

Delitti Vaticani Misteri Scandali E Segreti In No

E' comodo definirsi scrittori da parte di chi non ha arte né parte. I letterati, che non siano poeti, cioè scrittori stringati, si dividono in narratori e saggisti. E' facile scrivere "C'era una volta..." e parlare di cazzate con nomi di fantasia. In questo modo il successo è assicurato e non hai rompiballe che si sentono diffamati e che ti querelano e che, spesso, sono gli stessi che ti condannano. Meno facile è essere saggisti e scrivere "C'è adesso..." e parlare di cose reali con nomi e cognomi. Impossibile poi è essere saggisti e scrivere delle malefatte dei magistrati e del Potere in generale, che per logica ti perseguitano per farti cessare di scrivere.

Devastante è farlo senza essere di sinistra.

L'Autrice prende in esame undici famosi delitti avvenuti con la "complicità" od anche solo con la "testimonianza" del Tevere nella Roma antica, in quella medievale, nella rinascimentale e nell'umbertina; quindi nella Roma del fascismo, del dopo guerra ed in quella contemporanea.

In a rich and engaging book that illuminates the lives and attitudes of peasants in preindustrial Europe, Piero Camporesi makes the unexpected and fascinating claim that these people lived in a state of almost permanent hallucination, drugged by their very hunger or by bread adulterated with hallucinogenic herbs. The use of opiate products, administered even to infants and children, was widespread and was linked to a popular mythology in which herbalists and exorcists were important cultural figures. Through a careful reconstruction of the everyday lives of peasants, beggars, and the poor, Camporesi presents a vivid and disconcerting image of early modern Europe as a vast laboratory of dreams. "Camporesi is as much a poet as a historian. . . . His appeal is to the senses as well as to the mind. . . . Fascinating in its details and compelling in its overall message."—Vivian Nutton, *Times Literary Supplement* "It is not often that an academic monograph in history is also a book to fascinate the discriminating general reader. Bread of Dreams is just that."—Kenneth McNaught, *Toronto Star* "Not religion but bread was the opiate of the poor, Mr. Camporesi argues. . . . Food has always been a social and mythological construct that conditions what we vainly imagine to be matters of personal taste. Our hunger for such works should tell us that food is not only good but essential to think and to read as if our lives depended on it, which they do."—Betty Fussell, *New York Times Book Review*

This is the first unexpurgated English edition of Curzio Malaparte's legendary work *The Skin*. The book begins in 1943, with Allied forces cementing their grip on the devastated city of Naples. The sometime Fascist and ever-resourceful Curzio Malaparte is working with the Americans as a liaison officer. He looks after Colonel Jack Hamilton, "a Christian gentleman . . . an American in the noblest sense of the word," who speaks French and cites the classics and holds his nose as the two men tour the squalid streets of a city in ruins where liberation is only another word for desperation. Veterans of the disbanded Italian army beg for work. A rare specimen from the city's famous aquarium is served up at a ceremonial dinner for high Allied officers. Prostitution is rampant. The smell of death is everywhere. Subtle, cynical, evasive, manipulative, unnerving, always astonishing, Malaparte is a supreme artist of the unreliable, both the product and the prophet of a world gone rotten to the core.

The American Duchess: The Real Wallis Simpson

The Life and Times of Lucrezia Borgia

I misteri del Vaticano, o La Roma dei Papi per Franco Mistrali

This Economy Kills

Histories and Secrets

Tosca, the Cat Lady

"A must read guaranteed to give newbies a clear and complete understanding of the Monster's murders and of the various investigative theories. The book could also be a great reference for "experts" who believe they know everything on the subject, as it uncovers valuable clues and revelations about the murders and the investigations" (Gabriele Basilica, *Thriller Magazine*). "Those passionate about true crime stories will certainly appreciate the analysis of the murders of the Monster of Florence. Brunoro and Pezzan write about everything, from Vincenzo Spalletti to the Sardinian Lead, from Pietro Pacciani to the picnicking friends, and finally from the esoteric theory to the Narducci story. A wonderful map to find your way through a deep mystery" (Maurizio Di Giangiacomo, *Trentino-Alto Adige*). This is the most detailed storytelling of the crimes of the one that came to be know as "The Monster of Florence". We are talking about an event that has tested all existing criminology theories on serial killers, to the point where we can state that there are traditional crimes, serial killers, and then there is "The Monster of Florence". The book contains the exclusive interview with director and filmmaker Paolo Cochi, author of the popular documentary "I delitti del Mostro di Firenze" (The murders of the Monster of Florence). Cochi is considered to be one of the most knowledgeable researchers on the case.

