

Acuba Trappola Da Un Altro Mondo

A single night of romance in London was all either could commit to. Fate and love demanded more...much more. As a flight attendant, Rayne Jackson is used to cancellations, but she never dreamed her latest would lead to a whirlwind tour of London with a handsome stranger...or a life-altering night in his bed. One evening is all the enigmatic man can give her, and Rayne greedily takes it, despite suspecting it will never be enough. Heading home after another extreme mission, Keane "Ghost" Bryson hadn't planned to seduce someone during his layover, but Rayne is too sweet to resist. Being a Delta Force member means lying to protect his identity, which is unfortunate, considering Rayne seems made for Ghost, right down to the tattoo on her back. For the first time in his life, regret fills him as he slips away the following morning. Both are shocked when, months later, they meet again—under the worst possible circumstances. Seems fate has given them a second chance...if they can survive the terrorist situation they're in. If Rayne can forgive Ghost his lies. And if Ghost can trust Rayne to be strong enough to endure the secrets and uncertainty that come with loving a Delta Force soldier. ** Rescuing Rayne is the 1st book in the Delta Force Heroes Series. Each book is a stand-alone, with no cliffhanger endings. --- Read what others are saying about New York Times bestselling author, Susan Stoker: "Susan Stoker is the master of military romantic suspense. She's my go-to author for sexy alpha hero and strong, sassy heroines." Riley Edwards, USAT Bestselling Author "Susan Stoker never disappoints. She delivers alpha males with heart and heroines with moxie." Jana Aston, NYT Bestselling Author "No one does military romance like Susan Stoker!" Corinne Michaels, NYT Bestselling Author "Susan Stoker knows what women want. A hot hero who needs to save a damsel in distress...even if she can save herself!" CD Reiss, NYT Bestselling Author "When you pick up a Susan Stoker book you know exactly what you're going to get...a hot alpha hero and a smart, sassy heroine. I can't get enough!" Jessica Hawkins, USAT Bestselling Author "I love reading about men in uniform and Susan always delivers...the full package!" Kayti McGee "Susan writes the perfect blend of tough, alpha heroes and strong yet vulnerable heroines. I always feel emotionally satisfied at the end of one of her stories!" Meghan March, NYT Bestselling Author "One thing I love about Susan Stoker's books is that she knows how to deliver a perfect HEA while still making sure the villain gets what he/she deserves!" T.M. Frazier, NYT Bestselling Author --- Read the entire Delta Force Heroes romance series, starting with the USA Today bestselling start! Rescuing Rayne Rescuing Emily Rescuing Harley Marrying Emily Rescuing Kassie Rescuing Bryn Rescuing Casey Rescuing Sadie Rescuing Wendy Rescuing Mary Rescuing Macie Topics: contemporary romance, military romance, series, romantic suspense series, mystery, bbw romance, funny romance, modern romance, urban romance, Texas, Texas romance, wealthy, USA today, USA today bestseller, homeless romance, city romance, smart romance, mystery, dogs in romance, lighthearted romance, hot romance, susan stoker, susan stoker romance, proposal, proposal romance, engagement, engagement romance, new york times bestseller romance, NYT romance, new york times romance, sexy, heartwarming, heart-warming, family, love, love books, kissing books, emotional journey, contemporary, contemporary romance, romance series, long series, long romance series, army, army series, former military, cop, police officer, policeman, cop

romance, wealthy hero, firefighter, fireman, fireman romance, sassy, strong heroine, captivating romance, hot, hot romance, forbidden love, sparks, loyalty, swoon, contemporary, rescue, kidnap, handicap, justice, single mother, Texas, Officer, enlisted, daughter, shelter, claiming, defending, protect, damsel in distress, hospital, doctor, drama, action and adventure, action romance, Texas, Delta Force, Army romance, veteran, disabled veteran, former soldier, soldier, romantic, paraplegic, Killeen, Fort Hood, London, England, UK, royal, royal romance, British, Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, Princess Diana, Tourism, tourist, flight attendant, one night stand romance, one night stand, tattoo, Egypt, coup, Other readers of Stoker's books enjoyed books by: Riley Edwards, Caitlyn O'Leary, Maryann Jordan, Dale Mayer, Lynn Raye Harris, Cat Johnson, Alexis Abbott, Meli Raine, Nicole Elliot, Lori Ryan, Meghan March, Kristin Ashley, Kris Michaels, Brittney Sahin, Sharon Hamilton, Catherine Cowles, Lexi Blake, Piper Davenport, Abbie Zanders, Lani Lynn Vale, and Kristen Proby.

