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Split intransitivity has received a great deal of attention in theoretical linguistics since the formulation of the Unaccusative Hypothesis by David Perlmutter (1978). This book provides an in-depth investigation of split intransitivity as it occurs in Italian. The principal proposal is that the manifestations of split intransitivity in Italian, whilst being variously constrained by well-formedness conditions on the encoding of information structure, primarily derive from the tension between accusative (syntactic) and active (semantic) alignment. In contrast to approaches which consider the selection of the perfective operator to be the primary diagnostic of unaccusative or unergative syntax, this study identifies two morphosemantic domains in intransitive constructions on the basis of the analysis of a cluster of related phenomena (including agreement, argument suppression, ne-cliticization, past-participle behaviour, the morphosyntax of experiencer predicates and word order, as well as the selection of the perfective operator). Analysing the degree to which semantic, syntactic and discourse factors interact in determining each manifestation of split intransitivity, this work captures successfully the mismatches in the scope of the various diagnostics. Drawing upon insights provided by Role and Reference Grammar, and relying on corpus-based evidence and crossdialectal comparison, this study makes new empirical and theoretical contributions to the debate on split intransitivity. The book is accessible to linguists of all theoretical persuasions and will make stimulating reading for researchers and scholars in Italian and Romance linguistics, typology and theoretical linguistics.

Winner of the Premio Selezione Campiello prize and the Premio Alessandro Manzoni award for best historical novel, *The Watercolourist* is the irresistible Italian bestseller from Beatrice Masini. Nineteenth-century Italy. A young woman arrives at a beautiful villa in the countryside outside Milan. Bianca, a gifted young watercolourist, has been commissioned to illustrate the plants in the magnificent grounds. Bianca settles into her grand new home, invited into the heart of the family by the eccentric poet Don Titta, his five children, his elegant and delicate wife and powerful, controlling mother. As the seasons pass, the young watercolourist develops her art - inspired by the landscape around her - and attracts many admirers. And while most of the household's servants view her with envy, she soon develops a special affection for one housemaid, who, she is intrigued to learn, has mysterious origins . . . But as Bianca's determination to unlock the secrets of the villa grows, she little notices the dangers that lie all around her. Who is the mysterious woman she has glimpsed in the gardens? What could Don Titta and his friends be whispering about so furtively? And while Bianca watches so carefully for clues, who is watching her? In *The Watercolourist*, set against the intoxicating background of an Italy on the cusp of change, a young woman's naive curiosity will take her far into the territory of hidden secrets, of untold truth and of love.

Dal Risorgimento ai nostri giorni, una storia organica di autori, libri e periodici rivolti ai giovani lettori, analizzati e inquadrati nel più ampio panorama della storia dell'istruzione e della politica scolastica del nostro paese. Questa nuova edizione prende inoltre in esame le più recenti problematiche relative alla lettura a scuola (biblioteche scolastiche, iniziative ministeriali), lo sviluppo dei generi di maggior successo (dalla poesia alla prosa di divulgazione scientifica e al fantasy) e l'analisi di alcuni personaggi letterari 'di culto' come Harry Potter e Geronimo Stilton, divenuti in breve tempo veri e propri fenomeni mediatici.

Raccolta di racconti brevi, a volte brevissimi, per perlustrare sogni, episodi, conflitti o semplici comparse di vari personaggi dello zoo umano. Il seguito o il complemento di "La partitura", il romanzo pubblicato ad inizio anno che ha già riscosso un meritato successo tra i lettori. In copertina: Ferdinand Hodler (pittore svizzero vissuto tra metà ottocento e inizio novecento) - *Eiger, Mönch und Jungfrau im Mondschein* – 1908.

