

**COLABORAREA DINTRE CARMEN SYLVA ȘI MITE KREMNITZ
LA ROMANELE EPISTOLARE
THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN CARMEN SYLVA
AND MITE KREMNITZ IN WRITING THE EPISTOLARY NOVELS**

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Abstract: *Between 1878 and 1888, the personal relationship between Queen Elisabeth of Romania and his maid of honor Mite Kremnitz, was one of pure friendship and mutual respect. The queen has the merit of intuiting Mite's literary talent, which she invited to collaborate on the translation volume "Rumänische Dichtungen" (1881). The work was a real success in Germany and at the urging of the Queen the two continued their literary collaboration materialized by publishing under the pseudonym "Dito and Idem" three epistolary novels, a historic drama and two collections of short stories. In the following article we intend to present the collaboration between the two writers in the elaboration of the three epistolary novels as it results from the biographical work about Queen Elisabeth of Romania written and published by Mite Kremnitz in 1903.*

Key words: *Carmen Sylva, Mite Kremnitz, Dito and Idem, German Literature, epistolary novel.*