

## Le Mie Invenzioni Lautobiografia Di Un Genio

Part philosophical ponderings on humanity's relationship to the universe, part scientific extrapolation on what technological advancement might bring to that understanding, this long essay, first published in Century Illustrated Magazine in June 1900, is yet another example of the genius of Serbian inventor NIKOLA TESLA (1857-1943), the revolutionary scientist who forever changed the scientific fields of electricity and magnetism.

In celebration of Ferlinghetti's 100th birthday comes this "stunning portrait" of the intrepid life of "one of America's best poets" (Huffington Post). Over the course of an adventured-filled life, now in its tenth decade, Lawrence Ferlinghetti has been many things: a poet, painter, pacifist, publisher, courageous defender of free speech, and owner of San Francisco's legendary City Lights bookstore. Now the man whose *A Coney Island of the Mind* became a generational classic reveals yet another facet of his manifold talents, presenting here his travel journals, spanning over sixty years. Selected from a vast trove of mostly unpublished, handwritten notebooks, and edited by Giada Diano and Matthew Gleeson, *Writing Across the Landscape* becomes a transformative work of social, cultural, and literary history. Beginning with Ferlinghetti's account of serving as a commanding officer on a Navy sub-chaser during D-Day, *Writing Across the Landscape* dramatically

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traverses the latter half of the twentieth century. For those only familiar with his poetry, these pages present a Lawrence Ferlinghetti never before encountered, an elegant prose stylist and tireless political activist who was warning against the pernicious sins of our ever-expansive corporate culture long before such thoughts ever seeped into mainstream consciousness. Yet first and foremost we see an inquisitive wanderer whose firsthand accounts of people and places are filled with pungent descriptions that animate the landscapes and cultures he encounters. Evoking each journey with a mixture of travelogue and poetry as well as his own hand-drawn sketches, Ferlinghetti adopts the role of an American bard, providing panoramic views of the Cuban Revolution in Havana, 1960, and a trip through Haiti, where voodoo and Catholicism clash in cathedrals "filled with ulcerous children's feet running from Baron Hunger." Reminding us that poverty is not only to be found abroad, Ferlinghetti narrates a Steinbeck-like trip through California's Salton Sea, a sad yet exquisitely melodic odyssey from motel to motel, experiencing the life "between cocktails, between filling stations, between buses, trains, towns, restaurants, movies, highways leading over horizons to another Rest Stop...Sad hope of all their journeys to Nowhere and back in dark Eternity." Particularly memorable is his journey across the Trans-Siberian Railway in 1957, which turns into a Kafkaesque nightmare in which he, lacking a proper visa, is removed from a Japan-bound freighter and forced back across the Russian steppe to Moscow, encountering a countryside more Tolstoy than Khrushchev, while nearly dying in the

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process. Readers are also treated to glimpses of Ezra Pound, "looking like an old Chinese sage," whom Ferlinghetti espies in Italy, as well as fellow Beat legends Allen Ginsberg and a dyspeptic William S. Burroughs, immured with his cats in a grotto-like apartment in London. Embedded with facsimile manuscript pages and an array of poems, many never before published, *Writing Across the Landscape* revives an era when political activism coursed through the land and refashions Lawrence Ferlinghetti, not only as a seminal poet but as an historic and singular American voice.

"My predominant feeling is one of gratitude. I have loved and been loved. I have been given much and I have given something in return. Above all, I have been a sentient being, a thinking animal, on this beautiful planet, and that in itself has been an enormous privilege and adventure." —Oliver Sacks No writer has succeeded in capturing the medical and human drama of illness as honestly and as eloquently as Oliver Sacks. During the last few months of his life, he wrote a set of essays in which he movingly explored his feelings about completing a life and coming to terms with his own death. "It is the fate of every human being," Sacks writes, "to be a unique individual, to find his own path, to live his own life, to die his own death." Together, these four essays form an ode to the uniqueness of each human being and to gratitude for the gift of life. "Oliver Sacks was like no other clinician, or writer. He was drawn to the homes of the sick, the institutions of the most frail and disabled, the company of the unusual and the 'abnormal.' He wanted to see humanity in its many

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variants and to do so in his own, almost anachronistic way—face to face, over time, away from our burgeoning apparatus of computers and algorithms. And, through his writing, he showed us what he saw.” —Atul Gawande, author of *Being Mortal*

“Se sognate giornate di sole in riva a un mare color zaffiro, all'ombra di antiche città fortificate, la Croazia è il paese che fa per voi". In questa guida: le isole della Croazia; la Città Vecchia di Dubrovnik; la costa croata; a tavola con i croati.