This thrilling conclusion to the Fitzwilliam Darcy, Gentleman trilogy recounts the climactic events of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* from its enigmatic hero's point of view. One of the most beloved romantic heroes in all of literature, Fitzwilliam Darcy remains an enigma even to Jane Austen's most devoted fans. But with this concluding volume in the Fitzwilliam Darcy, Gentleman trilogy, novelist and Austen aficionada Pamela Aidan at last gives readers the man in full. *These Three Remain* follows a humbled Darcy on the journey of self-discovery after Elizabeth Bennet's rejection of his marriage proposal, in which he endeavors to grow into the kind of gentleman he's always dreamed of being. Happily, a chance meeting with Elizabeth during a tour of his estate in Derbyshire offers Darcy a new opportunity to press his suit, but his newfound strengths are put to the test by an old nemesis, George Wickham. Vividly capturing the colorful historical and political milieu of the Regency era, Aidan writes in a style evocative of her literary progenitor, but with a wit and humor very much her own. While staying faithful to the people and events in Austen's original, she adds her own fascinating cast of characters, weaving a rich tapestry out of Darcy's past and present that will beguile his admirers anew.

Romeo è il più piccolo dei fratelli Paciulli. Quello sempre spensierato, dal sorriso aperto e la battuta spontanea. Un giullare sempre pronto allo scherzo e che sembra non prendersi mai sul serio. O almeno, questo è quello che pensa Isabella fino all'estate in cui si ritroverà a passare molto tempo in sua compagnia. All'inizio per sopperire alla mancanza delle sue migliori amiche, troppo prese dalle loro relazioni... e poi perché scoprirà che gli piace stare con lui. Isabella, nonostante lo conosca ormai da anni, non si è mai impegnata a comprenderlo davvero e durante quelle torride giornate, capirà che in lui c'è molto più di quanto mostri al mondo. Chi è davvero Romeo? Cosa nasconde dentro di sé che non mostra a nessuno? Isabella non lo sa più. Però vuole a tutti i modi scoprirlo, ritrovandosi coinvolta in qualcosa che all'inizio non capisce fino in fondo, ma che forse è esattamente quello di cui ha più bisogno. Romeo, con la sua caparbia, le dimostrerà per la prima volta, cosa significhi amare davvero e la aiuterà a salvarsi in mille modi differenti, proprio come lei, a sua volta, aiuterà lui a ritrovarsi e a guarire da una ferita che forse non si era mai davvero rimarginata. Dopo *Un adorabile bastardo*, Melissa Spadoni torna con un romanzo sull'amore e sull'amicizia e sulla scoperta di noi stessi.

Zoe is still very proud that she has made it into the prestigious Ballet Academy. She & her best friend Leda have been there for five years & they have worked incredibly hard under Madame Olenska. They are now preparing for their end of year show & Zoe is worried about Leda who has suddenly become very tall indeed.

Everything seems different when Donna, a new student, joins the Ballet Academy - and she's staying with Zoe and her family during the term. As if that wasn't enough, Madame Olenska is growing unhappy with the whole class, sparking off all kinds of doubts for the young ballerinas!

Alla radice di questo romanzo, pubblicato nel 1958 e subito processato per oscenità, c'è una vicenda reale, la storia d'amore vissuta dall'autore con una ragazza di colore, che in queste pagine rivive come in una confessione tanto difficile quanto liberatoria.

Rappresentare con verità storica, anche scomoda ai potenti di turno, la realtà contemporanea, rapportandola al passato e proiettandola al futuro. Per non reiterare vecchi errori. Perché la massa dimentica o non conosce. Denuncio i difetti e caldeggio i pregi italiani. Perché non abbiamo orgoglio e dignità per migliorarci e perché non sappiamo apprezzare, tutelare e promuovere quello che abbiamo ereditato dai nostri avi. Insomma, siamo bravi a farci del male e qualcuno deve pur essere diverso!

