

Adolf Hitler Il Piccolo F Hrer

In his last days, Mussolini, the tyrant, was in the grip of anger, shame, and depression. The German armed forces that had sustained his puppet government since its creation in September 1943 were being inexorably driven out of Italy, the frontiers of his Fascist republic were shrinking daily and Mussolini was aware that German military leaders were negotiating with the Allies behind his back in neutral Switzerland. Moseley's well-researched and highly engaging tome throws light on the last twenty months of the despot's life and culminates with the dramatic capture and execution of Mussolini (and his mistress Claretta Petacci) by partisans of the Italian resistance on April 28, 1945.

«Non abbiate timore. A prima vista / può sembrare poesia, ma sono storie / di due guerre, raccolte da un cronista / che si è perduto fra vecchie memorie. / Il testo, anche se ha righe disuguali, / non differisce in nulla da una prosa, / con nomi, date e luoghi ben reali – / sia documento o cronaca o altra cosa». Questo cronista ha sfogliato a lungo gli «annali dispersi» dell'Impero asburgico, ha educato l'orecchio alle sue nitide voci, con sottigliezza, con eleganza si è esercitato a riprodurle, trascrivendole in versi assai discorsivi, che legano queste vicende come l'aria che esse tutte respirarono. Se Grillparzer disse per Radetzky: «dove è il tuo campo, lì è l'Austria», oggi possiamo dire che dove sono quelle voci, lì è l'Austria. Personaggi e vicende: una onorificenza per Franz Kafka; un'avventura del tenente Musil; la famiglia Canetti al concerto; da Cracovia l'addio di Georg Trakl; le notti di Alban Berg in camerata; un discorso di Hofmannsthal a Vienna; l'ultima ora dell'Imperatore; il Golem è apparso a Gustav Meyrink; Ettore Schmitz tra i naufraghi del Wien; Wittgenstein da Asiago a Cassino; Anton Webern protesta e scrive lieder; Karl Kraus detta epitaffi per gli amici; Oskar Kokoschka è dato per disperso; l'epidemia uccide Egon Schiele. Voci che qui ci parlano in storie familiari e remote, chiuse in sé come altrettanti medaglioni, fogli di un 'lunario' che racconta, dal 1914 al 1918, anno per anno, mese per mese, il tramonto dell'Impero e le vicende personali dei suoi scrittori e dei suoi artisti, fino alla sconfitta che distruggerà la vecchia compagine e libererà nuovi demoni. Dopo "Il piccolo almanacco di Radetzky" la seconda parte del volume, sotto il titolo "In memoria di alcuni prigionieri", è dedicata a sei vittime dei nuovi demoni, a sei figure in vario modo esemplari nella tragedia della seconda guerra mondiale.

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Der Band dokumentiert die Lage der Juden und ihre Verfolgung in Süd- und Südosteuropa während des Zweiten Weltkriegs. Jugoslawien, Griechenland und Albanien wurden 1941 besetzt und unter den Deutschen und ihren Verbündeten, zu denen bis

1943 vorrangig das faschistische Italien gehörte, aufgeteilt. Mit dieser Einmischung Deutschlands auf dem südlichen Balkan waren die jüdischen Gemeinden existentiell bedroht, nicht nur in den deutschen Besatzungsgebieten, sondern auch durch die Kooperation von Verbündeten und Einheimischen, die selbst aktiv gegen die Juden vorgingen. Erst im Sommer 1943, nach dem Sturz Mussolinis, nahmen deutsche Dienststellen in den italienisch besetzten Regionen sowie in Italien selbst die Besatzung in die eigenen Hände und versuchten, das Vernichtungsprogramm überall gleichermaßen durchzusetzen. In Italien gelang es einem Großteil der Juden unterzutauchen, in Griechenland war dies nur in wenigen Regionen möglich, in Jugoslawien flohen die Überlebenden zu den Partisanen. In Albanien, wo nur wenige Juden lebten, konnten sich die meisten bis Kriegsende verstecken.

For almost thirty years, David Thomson's Biographical Dictionary of Film has been not merely "the finest reference book ever written about movies" (Graham Fuller, Interview), not merely the "desert island book" of art critic David Sylvester, not merely "a great, crazy masterpiece" (Geoff Dyer, The Guardian), but also "fiendishly seductive" (Greil Marcus, Rolling Stone). This new edition updates the older entries and adds 30 new ones: Darren Aronofsky, Emmanuelle Beart, Jerry Bruckheimer, Larry Clark, Jennifer Connelly, Chris Cooper, Sofia Coppola, Alfonso Cuaron, Richard Curtis, Sir Richard Eyre, Sir Michael Gambon, Christopher Guest, Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu, Spike Jonze, Wong Kar-Wai, Laura Linney, Tobey Maguire, Michael Moore, Samantha Morton, Mike Myers, Christopher Nolan, Dennis Price, Adam Sandler, Kevin Smith, Kiefer Sutherland, Charlize Theron, Larry Wachowski and Andy Wachowski, Lew Wasserman, Naomi Watts, and Ray Winstone. In all, the book includes more than 1300 entries, some of them just a pungent paragraph, some of them several thousand words long. In addition to the new "musts," Thomson has added key figures from film history—lively anatomies of Graham Greene, Eddie Cantor, Pauline Kael, Abbott and Costello, Noël Coward, Hoagy Carmichael, Dorothy Gish, Rin Tin Tin, and more. Here is a great, rare book, one that encompasses the chaos of art, entertainment, money, vulgarity, and nonsense that we call the movies. Personal, opinionated, funny, daring, provocative, and passionate, it is the one book that every filmmaker and film buff must own. Time Out named it one of the ten best books of the 1990s. Gavin Lambert recognized it as "a work of imagination in its own right." Now better than ever—a masterwork by the man playwright David Hare called "the most stimulating and thoughtful film critic now writing."