One of science's great unsung heroes, Nikola Tesla (1856-1943) was a prophet of the electronic age. His research laid much of the groundwork for modern electrical and communication systems, and his impressive accomplishments include development of the alternating-current electrical system, radio, the Tesla coil transformer, wireless transmission, and fluorescent lighting. Yet his name and work are only dimly recognized today: Tesla's research was so groundbreaking that many of his contemporaries failed to understand it, and other scientists are unjustly credited for his innovations. The visionary scientist speaks for himself in this volume, originally published in 1919 as a six-part series in *Electrical Experimenter* magazine. Tesla recounts his boyhood in Croatia, his schooling and work in Europe, his collaboration with Thomas Edison, and his subsequent research. This edition includes the essay "The Problem of Increasing Human Energy: With Special Reference to the Harnessing of the Sun's Energy," which anticipates latter-day advances in environmental technology. Written with wit and lan, this

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memoir offers fascinating insights into one of the great minds of modern science.

This book presents an energetic approach to the performance analysis of internal combustion engines, seen as attractive applications of the principles of thermodynamics, fluid mechanics and energy transfer. Paying particular attention to the presentation of theory and practice in a balanced ratio, the book is an important aid both for students and for technicians, who want to widen their knowledge of basic principles required for design and development of internal combustion engines. New engine technologies are covered, together with recent developments in terms of: intake and exhaust flow optimization, design and development of supercharging systems, fuel metering and spray characteristic control, fluid turbulence motions, traditional and advanced combustion process analysis, formation and control of pollutant emissions and noise, heat transfer and cooling, fossil and renewable fuels, mono- and multi-dimensional models of termo-fluid-dynamic processes.

Architecture.

Compendio di luce. Raccolta di scritti che illuminano!: Le parole come scrigni custodiscono emozioni, sensazioni e sentimenti. Paura, dolore, speranza e sogni a volte sembrano traboccare dalle lettere come da un vaso di Pandora e una volta aperto il coperchio le emozioni si diffondono tutto attorno, anche se spesso ci ritroviamo a pensare che alcune emozioni non è facile comunicarle e trasmetterle con le parole. Questa raccolta di aforismi e brani a cura di Nadia Casini ci guiderà alla scoperta di un mondo interiore che è l'essenza della vita di ciascuno di

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noi. Da Osho a Gandhi, da Madre Teresa di Calcutta a san Francesco, ci ritroveremo a riflettere sull'importanza e unicità di ogni uomo, sul valore dell'amore e dell'amicizia, sulla bellezza della natura e della vita.

The autobiography of physicist and inventor Nikola Tesla was cobbled together from a series of articles the visionary released throughout his life. The book traces his triumphs from discovering the magnetic field to the invention of the coil and transformer named after him. Tesla also honestly discusses his breakdowns and obstacles, reminding us that being a genius isn't always easy.

Running a lucrative marijuana operation in Laguna Beach, environmentalist Ben and mercenary Chon confront an adversary in the Mexican Baja cartel who kidnaps their playmate and confidante Ophelia, compelling the duo to plot negotiations.