"Poems in Prose" by Charles Baudelaire (translated by Arthur Symons). Published by Good Press. Good Press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre. From well-known classics & literary fiction and non-fiction to forgotten?or yet undiscovered gems?of world literature, we issue the books that need to be read. Each Good Press edition has been meticulously edited and formatted to boost readability for all e-readers and devices. Our goal is to produce eBooks that are user-friendly and accessible to everyone in a high-quality digital format.

The Book Smugglers is the nearly unbelievable story of ghetto residents who rescued thousands of rare books and manuscripts-first from the Nazis and then from the Soviets-by hiding them on their bodies, burying them in bunkers, and smuggling them across borders. It is a tale of heroism and resistance, of friendship and romance, and of unwavering devotion-including the readiness to risk one's life-to literature and art. And it is entirely true. Based on Jewish, German, and Soviet documents, including diaries, letters, memoirs, and the author's interviews with several of the story's participants, *The Book Smugglers* chronicles the daring activities of a group of poets turned partisans and scholars turned smugglers in Vilna, "The Jerusalem of Lithuania." The rescuers were pitted against Johannes Pohl, a Nazi "expert" on the Jews, who had been dispatched to Vilna by the Nazi looting agency, Einsatzstab Reichsleiter Rosenberg, to organize the seizure of the city's great collections of Jewish books. Pohl and his Einsatzstab staff planned to ship the most valuable materials to Germany and incinerate the rest. The Germans used forty ghetto inmates as slave-laborers to sort, select, pack, and transport the materials, either to Germany or to nearby paper mills. This group, nicknamed "the Paper Brigade," and informally led by poet Shmerke Kaczerginski, a garrulous, street-smart adventurer and master of deception, smuggled thousands of books and manuscripts past German guards. If caught, the men would have faced death by firing squad at Ponar, the mass-murder site outside of Vilna. To store the rescued manuscripts, poet Abraham Sutzkever helped build an underground book-bunker sixty feet beneath the Vilna ghetto. Kaczerginski smuggled

weapons as well, using the group's worksite, the former building of the Yiddish Scientific Institute, to purchase arms for the ghetto's secret partisan organization. All the while, both men wrote poetry that was recited and sung by the fast-dwindling population of ghetto inhabitants. With the Soviet "liberation" of Vilna (now known as Vilnius), the Paper Brigade thought themselves and their precious cultural treasures saved—only to learn that their new masters were no more welcoming toward Jewish culture than the old, and the books must now be smuggled out of the USSR. Thoroughly researched by the foremost scholar of the Vilna Ghetto—a writer of exceptional daring, style, and reach—*The Book Smugglers* is an epic story of human heroism, a little-known tale from the blackest days of the war.

This exciting adventure story follows a family of slaves in the USA in 1860 as they escape from a cotton plantation via the legendary Underground Railroad. An enthralling story of courage and resilience, centring on 10-year-old Tommy, it will fascinate children who might not know much about this secret escape route into Canada that was used by as many as 100,000 people. Ten-year-old Tommy roams the cotton fields of Alabama owned by the notorious Captain Archer. Intimidating guards with fierce dogs protect the land to prevent any slaves from leaving. That is until a supernatural spirit visits Tommy offering a way out. With his banjo slung over his shoulder, Peg Leg Joe guides Tommy, his family and other slaves out of Southern USA, and into Canada through the legendary Underground Railroads. Stretched for miles across the country's vastness, the network famously facilitated more than 100,000 slaves to a new life. For Tommy and his family, the escape is far from an easy ride. The young boy is forced to mature through this testing period and allow his strong will to guide himself and others to safety under the guidance of Peg Leg Joe. Set in the 19th century, D'Adamo's well-constructed novel tells a story distant in time, remains grounded in a reality that still exists today. Millions of people across the globe continue to be enslaved, including children.