Why are cities centers of power? A sociological analysis of urban politics In this brilliant, very original survey of the politics and meanings of urban landscapes, leading sociologist Göran Therborn offers a tour of the world's major capital cities, showing how they have been shaped by national, popular, and global forces. Their stories begin with the emergence of various kinds of nation-state, each with its own special capital city problematic. In turn, radical shifts of power have impacted on these cities' development, in popular urban reforms or movements of protest and resistance; in the rise and fall of fascism and military dictatorships; and the coming and going of Communism. Therborn also analyzes global moments of urban formation, of historical globalized nationalism, as well as the cities of current global image capitalism and their variations of skyscraping, gating, and displays of novelty. Through a global, historical lens, and with a thematic range extending from the mutations of modernist architecture to the contemporary return of urban revolutions, Therborn questions received assumptions about the source, manifestations, and reach of urban power,

combining perspectives on politics, sociology, urban planning, architecture, and urban iconography. He argues that, at a time when they seem to be moving apart, there is a strong link between the city and the nation-state, and that the current globalization of cities is largely driven by the global aspirations of politicians as well as those of national and local capital. With its unique systematic overview, from Washington, D.C. and revolutionary Paris to the flamboyant twenty-first-century capital Astana in Kazakhstan, its wealth of urban observations from all the populated continents, and its sharp and multi-faceted analyses, *Cities of Power* forces us to rethink our urban future, as well as our historically shaped present.

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A collection of fantasy, science fiction, and horror films in various languages listed in title order referencing the crew for each production. For the purpose of this work, fantastic films are defined as those motion pictures depicting or strongly implying significant exceptions to man's conception of natural reality.

Mussolini and the Jews German-Italian Relations and the Jewish Question in Italy, 1922-1945 Oxford University Press

Berlín, último invierno antes del hundimiento. En las calles destripadas de la ciudad que arde, un ómnibus avanza despacio. Dentro viajan Helga, su hermano Peter y otros niños «privilegiados», van de visita al búnker de Hitler. Durante veinticuatro horas deambularán por ese laberinto, esperando el encuentro con el Führer. Helga Schneider, mezclando el recuerdo de esta visita con otros recuerdos de su vida, consigue reconstruir el clima de aquellos años: la siniestra subida al poder, las aspiraciones de Hitler y de sus acólitos y, sobre todo, el miedo y la desesperación de la gente corriente. El resultado es un testimonio que muestra, a través de la mirada de una niña, las ilusiones, la desorientación y las desconcertantes certidumbres de todo un pueblo, al cual, por medio de un uso omnipresente y sin escrúpulos de la propaganda, se le negó, hasta el último momento, incluso el «derecho a pensar».

Whereas much has been written on the subject of art, the literature on the figure of the artist has been relatively scant. There are certainly countless biographies as well as essays dedicated to particular aspects of art - for example, the relationship between artists and their patrons - but there is no comprehensive text that puts together the pieces of the puzzle showing how the figure of the artist changed over the millennia. *An Artist's Story of Artists* is an attempt to make good this lacuna by retracing the long and often fragmented path of the artist, from the Palaeolithic until this morning, more or less. During this journey, artists assumed and shed many guises. They were magicians, priests, legends, slaves, salaried workers, entrepreneurs, inventors, lunatics, revolutionaries, scientists, patrons and much else besides. They experimented with techniques and ideas, always aiming to find new ways to make art, and overcoming the boundaries determined by society, as well as those established by themselves. Highlights of this story are the complex relationships artists have always had with writing and literature, philosophy, technology, politics, religion and criticism, and the weighty stigma on manual work that for 5,000 years subdued them as they were regarded as halfwits who were good with their hands. This substantial work is divided into five phases, five great periods that witnessed the radical ways in which artists changed as they fought and lost battles among themselves and with society, and the ups and downs they experienced from being revered shamans reduced to reviled labourers, later raised to geniuses and then turned into doomed and damned artists. This book examines the role played by optical instruments, the reasons behind the origins of exhibitions, the paradoxes of art education, the clichés affecting artists, and the influences and interferences that have made them what they are today. The book finally examine

Analyzes the various stages by which the fascist regime passed from anti-racialism to racial antisemitism on the German model, by focusing on the impact of German-Italian relations on the evolution of the racial question in Italy. Shows how fascist antisemitic policy was shaped by the necessities of the Axis agreement from the beginning, despite the fundamental conflicts of interest and the different positions toward racism. Examines direct and indirect German interference in Italian policy, as well as the reaction of Italian Jews to fascism. Based on unpublished records.

Focuses on the appropriation of visual elements of the classical, medieval, and Renaissance past in Mussolini's Italy. What is fascism? By focusing on the concrete: what the fascists did, rather than what they said, the esteemed historian Robert O. Paxton answers this question. From the first violent uniformed bands beating up "enemies of the state," through Mussolini's rise to power, to Germany's fascist radicalization in World War II, Paxton shows clearly why fascists came to power in some countries and not others, and explores whether fascism could exist outside the early-twentieth-century European setting in which it emerged. "A deeply intelligent and very readable book. . . . Historical analysis at its best." –The Economist The Anatomy of Fascism will have a lasting impact on our understanding of modern European history, just as Paxton's classic Vichy France redefined our vision of World War II. Based on a lifetime of research, this compelling and important book transforms our knowledge of fascism—"the major political innovation of the twentieth century, and the source of much of its pain."

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