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Simbolo di un'intera generazione di donne, in *Girl in a Band* Kim Gordon ci fa rivivere il suo percorso da ragazza a donna, da musicista ad artista. Fondatrice, insieme al marito Thurston Moore, dei Sonic Youth, iconica band che ha costruito un nuovo vocabolario musicale – aprendo la strada a Nirvana, Smashing Pumpkins e molti altri tra cui, in Italia, ai Marlene Kuntz – Kim Gordon ci regala un memoir che racconta, con profonda sincerità, la sua storia pubblica e privata: dagli anni di formazione nella West Coast alla schizofrenia del fratello maggiore Keller, fino all'incontro con il mondo dell'arte, della moda e del cinema. E ai rapporti con gli altri musicisti, fittissimi: da Kurt Cobain, raffigurato come un fascio di furia e dolcezza, a Jeff Koons e Billy Corgan, che «non piacciono a nessuno», passando per Neil Young e il suo chitarrista Poncho Sampedro, che invece sono «ok». *Girl in a Band* è il racconto in parole delle immagini e dei suoni di un mondo colto in un momento di profondo cambiamento: il viaggio straordinario di un'artista e con lei di un'attitudine che sta ancora influenzando la nostra cultura.

Os objetos seguem de perto as relações de amor, marcam as histórias familiares; aqueles que pertenceram a pessoas que já se foram ficam na vida de

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alguns tanto quanto ou mais do que a memória da própria pessoa... Em torno do tema da nossa relação com os objetos que povoam a vida, Giovanni Starace compõe uma narrativa rica, intensa e de leitura muito agradável, graças a um amplo espectro de referências à literatura psicanalítica, antropológica e sociológica que, de modo feliz, se revezam com citações literárias, breves alusões a quadros clínicos e a fragmentos autobiográficos. Um livro denso e apaixonante, destinado a despertar uma imediata identificação em seus leitores, porque entra em contato com algo que diz respeito a cada um de nós.

Identifies the technological innovations of the middle ages, noting how such ubiquitous items as eyeglasses, books, arabic numbers, underwear, banks, the game of chess, clocks, and domesticated cats came into being during the period.

The definitive biography of the brilliant, charismatic, and very human physicist and innovator Enrico Fermi In 1942, a team at the University of Chicago achieved what no one had before: a nuclear chain reaction. At the forefront of this breakthrough stood Enrico Fermi.

Straddling the ages of classical physics and quantum mechanics, equally at ease with theory and experiment, Fermi truly was the last man who knew everything--at least about physics. But he was also a complex figure who was a part of both the Italian Fascist Party and the Manhattan Project, and a less-than-ideal father and husband who nevertheless remained one of history's greatest mentors. Based on new archival material and exclusive interviews, *The Last Man Who Knew*



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Everything lays bare the enigmatic life of a colossus of twentieth century physics.

History is written by the victors. But that is no comfort to those crossed out by the editor's pen. For years, science textbooks equated electricity and light with one man, Thomas Edison, while the genius whose pioneering electrical technologies truly power the modern world languished as a minor note in scientific history. Before the turn of the 20th century, electricity remained a mere scientific curiosity. Nikola Tesla, arguably more than anyone else, changed that. But Nikola's pioneering research in electricity represents only a portion of the scientific and technical innovations that elevated him to science godhood. Tesla not only expanded and revolutionized the work of his predecessors, he also leapfrogged ahead of his contemporaries to the next step. *Nikola Tesla: My Life, My Research* has three parts: Tesla's autobiography; Tesla's major research programs explained in simple words; and an eighty-page collection of rare photographs taken at several stages of Tesla's life; from his birth certificate, to the first photograph ever taken by phosphorescent light, to the last known photograph before Tesla's death, in 1943. "The progressive development of man is vitally dependent on invention." Visionary, pioneer, and eccentric genius, Nikola Tesla was the quintessential scientist of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Two of his creations, the induction motor and the Tesla coil, underpin the technology of the modern world. First published as six articles in the *Electrical Experimenter* magazine, *My Inventions* tells the story of Tesla's life,

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from his humble beginnings in Croatia to his migration to the United States, and describes his revolutionary feats of invention and pivotal breakthroughs in the world of engineering. This book takes you on an inspirational journey into one of the world's greatest and most unconventional minds.

