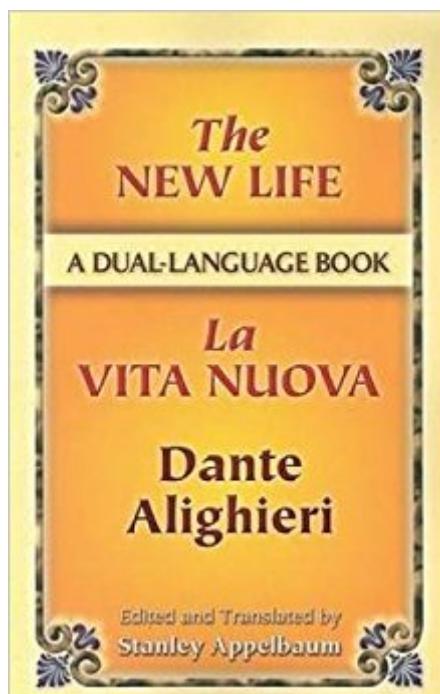


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very good read

Not the version I was looking for. It is what it says it is, just a different translation. Less poetic, more story. Like NIV vs. KJV you know?

This isn't the best translation of *La Vita Nuova* I have read, but it is nice to have a dual language reference. The translation is pretty literal word for word and doesn't flow as well as the Italian version in my opinion.

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