This third volume in the Media for All series offers a diverse selection of articles which bear testimony to the vigour and versatility of research and developments in audiovisual translation and media accessibility. The collection reflects the critical impact of new technologies on AVT, media accessibility and consumer behaviour and shows the significant increase in collaborative and interdisciplinary research targeting changing consumer perceptions as well as quality issues. Complementing newcomers such as crowdsourcing and potentially universal emoticons, classical themes of AVT studies such as linguistic analyses and corpus-based research are featured. Prevalent throughout the volume is the impact of technology on both methodologies and content. The book will be of interest to researchers from a wide range of disciplines as well as audiovisual translators, lecturers, trainers and students, producers and developers working in the field of language and media accessibility.

A new edition of the book that launched Elizabeth Kolbert's career as an environmental writer—updated with three new chapters, making it, yet again, "irreplaceable" (Boston Globe). Elizabeth Kolbert's environmental classic *Field Notes from a Catastrophe* first developed out of a groundbreaking, National Magazine Award-winning three-part series in *The New Yorker*. She expanded it into a still-concise yet richly researched and damning book about climate change: a primer on the greatest challenge facing the world today. But in the years since, the story has continued to develop; the situation has become more dire, even as our understanding grows. Now, Kolbert returns to the defining book of her career. She has added a chapter bringing things up-to-date on the existing text, plus three new chapters—on ocean acidification, the tar sands, and a Danish town that's gone carbon neutral—making it, again, a must-read for our moment.

This book presents a semiotic study of the re-elaboration of Christian narratives and values in a corpus of Italian novels published after the Second Vatican Council (1960s). It tackles the complex set of ideas expressed by Italian writers about the biblical narration of human origins and traditional religious language and ritual, the perceived clash between the immanent and transcendent nature and role of the Church, and the problematic notion of sanctity emerging from contemporary narrative.

After reviewing, from a grammaticalization perspective, the main stages in the evolution of Italian object clitic pronouns, the book discusses the distinctive morphosyntactic, semantic, and pragmatic features of Italian clitics. In particular, the book offers an original study of the most common examples of so-called *verbi procomplementari*, verbs which are characterized by the incorporation of clitics that no longer function as pronouns, and which are widely used in present-day Italian. Their emergence involves both grammaticalization of the clitic pronoun into an obligatory element, and lexicalization of the verb+clitic sequence. This study is essentially descriptive and maximally data-driven. The discussion of grammaticalization and lexicalization is reduced to the essentials and aims primarily at defining how these terms, which have received different and at times divergent interpretations, are employed in the book. The book is accessible to a wide and varied readership, which includes Italian and Romance linguists of functional and formal orientation, Italian language scholars, grammaticalization scholars interested in new case studies, as well as students of language change and variation.

Filled with love, greed, intrigue, violence, and a wealth of suspects, a riveting true account details the unsolved murder of successful attorney Charles Bravo, a cruel man who tormented his wife Florence, in a mystery that paints an intriguing portrait of Victorian culture and one woman's fight to exist in this repressive society. Reprint. 25,000 first printing.

It's Never Too Late to Top Your Personal Best. Both a riveting account of a life spent pulling off improbable triumphs and a report back from the front of the global-energy and natural-resource wars, *The First Billion Is the Hardest* tells the story of the remarkable late-life comeback that brought the famed oilman and maverick back from bankruptcy and clinical depression. Along the way, the man often called the "Oracle of Oil" shares the insights that have made him a legend—and describes the billion-dollar bets he is now making in hopes of securing America's energy independence.

"Sassy...breezes along...salted with earthy aphorisms."—Bloomberg Businessweek "Boone's analysis of America's energy situation is 100 percent on the money....The country should listen to him—now!" —Warren Buffett, chairman and CEO, Berkshire Hathaway "Self-deprecating and audacious...overall, it's decidedly informative about the machinations of business." —Dallas Morning News "A fascinating, eye-opening book by one of America's greatest iconoclasts and entrepreneurs. Boone Pickens' sense of daring and innovation has never been sharper."—Steve Forbes, president and CEO, Forbes Inc., and editor in chief of Forbes magazine

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