The Book Smugglers

Poems in Prose

The Skin

Beatrice Cenci

Metacognitive Interpersonal Therapy

Bread of Dreams

From a bestselling author with unprecedented access to Pope Francis, an investigative look at the recent financial scandals at the highest levels of the Vatican. A veritable war is waging in the Church: on one side, there is Pope Francis' s strong message for one church of the poor and all; on the other, there is the old Curia with its endless enemies, and the old and new lobbies struggling to preserve their not-so-Christian privileges. The old guard do not back down, they are ready to use all means necessary to stay in control and continue the immoral way they conduct their business. They resist reforms sought by Pope Francis and seek to delegitimize their opponents, to isolate those who want to eliminate corruption. It' s a war that will determine the future of the church. And if he loses the battle against secular interests and blackmail, Pope Francis could resign, much like his predecessor. Based on confidential information—including top secret documents from inside the Vatican, and actual transcripts of Pope Francis' s admonishments to the papal court about the lack of financial oversight and responsibility—*Merchants in the Temple* illustrates all the undercover work conducted by the Pope since his election and shows the reader who his real enemies are. It reveals the instruments Francis is using to reform the Vatican and rid it, once and for all, of the overwhelming corruption traditionally encrusted in the Roman Catholic Church. *Merchants in the Temple* is a startling book that will shock every reader. It' s a story worthy of a Dan Brown novel, with its electrifying details of the trickery and scheming against the papacy—except that it is real.

The mafia is the impenetrable and seemingly infallible embodiment of notoriety and criminality. Umberto Santino, one of Italy's leading mafia experts, here provides a new perspective on the mafia: as a polymorphic organization which encompasses crime, the accumulation of corruptly acquired wealth and power, the cultural code of omertà and consensus. Exploring the movements which strive to fight against the powers of the mafia, such as the campaigns of civil society organizations like the Centro siciliano di documentazione, the author also provides a fresh look at the mechanisms - and struggles - of the antimafia movement.

*Dall'autore dei bestseller Amazon "Giallo universitario" e "Ancora!", una nuova emozionante avventura ambientata nelle suggestive cornici del Vaticano fra capolavori d'arte, edifici storici, simboli misteriosi e crudeltà umana. Sette cadaveri ritrovati sotto al pavimento di uno dei più prestigiosi palazzi Vaticani, dimora del Cardinale Tinoni, innescano una caccia all'uomo in cui le fazioni avverse si potrebbero trovare dalla stessa parte, e in cui nulla è come sembra. L'eterno conflitto tra Scienza e fede, il simbolismo enigmatico e la complessità dei personaggi vi condurranno faccia a faccia con la sconcertante scoperta...Sullo sfondo di una Chiesa corrotta, spietata e misteriosa, l'amicizia consolidata che lega il vecchio Cardinale al suo fedele collaboratore si rivelerà in tutta la sua autentica umanità. Chi ha nascosto quei cadaveri? E chi ha preso di mira il Cardinale? *Delitti Vaticani* è un romanzo ricco di invenzione narrativa, fantapolitica e cronaca reale, in cui passato e futuro s'incontrano generando un mondo sorprendente. L'autore: Adam Thomson è nato a Modica nel dicembre 1982, si è laureato in Legge cum laude nel settembre 2006, ha lavorato in ambienti professionali molto differenti, sia per materia, sia per aree geografiche. È uno scrittore multi-genere, predilige il romance, il fantasy e l'horror, ma si è dedicato anche alla fantascienza e ai gialli. Sin dall'adolescenza è appassionato di letteratura italiana, latina e greca, ha studiato per passione archeologia e mitologia. Da sempre entusiasta per i viaggi, non perde occasione per girare il mondo, è un grande amante della natura, degli animali, della cultura giapponese e del folklore irlandese. Nel 2015 il fascino per l'esoterismo e l'occulto lo ha spinto alla realizzazione della saga Eleanor Xander. Nel 2016 ha pubblicato "I Coloni-Missione sul pianeta WH2", da tre anni al primo posto della fantascienza militare su Amazon. Nel 2017 ha pubblicato un'antologia horror che tratta anche temi etici: "Osessioni - racconti inediti". Nel giugno 2018 ha pubblicato *Giallo Universitario*, bestseller Amazon attualmente ai primi posti delle categorie Crimine e Politica di Amazon. Dal novembre 2018 è disponibile in esclusiva Amazon unlimited il suo romanzo "Ancora!". Continuerà a pubblicare romanzi senza finalità commerciali, ma esclusivamente artistiche.