Who was Nikola Tesla? Find out in this comprehensive volume that includes Tesla's autobiography and scientific writings, as well as other works that examine his life and career in detail. Nikola Tesla came from a humble upbringing in what is now Croatia and reached the heights of science and technology in the United States at the turn of the twentieth century. The *Autobiography of Nikola Tesla and Other Works* gives readers a compelling insight into the man whose ideas revolutionized the fields of electrical and mechanical engineering, and who continues to be a source of inspiration for modern inventors. This volume includes Tesla's autobiography *My Inventions* (1919), articles and diagrams that he published in scientific magazines—including "The Problem of Increasing Human Energy," in which he discusses the potential of solar power—and Thomas Commerford Martin's *The Inventions, Researches, and Writings of Nikola Tesla*. A scholarly introduction examines Tesla's life and career, and the impact that he has had on generations of inventors up to the present day.

Notizia sul testo a cura di Annamaria Andreoli. Note di commento a cura di Angelo Piero Cappello. Cronologia della vita di Gabriele d'Annunzio a cura di Annamaria Andreoli. Nell'ebook si ripropone il testo di *Le faville del*

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maglio raccolto nelle Prose di ricerca (a cura di Annamaria Andreoli e Giorgio Zanetti, "I Meridiani", Mondadori, Milano 2005, 2 tomi), titolo sotto il quale Gabriele d'Annunzio ha raccolto un insieme molto eterogeneo di opere di carattere autobiografico e saggistico per farne il proprio testamento spirituale. Gli apparati informativi riproducono quelli pubblicati nell'edizione dei "Meridiani". D'Annunzio avvia la stesura di queste celeberrime prose, che vengono inizialmente pubblicate sul "Corriere della Sera" fra il 1911 e il 1914 sotto il titolo comune di Le faville del maglio.

Memoranda, durante l'esilio francese ad Arcachon. La dimensione memoriale di ascendenza proustiana e gli accenti nostalgici rappresentano una novità rispetto ai soliti sovratoni dannunziani che non sfuggì, tra gli altri, a Renato Serra, fra i primi estimatori del memorialista, che scrisse nel 1913: "È uno spettacolo bellissimo: d'Annunzio che si ferma sopra un punto, un ricordo, una sensazione e la esprime; ne cava una pagina e poi ha finito". Nel corso degli anni il ciclo delle Faville assume dimensioni monumentali, e viene dato alle stampe in due momenti diversi: nel 1924 esce Il venturiero senza ventura e altri studii del vivere inimitabile in cui, oltre a una scelta delle Memoranda pubblicate sul "Corriere" si aggiunge un nutrito gruppo di testi riuniti sotto il titolo Il secondo amante di Lucrezia Buti (che comprende ricordi e memorie che spaziano dall'adolescenza di d'Annunzio - con la rievocazione in particolare dell'esperienza in collegio -, al periodo in cui il poeta è ospite dell'amante Giuseppina Mancini presso Giovi, nel Casentino); nel 1928 Treves dà infine alle stampe il secondo tomo

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intitolato Il compagno dagli occhi senza cigli e altri studi del vivere inimitabile, che comprende, oltre al lungo racconto da cui prende il titolo, le Faville del "Corriere" escluse dal primo tomo e altri scritti già editi in vario tempo e per le più disparate circostanze.

Quanto contano gli oggetti nella nostra vita? Chi non ne custodisce qualcuno gelosamente? Chi non ha dovuto sgomberare la casa di una persona cara scomparsa? Chi non ha, almeno una volta, deciso di iniziare una collezione? In quale misura essi rappresentano una materializzazione della nostra memoria? Gli oggetti sono lo specchio di quello che siamo e di quello che siamo stati, delle persone che popolano la nostra esistenza e di quelle che ci hanno accompagnato nelle fasi della vita. Ciascuno di noi costruisce mediante gli oggetti larghi tratti di storia personale: testimonianze concrete, frammenti o cimeli, documenti e reperti, segnati tutti da investimenti simbolici mutevoli nel tempo. Gli oggetti materiali, infatti, sono parte integrante della nostra vita psichica ed emotiva, contribuiscono a costruire la nostra personalità, partecipano alla formazione del nostro carattere, con diverse modalità a seconda dei periodi della vita. Perché conserviamo? Perché buttiamo? Il possesso degli oggetti garantisce una continuità del proprio sé lungo la vita; laddove si disperdono – come accade nelle calamità naturali – gli oggetti diventano i testimoni della rottura dell'integrità della persona, ma in altri casi la loro eliminazione può rappresentare anche una tensione liberatoria, che coincide con la volontà di dare spazio a nuove esperienze. Gli oggetti seguono da vicino i rapporti d'amore, marcano le storie familiari;