January 2015. Silvia is found at home by her husband, hanging from the chandelier in their bedroom. She is not dead, she just lost consciousness, and Paolo has time to call for help and save her life. But when Silvia wakes up from a coma in the Neurological Intensive Care Unit, she has absolutely no idea how she got there and what happened to her. In addition, the accident, as she will always refer to it, causes her an ischemic stroke, which significantly reduces her ability to move as well as speak. But, contrary to everyone's expectations Silvia, certain she would have never committed suicide, will not surrender to the evidence of the facts, nor to the damages to her body. She gladly complies with the treatments, the physiotherapy sessions, the sessions with the speech therapist and the psychotherapist, in order to take control of her life and show everyone that things are not the way they seem and certainly not what they want her to believe. With the help of her father and daughter Marianna, she will attempt in every way to recover that part of her memory that is missing, containing the retentions she has lost, immediately preceding her suicide. To accomplish this, she will have to reconstruct the events that have happened to her and dig into her past, where she will find the roots of her bad luck, which, piece by piece, will lead her to a truth that she could never have imagined. Finalist at the Literary Competition "Io Scrittore"

2017 Finally a book you can't put down. What draws you in right away is the timeframe around which the plot is built; the narration captures the reader by cleverly switching between the present and brief flashbacks of a life revealed to the reader little by little. The plot is finely constructed so that, in the end, all the pieces fit together. A refined and elegant piece of work, without blurring or slanting the facts. The reader immediately empathizes with the protagonist even before knowing what is really happening. A truly original novel.

Struggling to escape a Great Depression era, Dust Bowl-devastated Oklahoma after the tragic deaths of his parents, Jack Catcher joins a classmate's plot to run away to Texas, an endeavor marked by train-hopping, a run-in with a notorious gangster and an encounter with a former carnival wrestler. By the Bram Stoker Award-winning author of the Hap and Leonard series.

For fans of Elena Ferrante and Paulo Coelho comes a moving and elegant novel about the friendship between two young Italian boys from different backgrounds and how their connection evolves and challenges them throughout their lives. "Few books have so accurately described the way stony heights can define one's sense of joy and

rightness...an exquisite unfolding of the deep way humans may love one another” (Annie Proulx). Pietro is a lonely boy living in Milan. With his parents becoming more distant each day, the only thing the family shares is their love for the mountains that surround Italy. While on vacation at the foot of the Aosta Valley, Pietro meets Bruno, an adventurous, spirited local boy. Together they spend many summers exploring the mountains’ meadows and peaks and discover the similarities and differences in their lives, their backgrounds, and their futures. The two boys come to find the true meaning of friendship and camaraderie, even as their divergent paths in life—Bruno’s in the mountains, Pietro’s across the world—test the strength and meaning of their connection. “A slim novel of startling expansion that subtly echoes its setting” (Vogue), *The Eight Mountains* is a lyrical coming-of-age story about the power of male friendships and the enduring bond between fathers and sons. “There are no more universal themes than those of the landscape, friendship, and becoming adults, and Cognetti’s writing becomes classical (and elegant) to best tell this story...a true novel by a great writer” (Rolling Stone Italia).

