetta](#), [2] the D'Amato Professor of Italian Studies at [SUNY/Stony Brook](#) [3], is a philosopher, cultural critic, translator, and poet. One of the founders of iawa, he has written six books of criticism, and edited several journals and anthologies. Carravetta is the author of eight books of poetry, five in Italian, including *delle voci* ([Anterem](#) [4], 1980) and *L'infinito* (Campanotto, 2013); and three in English: *Existenz* (Adams Press, 1976), *The Sun and Other Things* ([Guernica](#) [5] Editions, 1997), and *The Other Lives* ([Guernica Editions](#) [5] 2013.) Additionally, he contributed to the recently published *Poets of the Italian Diaspora* ([Fordham University Press](#) [6], 2014), a bilingual anthology covering poetry from 1870-1970 edited by [Luigi Bonaffini](#) [7] and Joseph Perricone. Visit [www.petercarravetta.com/](http://www.petercarravetta.com/)

Marisa Frasca is the author of *Via Incanto: Poems from the Darkroom*, published by [Bordighera Press](#) [8]. Her poems and translations have appeared in literary journals and anthologies, including *5AM*, [Voices in Italian Americana](#) [9], [Arba](#) [10], [10][Sicula](#) [10]'s newsletter, [Philadelphia Poets](#) [11], [Adanna Literary Journal](#) [12], and [Embroidered Stories](#) [13] ([University Press of Mississippi, 2014](#) [13]), edited by Edvige Giunta and Joseph Sciorra. Frasca was a Riggio Scholar at [The New School](#) [14] where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, and she holds an MFA in poetry from [Drew University](#) [15]. Born in Vittoria, Italy, Frasca lives in Manhattan and Long Island's North Fork.

COVER: \$8 includes complimentary drink. CONTACT: [www.sidewalknyc.com](http://www.sidewalknyc.com) [16]; or 212-473-7373. Event kicks off with Open Mic readings of five minutes.

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Next Readings

Mar 14: Amy Barone and Al Tacconelli @Cornelia Street Café



April 11: Julia Lisella and Anthony D'Aries @Sidewalk Café

May 9: Gil Fagiani and Stephen Siciliano @Cornelia St. Café

June 13: Susan Balik and George Guida @ Sidewalk Café

July 11: Fred Misurella and Joseph Luzzi @ Cornelia St. Café

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