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quelli delle persone care scomparse restano nella vita di ciascuno, al pari, o anche più, della memoria della persona stessa... Intorno al tema del nostro rapporto con gli oggetti che popolano la vita, Giovanni Starace compone un racconto ricco, intenso e di piacevolissima lettura, grazie a un ampio spettro di riferimenti alla letteratura psicoanalitica, antropologica e sociologica, che si alternano felicemente a citazioni letterarie, brevi accenni di quadri clinici e a frammenti autobiografici. Un libro denso e appassionante, destinato ad attivare nei suoi lettori un'immediata identificazione, perché tocca qualcosa che riguarda profondamente ciascuno di noi.

Cosimo di Rondó, a young Italian nobleman of the eighteenth century, rebels against his parents by climbing into the trees and remaining there for the rest of his life. He adapts efficiently to an existence in the forest canopy—he hunts, sows crops, plays games with earth-bound friends, fights forest fires, solves engineering problems, and even manages to have love affairs. From his perch in the trees, Cosimo sees the Age of Enlightenment pass by and a new century dawn.

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Marie Curie was long idealized as a selfless and dedicated scientist, not entirely of this world. But Quinn's Marie Curie is, on the contrary, a woman of passion — born in Warsaw under the repressive regime of the Russian czars, outspokenly committed to the cause of a free Poland, deeply in love with her husband Pierre but also, after his tragic death, capable of loving a second

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time and of standing up against the cruel, xenophobic attacks which resulted from that love. This biography gives a full and lucid account of Marie and Pierre Curie's scientific discoveries, placing them within the revelatory discoveries of the age. At the same time, it provides a vivid account of Marie Curie's practical genius: the X-Ray mobiles she created to save French soldiers' lives during World War I, as well as her remarkable ability to raise funds and create a laboratory that drew researchers to Paris from all over the world. It is a story which transforms Marie Curie from an bloodless icon into a woman of passion and courage. "Quinn's portrait of Curie is rich and captivating. Quinn strives to peel back... layers of myth and idealization that have grown up around the physicist... She succeeds beautifully. Quinn has written a worthy successor to her previous work, the award-winning biography of American psychiatrist Karen Horney." — Washington Post Book World (page 1) "A touching, three-dimensional portrait of the Polish-born scientist and two-time Nobel Prize winner." — Kirkus "I've read many biographies of Marie Curie and Susan Quinn's is magnificent. It's so complete and so evocative that I can't imagine anyone coming away from reading it without feeling they actually know Marie Curie." — Alan Alda "Quinn portrays a woman who was both independent and ambitious, in a society that was unprepared for either. The result is a fresh, powerful new biography of a very human Marie Curie... This is an exemplary work, rich in the details and connections that bring a person and her era to life. It is certain to be this generations' definitive biography of Marie Curie." —

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Science "Quinn breaks ground in her detailed description, drawn from newly available papers, of Marie's life after Pierre's accidental death in 1906. At first so grief-stricken she neglected her two daughters, Irene and Eve, Marie later had a love affair with French scientist Paul Langevin. Because Langevin was married, Marie was vilified by the French press and was almost denied the 1911 Nobel Prize for chemistry." —Publishers Weekly "Susan Quinn's excellent biography gives a lucid account of Curie's contribution to our understanding of 'things'... but Quinn also draws on new material to paint a more rounded and attractive picture of Curie the person... For Marie, the enchantment of her science never waned, and it is this enchantment which Quinn's biography communicates so well." — London Observer