Dall'autore di "Acuba - Trappola da un altro mondo" e "Arte perversa" Lo scienziato Israel Colton, premio Nobel per la medicina, viene accusato di omicidio sulla base di prove inconfutabili. La figlia Lyza, tra difficoltà e pericoli, si batte con forza per dimostrare la sua innocenza. Gravi minacce incombono, molte persone verranno colpite. L'autore: Enzo Casamento, di origini siciliane, dopo il liceo classico e la laurea in matematica si è trasferito a Brescia, dove vive tuttora, per insegnare. Ha studiato anche fisica, medicina e psicologia. Torna in Sicilia ogni estate. Amante dei giochi, ha vinto importanti tornei di scacchi, dama, bridge, hold'em. Tra gli sport: il tennis, l'immersione con le bombole, la pesca, lo sci sull'acqua e sulla neve, il deltaplano. Ha vissuto avventure rischiose, per cui inserisce spesso nei suoi romanzi situazioni difficili. Il suo libro sullo sviluppo della logica e della creatività ha riscosso un enorme successo con decine di edizioni in italiano, spagnolo e francese. Recente la pubblicazione in ebook (spagnolo). Il suo romanzo *Acuba - Trappola da un altro mondo* ha avuto oltre 10.500 lettori. Il suo thriller *Arte Perversa*, un successo immediato pubblicato nel marzo 2019, si trova attualmente ai primi posti delle classifiche.

At Westish College, a small school on the shore of Lake Michigan, baseball star Henry Skrimshander seems destined for big league stardom. But when a routine throw goes disastrously off course, the fates of five people are upended. Henry's fight against self-doubt threatens to ruin his future. College president Guert Affenlight, a longtime bachelor, has fallen unexpectedly and helplessly in love. Owen Dunne, Henry's gay roommate and teammate, becomes caught up in a dangerous affair. Mike Schwartz, the Harpooners' team captain and Henry's best friend, realizes he has guided Henry's career at the expense of his own. And Pella Affenlight, Guert's daughter, returns to Westish after escaping an ill-fated marriage, determined to start a new life. As the season counts down to its climactic final game, these five are forced to confront their deepest hopes, anxieties, and secrets. In the process they forge new bonds, and help one another find their true paths. Written with boundless intelligence and filled with the tenderness of youth, *The Art of Fielding* is an expansive, warmhearted novel about ambition and its limits, about family and friendship and love, and about commitment--to oneself and to others.

In a career that spans over seven decades, Roger Moore has been at the very heart of

the show-business scene. We all know him as an actor who has starred in films that have made him famous the world over, but he's also a tremendous prankster, joker and raconteur - in fact, he's well known as one of the nicest guys in the business, and someone who has always been up for some fun. In this fabulous collection of true stories from his stellar career, Roger lifts the lid on the movie business, from Hollywood to Pinewood. It features outrageous tales from his own life and career as well as those told to him by a host of stars and filmmakers, including Tony Curtis, Sean Connery, Michael Caine, David Niven, Frank Sinatra, Gregory Peck, John Mills, Peter Sellers, Michael Winner, Cubby Broccoli and many more. Wonderfully entertaining and laugh-out-loud fu

This book will give you an insight on Polynesian tattoo motifs. It will help you understand them, their symbolism and their meanings. It will help you find the ideas for your own tattoo and help you creating it. Design creation process explained in detail with case studies - Polynesian Symbols & Motifs - Meanings Quick Reference - Free Designs - Positioning the Elements - Case Studies explained - Maorigrams creation From a bestselling Italian author comes a sharply observed new mystery set in the seedy underworld of 1970s Milan Giorgio Faletti's first thriller, *I Kill*, took Europe by storm, selling over five million copies. The *Corriere della Sera*, Italy's leading newspaper, crowned him "the greatest Italian writer." In 2010, with the explosive publication of *A Pimp's Notes*, Faletti won international celebrity as a writer of world-class, tightly wound, psychologically nuanced thrillers. It's 1978. Italy has just been shocked by the kidnapping of the politician Aldo Moro by the left-leaning terrorist group the Red Brigades. In Milan, the upper class continues to amuse itself in luxury restaurants, underground clubs, and cabarets. This is Bravo's milieu. Enigmatic and cynical, Bravo makes his living catering to the tastes, fantasies, and fetishes of the wealthy and depraved. When the mysterious Carla enters his life, what begins as a clandestine romance quickly becomes a nightmare that will transform Bravo into a man wanted by the police, by organized crime, and even by the Red Brigades. As the web around him tightens, Bravo will be forced to confront the violence of the times in which he lives as well as his own connections to the political and criminal networks that control contemporary Italy.

