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Napoli/New York/Hollywood is an absorbing investigation of the significant impact that Italian immigrant actors, musicians, and directors—and the southern Italian stage traditions they embodied—have had on the history of Hollywood cinema and American media, from 1895 to the present day. In a unique exploration of the transnational communication between American and Italian film industries, media or performing arts as practiced in Naples, New York, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, this groundbreaking book looks at the historical context and institutional film history from the illuminating perspective of the performers themselves—the workers who lend their bodies and their performance culture to screen representations. In doing so, the author brings to light the cultural work of families and generations of artists that have contributed not only to American film culture, but also to the cultural construction and evolution of “Italian-ness” over the past century. Napoli/New York/Hollywood offers a major contribution to our understanding of the role of southern Italian culture in American cinema, from the silent era to contemporary film. Using a provocative interdisciplinary approach, the author associates southern Italian culture with modernity and the immigrants’ preservation of cultural traditions with innovations in the mode of production and in the use of media technologies (theatrical venues, music records, radio, ethnic films). Each chapter synthesizes a wealth of previously understudied material and displays the author’s exceptional ability to cover transnational cinematic issues within an historical context. For example, her analysis of the period from the end of World War I until the beginning of sound in film production in the end of the 1920s, delivers a meaningful revision of the relationship between Fascism and American cinema, and Italian emigration. Napoli/New York/Hollywood examines the careers of those Italian performers who were Italian not only because of their origins but because their theatrical culture was Italian, a culture that embraced high and low, tragedy and comedy, music, dance and even acrobatics, naturalism, and improvisation. Their previously unexplored story—that of the Italian diaspora’s influence on American cinema—is here meticulously reconstructed through rich primary sources, deep archival research, extensive film analysis, and an enlightening series of interviews with heirs to these traditions, including Francis Coppola and his sister Talia Shire, John Turturro, Nancy Savoca, James Gandolfini, David Chase, Joe Dante, and Annabella Sciorra.

This informative and useful volume provides a substantial contribution to the understanding of adolescent risk behavior. The book combines theoretical analysis and the findings of a broad-based research project, with accessible presentation throughout.

International Organizations (IOs) are a most striking phenomenon in contemporary international law. Many complex issues have arisen since the emergence of these organizations due, in part, to their increasing prevalence, ever-changing nature, and nuanced diversity. This volume aims to explore new solutions to some of these issues and focuses specifically on problems derived from recent legal developments in IO praxis.

Both an exploration of character and a reflection on the meaning of history, "Memoirs of Hadrian" has received international acclaim since its first publication in France in 1951. In it, Marguerite Yourcenar reimagines the Emperor Hadrian's arduous boyhood, his triumphs and reversals, and finally, as emperor, his gradual reordering of a war-torn world, writing with the imaginative insight of a great writer of the twentieth century while crafting a prose style as elegant and precise as those of the Latin stylists of Hadrian's own era.

Presents speeches by various African American religious and political leaders from the days of slavery to the present, along with biographical information and historical background.

Using the literary work of Filippo Tommaso Marinetti, the founder of the Italian Futurist movement and an early associate of Mussolini, the author explores the point of contact between a "progressive" aesthetic practice and a "reactionary" political ideology.

Translated here into English for the first time is a monumental work of literary history and criticism comparable in scope and achievement to Eric Auerbach’s *Mimesis*. Italian critic Francesco Orlando explores Western literature’s obsession with outmoded and nonfunctional objects (ruins, obsolete machinery, broken things, trash, etc.). Combining the insights of psychoanalysis and literary-political history, Orlando traces this obsession to a turning point in history, at the end of eighteenth-century industrialization, when the functional becomes the dominant value of Western culture. Roaming through every genre and much of the history of Western literature, the author identifies distinct categories into which obsolete images can be classified and provides myriad examples. The function of literature, he concludes, is to remind us of what we have lost and what we are losing as we rush toward the future.

