

## La Spiaggia Di Notte

Anyone interested in the history of Eritrea, Ethiopia, or Italian and British Imperialism will learn much from this book. It gives the full texts of the treasure-house of unpublished documents on which the same author's *Lords of the Red Sea* was based. These documents were produced at the end of the 19th century by the Italian administrators in Eritrea who dealt with the local nomads. These young officers became intrigued by the society and history of the highly developed Habab tribe, even as they became part of that history, replacing loose hegemony with direct sovereignty. Their records document not only their own important role in the "Scramble for Africa" but also the whole culture and historical memory of a fascinating society.

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Stephen Hawking avrebbe dovuto passare più tempo ad aiutare la scienza medica a risolvere i problemi, compreso il suo, anziché cercare buchi neri nelle profondità della sua "mente brillante," criticando aspramente quella che lo ha creato. Il dramma che lo ha reso disabile avrebbe potuto spingerlo a usare la sua "mente brillante" per aiutare gli altri sulla terra, invece di cercare buchi neri e inseguire l'infinitesimo, lasciando che se ne occupino quelli che non sono in condizioni fisiche come la sua. Avrebbe potuto divertirsi con un telescopio a casa sua, come facevo io quando abitavo a Miami, North Miami Beach, e poi a Oakland Park, mentre lo scorrere del tempo scandiva la mia vita. A quanto ne so, l'orgoglio di essere l'uomo dei buchi neri non lo sta aiutando, perché avrebbe dovuto spiegarci come difenderci da questi mostri anti Dio. Se uno di loro va fuori orbita e ci viene addosso, lui e la sua famiglia diventano cibo per buchi neri, poiché non hanno un Dio che li difende. Questi divoratori della galassia terrorizzano angeli e demoni, e turbano i sogni dei bambini."

Elena Ferrante prende spunto dal suo romanzo *La figlia oscura*, per scrivere un'affascinante fiaba dedicata a bambine, bambini, ma anche ai più grandi. Molti ricorderanno che al centro del racconto de *La figlia oscura* c'era una bambola persa (in realtà rubata) su una spiaggia da una bambina. In questa fiaba, *La spiaggia di notte*, chi racconta la storia è proprio la bambola, che vive una notte da incubo prima di essere felicemente ritrovata il mattino seguente da Mati, la bambina cui appartiene. "Mati è una bambina di cinque anni" – così inizia la fiaba – "che parla moltissimo, specialmente con me. Io sono la sua bambola. Il padre è appena arrivato. Viene al mare ogni fine settimana e le ha portato in regalo un gatto bianco e nero. La conseguenza è che fino a cinque minuti fa Mati giocava con me e ora gioca col gatto, che ha chiamato Minù. Me ne sto sulla sabbia, al sole, e non so che fare". Mati è talmente presa dal gattino che dimentica Celina, la bambola, sulla spiaggia. Per Celina inizia un'avventura spaventosa, una interminabile notte sulla spiaggia in balia del Bagnino Crudele del Tramonto e del suo amico, il Grande Rastrello, che terrorizzano tutti gli oggetti e gli esseri finiti sulla spiaggia – Cavalluccio di plastica, Tappo di metallo, Penna biro, Scarabeo – e li ammucciano per farne un grande fuoco. Le avventure proseguono per tutta la notte, fantastiche e spaventose, fino a che il Sole nascerà salvando la bambola e facendole ritrovare Mati, la sua amata mamma. La fiaba è accompagnata dalle bellissime illustrazioni a colori di Mara Cerri, una delle migliori illustratrici europee.

This bibliography lists English-language translations of twentieth-century Italian literature published chiefly in book form between 1929 and 1997, encompassing fiction, poetry, plays, screenplays, librettos, journals and diaries, and correspondence.

A "beautifully written" dark fable from a doll's point of view—by the New York Times—bestselling author of *The Lost Daughter* and the Neapolitan Novels (*The Washington Post*). One of NPR's Best Books of the Year. Readers of Elena Ferrante's *The Lost Daughter* may recall the little doll—lost or stolen—around which that novel revolves. Here, Ferrante retells the tale from the doll's perspective. Celina is having a terrible night, one full of jealousy for the new kitten, Minù; feelings of abandonment and sadness; misadventures at the hands of the beach attendant; and dark dreams. But she will be happily found by Mati, her child, once the sun rises . . . "Everyone should read anything with Ferrante's name on it." —*The Boston Globe*

This annotated enumerative bibliography lists all English-language translations of twentieth- and twenty-first-century Italian literature.