An anthology of science fiction tales from 1959 features works by Chandler Davis, Alfred Bester, Carol Emshwiller, and Marion Zimmer Bradley, among others

For the Vampire community, the Solstice Choosing has been the holiest night of the year - for a hundred thousand years. But this year, something new is about to happen. The oldest prophecies are about to be fulfilled - and the Festival of Blessings is finally upon us.

From the bestselling author of *Eventide*, *The Tie That Binds* is a powerfully eloquent tribute to the arduous demands of rural America, and of the tenacity of the human spirit. Colorado, January 1977. Eighty-year-old Edith Goodnough lies in a hospital bed, IV taped to the back of her hand, police officer at her door. She is charged with murder. The clues: a sack of chicken feed slit with a knife, a milky-

eyed dog tied outdoors one cold afternoon. The motives: the brutal business of farming and a family code of ethics as unforgiving as the winter prairie itself. Here, Kent Haruf delivers the sweeping tale of a woman of the American High Plains, as told by her neighbor, Sanders Roscoe. As Roscoe shares what he knows, Edith's tragedies unfold: a childhood of pre-dawn chores, a mother's death, a violence that leaves a father dependent on his children, forever enraged. Here is the story of a woman who sacrifices her happiness in the name of family--and then, in one gesture, reclaims her freedom.

This novel is not a fantasy and doesn't belong to the saga of "Armonia". It is located in Liguria between Alassio and Genoa but we'll make a trip also to London and...a bit around the world. It is a light and romantic story which begins during an afternoon of early Summer. What is it about? Love, intense feelings, sometimes confused, overwhelmed by emotions. The protagonists are a young man and a young woman, friends since ever, engaged in their lives, absorbed by their passions, intent on building their future and dealing with their feelings, but... Let the characters present themselves... "Hello, I am Elisa, I am twenty-five, my friends call me Eli, I am Lili only for him...Fabri, that is, Fabrizio, my friend since ever... "Lili, my Pulcino, let me speak...if we must convince some sweet and adorable girls to read our story I think I am the best suited for this task". "Sure, sure...how presumptuous he is..." "What? Excuse me?" "Nothing, go on". "So...what can I tell you? Lili is a wonderful angel, I adore her but she has a very bad taste as regards men or, perhaps, she is a bit unlucky". "Maybe..." "And what can I say of me? I sing and play in a band in London, girls lose their heads for me. Pay attention not to lose yours too..." "... "Why are you laughing?" "Oh, nothing...you know I adore you" The plot Elisa and Fabrizio are friends since ever, there has always been a deep and intense feeling but while growing up they have taken a step back. Each of them has followed its own path. Now Elisa is engaged, has got a bookshop at Alassio together with Elena, her best friend, and the role of second bassoon in Carlo Felice orchestra in Genova while Fabrizio works in a multinational in London and plays in a rock band. They have always been best friends and continue

The Brunis, a farming family from the Italian Paduan plain, offer refuge to a host of people during the course of the two World Wars, the difficult times before and after the conflicts, and the rise of fascism.

Now celebrating the 42nd anniversary of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, soon to be a Hulu original series! "A madcap adventure . . . Adams's writing teeters on the fringe of inspired lunacy."—United Press International Back on Earth with nothing more to show for his long, strange trip through time and space than a ratty towel and a plastic shopping bag, Arthur Dent is ready to believe that the past eight years were all just a figment of his stressed-out imagination. But a gift-wrapped fishbowl with a cryptic inscription, the mysterious disappearance of Earth's dolphins, and the discovery of his battered copy of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy all conspire to give Arthur the sneaking suspicion that

something otherworldly is indeed going on. God only knows what it all means. Fortunately, He left behind a Final Message of explanation. But since it's light-years away from Earth, on a star surrounded by souvenir booths, finding out what it is will mean hitching a ride to the far reaches of space aboard a UFO with a giant robot. What else is new? "The most ridiculously exaggerated situation comedy known to created beings . . . Adams is irresistible."—The Boston Globe