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Draws on unpublished correspondence between the renowned science fiction author and various friends and family members, and recreates Verne's life from his youth in Nantes to his self-imposed exile outside of Paris as an adult

Was Urania a fair, blue-eyed maiden, a dream of spring, an innocent but inquisitive daughter of Eve? No; she was simply, as in days of yore, that one of the nine Muses who presided over astronomy, and whose celestial glance inspired and directed the chorus of the spheres; she was the angelic idea which soars above terrestrial dulness. She had not the disturbing flesh, nor the heart whose palpitations are communicated at a distance, nor the gentle ardor of human life; but she existed nevertheless in a sort of ideal world,—lofty and always pure,—and yet she was human enough in name and form to produce a strong and deep impression upon an adolescent soul, to arouse in that soul an indefinite, indefinable feeling of admiration,—almost of love. In his hours of solitude, and even through the intellectual labors with which the education of the day overloads his brain, a young man whose hand has never plucked the divine fruit from the tree of Paradise, whose lips are still untouched, whose heart has not yet spoken, whose senses are beginning to awaken amid vague new aspirations, thrills with a presentiment of the divinity to which he is soon to sacrifice, and personifies beforehand in ever-varying forms the unknown being who floats through the airy fabric of his dreams. He wishes, longs to reach this unknown being, but dares not yet, perhaps may never dare, in the purity of his admiration, unless some helping hand come to his aid. If Chloe is not well informed, indiscreet and talkative Lycinion must take it upon herself to instruct Daphnis. Whatever tells

us of the yet unknown attraction can charm, interest, delight, and captivate us. A cold engraving, showing the oval of a pure face, even an old-fashioned painting, a sculpture,—a sculpture especially,—awakens a new feeling in our hearts; the blood flows faster, or seems to stop; the idea crosses our reddening brow like a flash, and remains floating in our pensive mind. It is the beginning of desires, the beginning of life, the dawn of a beautiful summer day, harbinger of the sunrise. As for me, my first love, my adolescent passion, had, not for its object assuredly, but as a determining cause—a clock! It is rather odd, but so it is! Humdrum calculations used up all my afternoons from two until four; it was merely correcting observations, made the night before, of stars or planets by applying the reductions arising from atmospheric refraction, which itself depends on the height of the barometer and the temperature. These calculations are as simple as they are tiresome; they are made mechanically, by the help of prepared tables, while thinking of something else.

Per quale ragione i poveri, in tutto simili per capacità e aspirazioni a chiunque altro, vanno incontro a destini completamente differenti? Perché restano poveri? Le loro scelte di vita sono spesso determinate da fattori che sfuggono alla logica dell'economia di mercato. Tante politiche contro la povertà sono infatti fallite proprio per un'inadeguata comprensione del problema o per la convinzione di poter applicare ricette astratte e valide per tutti, senza verificarle sul campo. Dobbiamo invece capire perché i poveri preferiscono pagare cure sanitarie inutili invece di fare vaccinazioni gratuite; come mai i bambini poveri frequentano la scuola spesso senza imparare; perché i poveri non desiderano un'assicurazione o intraprendono molte attività senza farne prosperare alcuna. L'economia dei poveri è la prima grande analisi che combinando ricerca empirica e teorica ci svela la vera natura della povertà e insegna che talvolta può bastare una piccola spinta nella giusta direzione per conseguire grossi risultati: certi sussidi simbolici con effetti tutt'altro che simbolici, azioni che consentono di ottenere di più facendo di meno, occupazioni di qualità che favoriscono la crescita e così via. Soprattutto, anche quando le difficoltà sembrano insormontabili, bisogna insistere nel porsi le giuste domande, sperimentare e nutrire speranza per affrontare la sfida di costruire un mondo senza più povertà, magari un passo alla volta.