This is an all new version of the popular PARALLEL TEXT series, containing eight pieces of contemporary fiction in the original Italian and in English translation. Including stories by Calvino, Benni, Sciascia and Levi, this volume gives a fascinating insight into Italian culture and literature as well as providing an invaluable educational tool.

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Un racconto avvincente che scava nei sentimenti contraddittori che ci legano ai nostri figli. Leda è un'insegnante di letteratura inglese, divorziata da tempo, tutta dedita alle figlie e al lavoro. Ma le due ragazze partono per raggiungere il padre in Canada. Ci si aspetterebbe un dolore, un periodo di malinconia. Invece la donna, con imbarazzo, si sente come liberata e la vita le diventa più

leggera. Decide di partire per una vacanza al mare in un paesino del sud. Ma, dopo i primi giorni quieti e concentrati, la donna si imbatte in una famiglia poco rassicurante, in eventi minacciosi. Pagina dopo pagina la trama di una piacevole riconquista di sé si logora e Leda compie un piccolo gesto opaco, ai suoi stessi occhi privo di senso, che la trascinerà verso il fondo buio della sua esperienza di madre.

An unmissable collection of eight unconventional and captivating short stories for young and adult learners. "I love Olly's work - and you will too!" - Barbara Oakley, PhD, Author of New York Times bestseller *A Mind for Numbers* Short Stories in Italian for Beginners has been written especially for students from beginner to intermediate level, designed to give a sense of achievement, and most importantly - enjoyment! Mapped to A2-B1 on the Common European Framework of Reference, these eight captivating stories will both entertain you, and give you a feeling of progress when reading. What does this book give you? · Eight stories in a variety of exciting genres, from science fiction and crime to history and thriller - making reading fun, while you learn a wide range of new vocabulary · Controlled language at your level, including the 1000 most frequent words, to help you progress confidently · Authentic spoken dialogues, to help you learn conversational expressions and improve your speaking ability · Pleasure! It's much easier to learn a new language when you're having fun, and research shows that if you're enjoying reading in a foreign language, you won't experience the usual feelings of frustration - 'It's too hard!' 'I don't understand!' · Accessible grammar so you learn new structures naturally, in a stress-free way Carefully curated to make learning a new language easy, these stories include key features that will support and consolidate your progress, including · A glossary for bolded words in each text · A bilingual word list · Full plot summary · Comprehension questions after each chapter. As a result, you will be able to focus on enjoying reading, delighting in your improved range of vocabulary and grasp of the language, without ever feeling overwhelmed or frustrated. From science fiction to fantasy, to crime and thrillers, Short Stories in Italian for Beginners will make learning Italian easy and enjoyable. Those Who from Afar Look Like Flies is an anthology of poems and essays that aims to provide an organic profile of the evolution of Italian poetry after World War II. Beginning with the birth of *Officina* and *Il Verri*, and culminating with the crisis of the mid-seventies, this tome features works by such poets as Pasolini, Pagliarani, Rosselli, Sanguineti and Zanzotto, as well as such forerunners as Villa and Cacciatore. Each section of this anthology, organized chronologically, is preceded by an introductory note and documents every stylistic or substantial change in the poetics of a group or individual. For each poet, critic, and translator a short biography and bibliography is also provided.

*Elena Ferrante as World Literature* is the first English-language monograph on Italian writer Elena Ferrante, whose four Neapolitan Novels (2011-2014) became a global phenomenon. The book proposes that Ferrante constructs a theory of feminine experience which serves as the scaffolding for her own literary practice. Drawing on the writer's entire textual corpus to date, Stiliana Milkova examines the linguistic, psychical, and corporeal-spatial realities that constitute the female subjects Ferrante has theorized. At stake in Ferrante's theory/practice is the articulation of a feminine subjectivity that emerges from the structures of patriarchal oppression and that resists, bypasses, or subverts these very structures. Milkova's inquiry proceeds from Ferrante's theory of *frantumaglia* and *smarginatura* to explore mechanisms for controlling and containing the female body and mind, forms of female authorship and creativity, and corporeal negotiations of urban topography and patriarchal space. *Elena Ferrante as World Literature* sets forth an interdisciplinary framework for understanding Ferrante's texts and offers an account of her literary and cultural significance today.

Carved from a piece of pine by a woodcarver named Geppetto in a small Italian village, Pinocchio was created as a wooden puppet, but dreamt of becoming a real boy.

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