Gli spiriti sono composti da materia differente rispetto all'ordinaria. Alcuni uomini, aiutati da un'Anima Nera, catturano con speciali macchinari un demone, Acuba. Durante un fallito tentativo di fuga Acuba invia un messaggio a Eva, la donna con la quale intrattiene una relazione. Eva convince un geniale scienziato, Luca Contero, ad aiutarla nella ricerca. Insieme, tra attentati e pericoli d'ogni genere, ricostruiscono l'accaduto e, con l'appoggio della comunita dei demoni, indagano per scoprire dove si trova Acuba. La situazione si complica quando viene rapito anche il potente capo dei demoni. Contero, che nel frattempo e stato messo al corrente di molti importanti fatti dell'aldila, intuisce che dietro questi eventi si cela una grave minaccia. Nessuno immagina che la posta in gioco e l'esistenza stessa del genere umano."

Eliot H. Dunsky, MD, is a retired physician who since his diagnosis in 2009 has been living with ALS, the complex, progressively debilitating disorder commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Determined to maintain the best quality of life possible—for as long as possible—he extensively researched the condition and its management. As he immersed himself, talking to ALS patients and exploring emerging assistive technologies and aids, he realized that misunderstanding of this complicated disease was rife, preventing many from making the most of the precious years left. The result is this compilation of not only his personal experiences as his own condition advanced but also current research and links to additional specialized resources. Its aim is to help other patients learn to live with their diagnosis and navigate the day-to-day struggles associated with it. Appropriate symptom management can help fend off the devastating effects of the disease for a longer period of time. ALS: An Orientation offers a practical guide for patients and their families on maximizing quality of life through strategic care and, importantly, coping with the emotional toll the disease can take. A terminal diagnosis simply means savoring to the fullest the life that is still possible.

Korean: A Comprehensive Grammar is a reference to Korean grammar, and presents a thorough overview of the language, concentrating on the real patterns of use in modern Korean. The book moves from the alphabet and pronunciation through morphology and word classes to a detailed analysis of sentence structures and semantic features such as aspect, tense, speech styles and negation. Updated and revised, this new edition includes lively descriptions of Korean grammar, taking into account the latest research in Korean linguistics. More lower-frequency grammar patterns have been added, and extra examples have been included throughout the text. The unrivalled depth and range of this updated edition of Korean: A Comprehensive Grammar makes it an essential reference source on the Korean language. Princess Sophia of Anhalt-Zerbst became Empress Catherine II of Russia, an indomitable, feisty ruler who was very complex and became an infamous historical figure.

A young boy forms a remarkable friendship with an African mystical healer called Midnight, until a terrible betrayal forever changes the course of John Zarco Stewart's life, sending him on a quest that takes him from Africa to the turbulence of nineteenth-century Europe to the plantations of America's Deep South in search of truth, redemption, and love. Reprint. The artificial intelligences of DataCom are trying to save the planet... by exterminating the

human race. Aurelia finds her perfect man: a robot. The space explorer Captain Arcot sacrifices his life for an impossible conquest, the heart of Vrill the vampire queen. A shape-shifting mutant ignites the erotic desires of the galactic police officer who's been tracking her down. Alessio fights against corruption in a universe of his own creation. An innocent man is forced to submit to the domination of a ruthless prison director. A king who's forgotten his own past wanders through a magical dimension where he discovers his own history. Two souls separated after one abandons the other meet again in another life. In an exciting virtual reality game, the hunter of the fearsome black widow becomes her prey. Ranked #1 in WIRED's Self Published Books A Highly Rated Read Voted To The Following Positions on Goodreads: #1 in Great Fun Science Fiction & Fantasy #1 in Parallel Universes #1 in Greatest horror/fantasy books ever! #1 in Favorite Fantasy Books #1 in Indie Novellas, Novelettes, and Short Stories #1 in Indie/Self-Published Books #1 in Anthologies you just HAVE TO READ #1 in Best Genuinely Unusual Fiction #2 in Books that most influenced you #3 in Amazing Paranormal Books #7 in Best Indie Fantasy Books #7 in Awesome Action #7 in Best Anthologies This book contains explicit scenes of sexual nature.