The history of totalitarian states bears witness to the fact that literature and print media can be manipulated and made into vehicles of mass deception. *Censorship and Literature in Fascist Italy* is the first comprehensive account of how the Fascists attempted to control Italy's literary production. Guido Bonsaver looks at how the country's major publishing houses and individual authors responded to the new cultural directives imposed by the Fascists. Throughout his study, Bonsaver uses rare and previously unexamined materials to shed light on important episodes in Italy's literary history, such as relationships between the regime and particular publishers, as well as individual cases involving renowned writers like Moravia, Da Verona, and Vittorini. *Censorship and Literature in Fascist Italy* charts the development of Fascist censorship laws and practices, including the creation of the Ministry of Popular Culture and the anti-Semitic crack-down of the late 1930s. Examining the breadth and scope of censorship in Fascist Italy, from Mussolini's role as 'prime censor' to the specific experiences of female writers, this is a fascinating look at the vulnerability of culture under a dictatorship.

In *Ka*, Roberto Calasso delves into the corpus of classical Sanskrit literature recreating and re-imagining the enchanting world of ancient India. Beginning with the Rig-Veda, Ka weaves together myths from the Upanishad, the Mahabharata and the stories of the Buddha, all of which pose questions that have haunted us for millennia.

"¿Existe un "populismo jesuita"? ¿América Latina es su tierra elegida? La respuesta de este libro es inequívoca: sí, existe e impregna a la historia." Con esas preguntas, y esa afirmación, comienza Loris Zanatta su ensayo. El origen de esa historia está en la Conquista, con las primeras misiones jesuíticas, que llegan al nuevo mundo con la idea de instaurar el reino de dios en la tierra. Luego, en el siglo XX, América latina fue pródiga en la emergencia de líderes populistas de raíz cristiana. Sin necesidad de hacer un inventario completo, podemos citar a Juan Domingo Perón, Fidel Castro, Hugo Chávez. Más allá de sus diferencias, tienen un rasgo común: la utopía de un pueblo armónico unido a su líder por una fe política tan intensa e inflexible que es una fe religiosa. Una comunión espiritual. Esta teología política ha tomado nuevos bríos en el siglo XXI, gracias a la presencia y la prédica del Papa Francisco. Aquellos que no participan de ella, quedan fuera del pueblo y son el enemigo. Tienen distintos nombres: liberalismo, culto de lo individual, lo extranjero, capitalismo egoísta. Proponen el odio, mientras el populismo afirma predicar el amor. Todo está legitimado por la batalla contra quienes son hostiles a la patria soberana y la pureza original del pueblo. Pero como demuestra Loris Zanatta en este libro desafiante y esclarecedor, los resultados resultan al menos paradójicos, cuando no desastrosos. En vez de proponer modelos que generen riqueza, se lucha contra ella, porque es sinónimo de corrupción. Al mismo tiempo, se eterniza y profundiza la pobreza, que es una garantía de integridad moral. Al cabo, el auténtico legado estos populismos jesuitas es el llamado pobrismo. Con su correlato natural: más desigualdad, más autoritarismo, más intolerancia, menos crecimiento y menos pluralismo.

Questo libro offre una nuova visione del mondo. La prospettiva che cambierà le nostre idee sulla società e ispirerà le nostre scelte quotidiane. Ci aiuterà a comprendere come il nostro corpo si protegge dalle malattie e le specie viventi si evolvono, come la libertà d'impresa crea prosperità e il genio si trasforma in innovazione. Ci farà scoprire che se viviamo più a lungo non è la medicina che dobbiamo ringraziare, che meno dati sono disponibili e più un'analisi sarà accurata, e che il naufragio del Titanic ha salvato molte più persone di quante ne abbia fatte annegare. La chiave di tutto è l'antifragilità. Sappiamo che la nostra incapacità di comprendere a fondo i fenomeni umani e naturali ci espone al rischio degli eventi inaspettati. Ma l'incertezza non è solo una fonte di pericoli da cui difendersi: possiamo trarre vantaggio dalla volatilità e dal disordine, persino dagli errori, ed essere quindi antifragili. Il robusto sopporta gli shock e rimane uguale a se stesso, l'antifragile li desidera, e se ne nutre per crescere e migliorare. Medicina, alimentazione, architettura, tecnologia, informazione, politica, economia, gestione dei risparmi: sono solo alcuni dei campi di applicazione pratica in cui Nassim Nicholas Taleb ci accompagna,