Volume che rappresenta un crogiuolo antologico di palpitanti emozioni scolpite con la incisività e la immediatezza di chi ha saputo cogliere negli scritti di poeti filosofi , antropofili , comunicatori artisti, genuini insegnamenti per una vita migliore,assimilandone nel contempo tutta la intrinseca carica spirituale, per averla recepita interiormente nel trascorrere inesorabile del tempo. Nadia Casini si muove con leggerezza tra massime, aforismi, versi, prose, enunciati, memorie, lasciando trasparire esperienze di vita dura, sofferta nel fisico provato da sfide di salute,e nel morale, ma sempre con lo sguardo indomabile proteso verso l'orizzonte; uno sguardo che porta alla consapevolezza ripercorrendo tutti gli istanti di vita sublimati in precetti per le generazioni presenti e future. L'Autrice intercala i passi antologici con suoi messaggi, con una discrezione

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ed eleganza esaltando la sensibilità sensorialità e sensualità Si può cogliere il pathos dei messaggi, nella loro autenticità biografica di vita vissuta, tra conscio, inconscio e sogni.

In conversations in Turin from 1982 to 1986, "Levi spoke of the war, of anti-Semitism, of the camps, of the German guilt, of the emergence of Israel, and of his own extraordinary life and his extraordinary work."--Cover.

The history of the world through 1,001 inventions—from prehistoric times to the present day. 1001 Inventions That Changed the World is an enthralling guide to the world's most important scientific and technological advances. Authoritatively written by a team of historians, scientists, and anthropologists, this book tells the stories behind these innovations, presenting a comprehensive history of the world through invention and discovery.

From stone tools and fire at the dawn of humankind to today's self-driving cars, inventions have moved society forward at a remarkable pace. This informative volume shows just how much some of the inventions that we take for granted have transformed the world.

Semi-autobiographical discussion of astronomy and astronomers, and history of astronomy and cosmology.--

The teachings of the Native Americans provide a connection with the land, the environment, and the simple beauties of life. This collection of writings from revered Native Americans offers timeless, meaningful lessons on living and learning. Taken from writings, orations, and recorded observations of life, this book selects the best of Native American wisdom and distills it to its essence in short, digestible quotes — perhaps even



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more timely now than when they were first written. In addition to the short passages, this edition includes the complete *Soul of an Indian*, as well as other writings by Ohiyesa (Charles Alexander Eastman), one of the great interpreters of American Indian thought, and three great speeches by Chiefs Joseph, Seattle, and Red Jacket. On the novel *La coscienza di Zeno* by Ettore Schmitz (1861-1928), known as Italo Svevo.

"Che cosa straordinaria possono essere i libri. Ti fanno vedere posti in cui agli uomini succedono cose meravigliose. Allora la testa ti parte per un altro verso, gli occhi scoprono prospettive fino a quel momento inedite. E cominci a farti parecchie domande." Andrea Camilleri "In tempi di turismo globale, intorno a ogni viaggio si addensano un progetto e una mistica, un desiderio e il timore che venga deluso. Ma c'è un modo di viaggiare che non può che soddisfare l'immaginazione. Consiste nell'avere come compagno d'avventure un libro, il diario di una partenza e di un arrivo che qualcuno ha sperimentato prima di noi. Nasce intorno a questa idea Ogni viaggio è un romanzo che Paolo Di Paolo ha costruito insieme a 19 scrittori italiani svelando impressioni, aneddoti, ricordi su un luogo del cuore." Lara Crinò, "Il Venerdì di Repubblica"

In *Possibilities*, il leggendario pianista e compositore Herbie Hancock riflette su ben sette decenni di vita e carriera vissuti da vero innovatore, nei quali ha esplorato ogni genere musicale e lasciato un'impronta indelebile sul jazz, l'r&b e l'hip-hop, garantendosi al contempo il successo testimoniato dai quattordici Grammy Awards vinti. Dagli inizi come bambino prodigio al lavoro in quintetto con Miles Davis, dalle innovazioni introdotte come leader di un sestetto rivoluzionario alla collaborazione con musicisti del calibro di Wayne Shorter, Joni Mitchell e Stevie Wonder – passando

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per le sue influenze musicali, divertenti dietro le quinte, il suo matrimonio lungo e felice e il suo rapporto creativo e personale con il buddismo – queste pagine rivelano il metodo che si cela dietro l'innegabile genio musicale di Hancock. Illuminante e vitale come l'uomo che l'ha scritta, questa autobiografia è un prezioso contributo alla letteratura jazz e una lettura obbligata per gli appassionati e gli amanti della musica.