The Union-Congregate war rages onward and the Union's premier fighter pilots, the Homo Eridanus, start encountering deadly resistance from strange pilots on the Congregate side. Among wreckage, they find that new Congregate pilots aren't human, but Homo quantus, with strange wiring and AI connections. At the same time, the Puppets come to the Union with offers of an alliance for a dangerous price: the rescue of the geneticist Antonio Del Casal who is a captive at Venus, with over a hundred Homo quantus. The only one who might be able to break through the Congregate defences at Venus is a con man who has given up his profession.

The population of the island of Turios is mercilessly exterminated by the workings of black magic. Only Bashinoir, badly wounded, his wife Lil, and the Priestess Miril have survived. Determined to give their loved ones a worthy burial, the three soon discover that the corpses have disappeared. Their only hope for salvation now lies in the magical protection of the Temple, as sinister threats continue to pursue them. A shadow spreads over their hearts, dividing and destroying them, as their bodies appear to be fading away. Feeling increasingly isolated, Bashinoir watches as the two women grow closer... In the Kingdom of Isk, wizards and wisemen alike must bow down before the insatiable King Beanor, whose greed for power and war is matched only by his hunger for sex. A young woman he has chosen as his next bride does not, however, wish to surrender her freedom to love and live. Will games and tricks under the sheets turn the tide in a war that has lasted thousands of years?

Winner of the ITW Thriller Award for Best First Novel From a remarkable voice in Southern fiction comes a multigenerational saga of crime, family, and vengeance. Clayton Burroughs comes from a long line of outlaws. For generations, the Burroughs clan has made its home on Bull Mountain in North Georgia, running shine, pot, and meth over six state lines, virtually untouched by the rule of law. To distance himself from his family's criminal empire, Clayton took the job of sheriff in a neighboring community to keep what peace he can. But when a federal agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms shows up at Clayton's office with a plan to shut down the mountain, his hidden agenda will pit brother against brother, test loyalties, and could lead Clayton down a path to self-destruction. In a sweeping narrative spanning decades and told from alternating points of view, the novel brilliantly evokes the atmosphere of the mountain and its inhabitants: forbidding, loyal, gritty, and ruthless. A story of family—the lengths men will go to protect it, honor it, or in some cases destroy it—Bull Mountain is an incredibly assured debut that heralds a major new talent in fiction. “Panowich stamps words on the page as if they've been blasted from the barrel of a shotgun, and as with a shotgun blast, no one is safe from the scattered fragments of history that impale the people of Bull Mountain.”—Wiley Cash, New York Times bestselling author of *This Dark Road to Mercy*

Andrew Hill, un sedicente guaritore, viene arrestato con l'accusa di essere "Satana", lo spietato serial killer che marchia a fuoco le vittime col simbolo più sacro del Satanismo. Al processo Hill viene assolto. Gli omicidi riprendono. L'agente Anna Russo, non convinta che Hill sia il colpevole, viene espulsa dalla task force che si occupa del caso. Quando il passato torna a minacciarla, realizza che solo Hill può aiutarla. Nonostante il pericolo, decide di incontrarlo da sola, senza alcuna protezione...

Halfway between a surreal fairy tale and the classic comedy of errors, the "true" story of C., a seventeen-year-old girl who woke up one morning divided into two people. Recurring events and situations, intertwining between small twists, marked page after page by an ironic and fast rhythm. Like that each C. comes to life, splitting in turn into unlimited combinations, each apt to seek completeness without knowing how to renounce her own characteristic choices. A post-modern version of the fable of infinite plurality of worlds.