con l'ironia e la verve polemica che lo hanno reso celebre. Nell'ottica dell'antifragilità, le città-stato funzionano meglio degli stati-nazione, la spontanea confusione dei suk è preferibile all'eleganza formale dei mercati regolati, le grandi corporation sono una minaccia per la società, tanto quanto i piccoli imprenditori ne rappresentano la forza. E per raggiungere un maggior benessere personale e collettivo non è necessario fare sempre di più: meno è meglio. Attingendo da uno sconfinato repertorio di episodi storici, fenomeni biologici e naturali, curiose esperienze personali, unendo la logica matematica alla scettica saggezza degli antichi e allo spirito pratico dell'uomo della strada, Taleb è riuscito nel tentativo di creare una guida eclettica, scanzonata e iconoclasta per orientarsi in un mondo dominato dal caos, il mondo del Cigno nero.

Why economists' attempts to help poorer countries improve their economic well-being have failed. Since the end of World War II, economists have tried to figure out how poor countries in the tropics could attain standards of living approaching those of countries in Europe and North America. Attempted remedies have included providing foreign aid, investing in machines, fostering education, controlling population growth, and making aid loans as well as forgiving those loans on condition of reforms. None of these solutions has delivered as promised. The problem is not the failure of economics, William Easterly argues, but the failure to apply economic principles to practical policy work. In this book Easterly shows how these solutions all violate the basic principle of economics, that people—private individuals and businesses, government officials, even aid donors—respond to incentives. Easterly first discusses the importance of growth. He then analyzes the development solutions that have failed. Finally, he suggests alternative approaches to the problem. Written in an accessible, at times irreverent, style, Easterly's book combines modern growth theory with anecdotes from his fieldwork for the World Bank.

This volume invites to bridge the traditional gap between the author and the scribes, which means between the "original text" and the "copies" in order deal with more complex situations, in which the performer, the screenwriter, or the director...

"In the early 1920s Sidney Smith augmented his gag-a-day style in *The Gumps* with suspense and soap opera continuity, creating what was arguably the most popular strip of its time. With *The Saga of Mary Gold* in 1928 and 1929 he cemented his reputation by creating a storyline that changed the comics forever, a saga that was called 'one of the ten biggest events in comics history' by *Hogan's Alley* magazine"--Publisher's web site.

Combines theme and genre analysis in a study of the Italian author, from her first literary writings in the 1930s to her novels in the 1990s.

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INTRODUCTION. 1. THE SPECIAL PROBLEMS AND GENERAL IDEAS OF SCIENCE A DOUBLE fatality hangs over one who has consecrated his days to science. If he would contribute to the advancement of science, he must prepare himself first of all by a patient study of the thousands of details which constitute its technique; he must learn the results obtained by numberless laborers whose researches tend toward the same aim. He must master their conceptions and subject them to a new criticism. This work so engrosses the attention of the investigator that he has little time left for casting a glance over the branches of science which are developing beside him. Yet this necessity also weighs upon his soul. If on the one hand he ought to study special problems, on the other, he cannot exempt himself from considering the ends set before special research by rising to a general outlook which shall command the view of a broader scientific basis. This double necessity causes a conflict of tendencies, and this conflict in our system of production results in a loss of time and of work from which the intellectual world suffers. Most investigators, if they are not rightly directed, shut themselves up in a narrow circle and fall into a blind empiricism. Others lose themselves in the region of confused generalities, while a few finer spirits find the way for themselves, and often must win again by fresh efforts that which they should have a right to expect as the outcome of the completed work of their companions in labor. But the age of heroes, that of Descartes or Leibniz, whose genius opened all the doors of science, seems closed forever. The conquests of the past weigh upon the present and upon the future. And if it is permissible to hope that a happier use of our intellectual power...