Everybody knows that Thomas Edison devised electric light and domestic electricity supplies, that Guglielmo Marconi thought up radio and George Westinghouse built the world's first hydro-electric power station. Everybody knows these 'facts' but they are wrong. The man who dreamt up these things also invented, inter-alia, the fluorescent light, seismology, a worldwide data communications network and a mechanical laxative. His name was Nikola Tesla, a Serbian-American scientist, and his is without doubt this century's greatest unsung scientific hero. His life story is an extraordinary series of scientific triumphs followed by a catalog of personal disasters. Perpetually unlucky and exploited by everyone around him, credit for Tesla's work was appropriated by several of the West's most famous entrepreneurs: Edison, Westinghouse and Marconi among them. After his death, information about Tesla was deliberately suppressed by the FBI. Using Tesla's own writings, contemporary records, court transcripts and recently released FBI files, *The Man who Invented the Twentieth Century* pieces together for the first time the true extent of Tesla's scientific genius and tells the amazing tale of how his name came to be so widely forgotten. Nikola Tesla is the engineer who gave his name to the unit of magnetic flux. *The Man Who Invented the Twentieth Century*. Robert's biography of his childhood hero was launched at the 1999 Orkney Science Festival, where Robert gave a talk on Tesla in

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conjunction with Andrej Detela from the Department of Low and Medium Energy Physics at the Jozef Stefan Institute in Ljubijana, Slovenia. Reviews Robert Gaitskell, a vice-president of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, writing in the Times Higher Education Supplement, said: "Robert Lomas is to be congratulated on an easy-to-read life of a tortured genius. The book not only takes us through the roller-coaster fortunes of Tesla, but also has well-constructed chapters on the history of electrical research and on lighting. Although dealing at times, with difficult technical concepts, it never succumbs to jargon and remains intelligible to the informed lay-person throughout. Every scientist or engineer would enjoy this tale of errant brilliance, and a younger student would be enthused towards a research career." Angus Clarke, writing in the Times Metro Magazine said: "Nikola Tesla is the forgotten genius of electricity. He invented or laid the groundwork for many things we take for granted today including alternating current, radio, fax and e-mail. A Croatian immigrant to America in 1884 Tesla combined genius with gaping character flaws and an uncanny ability to be ripped off by everyone. This is scientific popularisation at its most readable." Engineering and Technology Magazine said: "This book is fun, which is not something one often says about engineering books...Tesla is most widely known for the magnetic unit that bears his name, but sadly little else. This book is a thoroughly entertaining way of correcting that injustice, a must for engineers, especially electrical ones."

"Una delle migliori autobiografie rock di sempre" - Houston Chronicle Eric Clapton è universalmente riconosciuto come il chitarrista più talentuoso e influente nella storia del rock. Vincitore di ben diciassette Grammy, è l'unico artista ad essere stato introdotto nella Rock and Roll Hall of Fame per tre volte (sia come membro degli Yardbirds e dei Cream che

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come artista solista). Ma più che una rockstar, Eric Clapton è un'icona, l'incarnazione vivente della storia della musica rock. Ben noto per la sua riservatezza in una professione contraddistinta da apparenza ed eccentricità, Eric Clapton ci racconta, per la prima volta, le sue straordinarie avventure, sia professionali che personali. Eric Clapton è la storia travolgente di un sopravvissuto, di un uomo che ha raggiunto l'apice del successo nonostante i suoi particolari demoni ed è, per questo, una delle biografie più avvincenti del nostro tempo. "Proprio come i bluesmen che lo hanno ispirato, Clapton porta in sé il suo bel carico di cicatrici... la sua autobiografia è un'opera carica di sentimento" – People "Un racconto avvincente di arte, decadenza e redenzione" – Los Angeles Times Contiene 2 INSERTI FOTOGRAFICI  
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