Man mano che crescono, i protagonisti principali dei due romanzi si accorgono di essere diversi dagli altri. Posseggono qualcosa che può spingerli in una direzione o nell'altra. La vita ha riservato loro dolori profondi, come reagiranno? Arte perversa: Anna Russo è una giovane e brillante profiler dell'FBI. Ha vissuto un'infanzia drammatica e nella sua famiglia vi sono luci e ombre. Andrew Hill, accusato di essere un feroce serial killer, viene assolto dopo un anno di carcere grazie a una falsa testimonianza. Anna, che fa parte della task force che gli dà la caccia, è l'unica della squadra a ritenerlo innocente. Incurante del pericolo, incontra Andrew da sola. Il cuore dell'uomo: Jala, sola contro un mondo ostile, è costretta ad abbandonare gli studi di medicina. Custodisce un segreto di immenso valore al quale mirano criminali e servizi segreti di varie nazioni. Viene presa di mira da un crudele spasimante che intende vendicarsi del rifiuto subito. Un serial killer colpisce il terzo sabato di ogni mese. Alessio Damiani, in crisi profonda, è tornato in Italia nel tentativo di trovare un po' di pace. In un crescendo di eventi drammatici, le strade dei protagonisti si incrociano. L'autore: Enzo Casamento, di origini siciliane, dopo il liceo classico e la laurea in matematica si è trasferito a Brescia, dove vive tuttora, per insegnare. Ha studiato anche fisica, medicina e psicologia. Torna in Sicilia ogni estate. Amante dei giochi, ha vinto importanti tornei di scacchi, dama, bridge, hold'em. Tra gli sport: il tennis, l'immersione con le bombole, la pesca, lo sci sull'acqua e sulla neve, il deltaplano. Ha vissuto avventure rischiose, per cui inserisce spesso nei suoi romanzi situazioni difficili. Il suo libro sullo sviluppo della logica e della creatività (1997, De Vecchi Editore) ha riscosso un enorme successo con decine di edizioni in italiano, spagnolo e francese. Recente una nuova edizione in spagnolo, sia ebook che cartaceo. Pubblica in esclusiva con Amazon, sia nel formato ebook che in quello cartaceo. Oltre ad Arte perversa (marzo 2019) e Il cuore dell'uomo (ottobre 2019) si trovano su Amazon gli altri tre romanzi: Acuba - Trappola da un altro mondo (maggio 2016) ha avuto sinora oltre 26.000 lettori. Prove Certe (giugno 2019) ha avuto sinora oltre 80.000 lettori. È in corso la

traduzione in inglese. Lo Chef (marzo 2020) ha già molte migliaia di lettori. Ted and Kat watched their cousin Salim board the London Eye. But after half an hour it landed and everyone trooped off—except Salim. Where could he have gone? How on earth could he have disappeared into thin air? Ted and his older sister, Kat, become sleuthing partners, since the police are having no luck. Despite their prickly relationship, they overcome their differences to follow a trail of clues across London in a desperate bid to find their cousin. And ultimately it comes down to Ted, whose brain works in its own very unique way, to find the key to the mystery. This is an unput-downable spine-tingling thriller—a race against time.

It may be America's game, but no one seems to know how or when baseball really started. Theories abound, myths proliferate, but reliable information has been in short supply—until now, when *Baseball before We Knew It* brings fresh new evidence of baseball's origins into play. David Block looks into the early history of the game and of the 150-year-old debate about its beginnings. He tackles one stubborn misconception after another, debunking the enduring belief that baseball descended from the English game of rounders and revealing a surprising new explanation for the most notorious myth of all—the Abner Doubleday-Cooperstown story. Block's book takes readers on an exhilarating journey through the centuries in search of clues to the evolution of our modern National Pastime. Among his startling discoveries is a set of long-forgotten baseball rules from the 1700s. Block evaluates the originality and historical significance of the Knickerbocker rules of 1845, revisits European studies on the ancestry of baseball which indicate that the game dates back hundreds, if not thousands of years, and assembles a detailed history of games and pastimes from the Middle Ages onward that contributed to baseball's development. In its thoroughness and reach, and its extensive descriptive bibliography of early baseball sources, this book is a unique and invaluable resource—a comprehensive, reliable, and readable account of baseball before it was America's game.