Il liber amicorum in onore del prof. Guido Alpa è un'opera che, con metodo interdisciplinare e rigore analitico, affronta l'interpretazione della vigente regolazione nazionale e di matrice europea, dedicando particolare attenzione alla disciplina dei mercati finanziari. La partecipazione all'opera di autorevoli studiosi ne eleva il livello qualitativo conferendo alla stessa peculiare centralità nel quadro degli studi di carattere giuridico-economici. L'impianto sistemico del lavoro si articola in più parti che vanno dalla "teoria generale" e dalla relazione tra "etica e diritto" alle specifiche problematiche riguardanti il "diritto dell'impresa e societario", il "diritto bancario", il "diritto dei consumatori" e il "diritto delle assicurazioni". L'opera fa riferimento anche al recente dibattito sull' "innovazione tecnologica" e sul "rapporto tra contratto e mercato", evidenziando le criticità operative connesse a pratiche commerciali sleali. Completa la trattazione un'ampia analisi del modello di vigilanza riguardante gli intermediari finanziari e i servizi bancari estesa anche alla recente disciplina dei servizi di pagamento.

Combining close textual readings with a broad theoretical perspective, *Gender, Narrative, and Dissonance in the Modern Italian Novel* is a study of the ways in which gender shapes the principal characters and narratives of seven important Italian novels of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, from Alessandro Manzoni's *I promessi sposi* (1827) to Elsa Morante's *Aracoeli* (1982). Silvia Valisa's innovative approach focuses on the tensions between the characters and the gender ideologies that surround them, and the ways in which this dissonance exposes the ideological and epistemological structures of the modern novel. A provocative account of the intersection between gender, narrative, and epistemology that draws on the work of Georg Lukács, Barbara Spackman, and Teresa de Lauretis, this volume offers an intriguing new approach to investigating the nature of fiction.

"The work of Giorgio Caproni has been translated into French, German, and Chinese, among others, but this collection is his first book-length English publication. His works are finely tuned to modern man's preoccupations with existence in a world deprived of certainties (for example, the existence or inexistence of God). Most are touched by experiences such as the Second World War and its atrocities, the Resistance Movement, or the death of loved ones, events that represent the conviction of a subject that will do its best to survive all adversity, uncompromised" -- from the Introduction by Pasquale Verdichio Stereotypical representations of the Mezzogiorno are a persistent feature of Italian culture at all levels. John Dickie analyzes these stereotypes in the post Unification period, when the Mezzogiorno was widely seen as barbaric, violent or irrational, an "Africa" on the European continent.

Fans of Jojo Moyes, Kathryn Hughes and Kelly Rimmer will fall in love with *Star Gazing* - a beautifully poignant tale of love, loss, courage and hope. Love isn't something that you find. It's something that finds you. Blind since birth, widowed in her twenties, now lonely in her forties, Marianne Fraser has accepted that she will spend the rest of her life living in frustrated anonymity with her sister, Louisa. But when

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Keir Harvey comes to her aide one winter's night, she cannot help but dream of a different life. Keir is unlike anyone she's ever met - he's abrupt, wonderfully unapologetic and impossibly kind. But it's not long before the similarities between Keir and Marianne's former husband become too obvious to ignore. Is history repeating itself? Can Marianne overcome her fears, let down her guard and open her heart to this mysterious stranger who wants nothing more than to 'show' a blind woman the stars? Read what everyone is saying about Star Gazing 'This was a joy to read from the first page to the last... Romantic and quirky and beautifully written' - LoveReading.co.uk 'I could not put it down. It was absolutely enthralling. You will not forget this story!' - Amazon Reviewer, 5 stars 'I simply couldn't put it down...This story has more twists than a corkscrew.' - TheBookBag blog 'The best book I have read this year... a beautiful not-to-be-missed love story!' - Amazon Reviewer, 5 stars '5/5 does not do this book justice! It deserves far more!' - Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

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