Dall'autore dei best seller "Prove certe" e "Acuba - Trappola da un altro mondo", e dei magici thriller "Arte perversa" e "Il cuore dell'uomo" Gabriel, un giovane miliardario, si reca in incognito a Miami. Spera che il guru di una comunità del luogo possa aiutarlo a combattere la depressione. Nella "Città Magica" incontra Lauren, una ragazza dal carattere aperto, piena di vita. Un omicida seriale dalla straordinaria abilità semina da anni il terrore in quella zona. Ha deciso che la sua prossima vittima sarà Lauren, per la quale prova una morbosa attrazione. L'autore: Enzo Casamento, di origini siciliane, dopo il liceo classico e la laurea in matematica si è trasferito a Brescia, dove vive tuttora, per insegnare. Ha studiato anche fisica, medicina e psicologia. Torna in Sicilia ogni estate. Amante dei giochi, ha vinto importanti tornei di scacchi, dama, bridge, hold'em. Tra gli sport: il tennis, l'immersione con le bombole, la pesca, lo sci sull'acqua e sulla neve, il deltaplano. Ha vissuto avventure rischiose, per cui inserisce spesso nei suoi

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A jewel of a short story from the author of Atonement and Nutshell—"My Purple Scented Novel" follows the perfect crime of literary betrayal, scrupulously wrought yet unscrupulously executed. Published to celebrate Ian McEwan's 70th birthday. "You will have heard of my friend the once celebrated novelist Jocelyn Tarbet, but I suspect his memory is beginning to fade. . . . You'd never heard of me, the once obscure novelist Parker Sparrow, until my name was publicly connected with his. To a knowing few, our names remain rigidly attached, like the two ends of a seesaw. His rise coincided with, though did not cause, my decline. . . . I don't deny there was wrongdoing. I stole a life, and I don't intend to give it back. You may treat these few pages as a confession."

Dall'autore del best seller "Acuba - Trappola da un altro mondo", del giallo "Prove certe" e del thriller "Arte perversa" Jala, coraggiosa e in gamba, sola contro un mondo avverso, è costretta ad abbandonare gli studi di medicina per gravi motivi economici e familiari. Custodisce un segreto di immenso valore al quale mirano criminali e servizi segreti di nazioni straniere. Per sfuggire a un agguato si lancia a perdifiato in un terreno incolto, inseguita nel buio e nella nebbia da quattro sicari. In una situazione disperata con in gioco la sua vita dovrà trovare il modo di cavarsela. Alessio Damiani, in crisi profonda nonostante sia ricco e dotato di notevoli qualità, è tornato a Brescia dagli Stati Uniti nel tentativo di trovare un po' di pace. In un crescendo di eventi drammatici e di avventure, le strade dei protagonisti si incrociano. L'autore: Enzo Casamento, di origini siciliane, dopo il liceo classico e la laurea in matematica si è trasferito a Brescia, dove vive tuttora, per insegnare. Ha studiato anche fisica, medicina e psicologia. Torna in Sicilia ogni estate. Amante dei giochi, ha vinto importanti tornei di scacchi, dama, bridge, hold'em. Tra gli sport: il tennis, l'immersione con le bombole, la pesca, lo sci sull'acqua e sulla neve, il deltaplano. Ha vissuto avventure rischiose, per cui inserisce spesso nei suoi romanzi situazioni difficili. Il suo libro sullo sviluppo della logica e della creatività ha riscosso un enorme successo con decine di edizioni in italiano, spagnolo e francese. Recente la pubblicazione in ebook (spagnolo). Acuba - Trappola da un altro mondo ha avuto oltre 12.000 lettori. Prove certe pubblicato nel marzo 2019, ha già migliaia di lettori. Prove Certe, pubblicato nel giugno 2019, ha riscosso uno straordinario successo. È in corso la traduzione in inglese.

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