Follows the stories of the main character--referred to as the Barefoot Countess--a former singer and her mute pastry-seller husband, a mother and her gay son, and an alcoholic professor, as each survives on an abandoned Havana estate.

I misteri del Vaticano o La Roma dei papi

Inside Pope Francis's Secret Battle Against Corruption in the Vatican

Food and Fantasy in Early Modern Europe

Mafia and Antimafia

The Name of God Is Mercy

Separate Rooms

Dai tesori inestimabili dei primi secoli fino alla fondazione dei grandi istituti bancari. Ricchezze nascoste, scandali e affari della Santa Sede. Nel corso dei secoli, le proprietà della Santa Sede si sono accumulate fino a formare un vero e proprio tesoro. Ben lontani dallo spirito apostolico e dallo spirito di umiltà e povertà raccomandato da Cristo, i rappresentanti di Dio in terra hanno edificato una complessa amministrazione per preservare, accrescere e controllare immobili, opere d'arte, monumenti, ori e denari. Vi sono le tombe faraoniche in marmo e oro di cardinali e papi, le decorazioni inestimabili di altari e volte, le collezioni di quadri, statue e preziosi esposte nei Musei Vaticani, nel Museo Lateranense e in altre collezioni della Santa Sede, i sigilli d'oro custoditi nell'Archivio Segreto e i tesori della Biblioteca. C'è il denaro accumulato dallo Stato Pontificio dalle origini al 1870, e poi la fondazione degli istituti bancari dello IOR e dell'APSA e i capitali custoditi nelle Isole Cayman, un autentico Fort Knox fuori da ogni legge. Inoltre le prelature come l'Opus Dei, solo teoricamente autonome dalla Santa Sede, in realtà costituiscono una fonte ulteriore di ricchezza. Gli scandali, le rivelazioni e i sospetti su questo patrimonio immenso sono sotto gli occhi di tutti e alla ribalta delle cronache più recenti. Forse è arrivato il momento di fare i conti in tasca al Vaticano. «C'è la storia e anche parte dei segreti dello Ior e dei soldi che copiosi scorrono sotto il Cupolone, nelle segrete stanze dove il sacro spesso ha rappresentato una comoda copertura di affari per nulla assimilabili a opere caritatevoli». Sergio Rizzo, Corriere della Sera «È il primo censimento completo delle finanze, dei beni e degli scandali del regno dei Papi». L'Espresso «All'indomani dell'inchiesta sul cardinale Sepe, un libro di Claudio Rendina vuole far luce sugli affari (noti e no) del Vaticano. Tra conti offshore e canzoni». Vanity Fair «Rendina ricostruisce la complessa rete patrimoniale della Chiesa Cattolica fornendo un utile strumento di comprensione anche per le vicende che negli ultimi mesi hanno coinvolto diversi appartenenti alle gerarchie ecclesiastiche». Left «Una lettura legata alla potenza, all'affare, ma anche al malaffare del Vaticano». Panorama.it «Forse è arrivato il momento di fare i conti in tasca al Vaticano» Terra Hanno scritto di La santa casta della Chiesa: «La scrittura di Rendina è chiara e vivace, capace di alternare sintesi storica, aneddoti e curiosità.» Gian Antonio Stella, autore di La casta «La storia vergognosa e nascosta dello Stato vaticano.» Corrado Augias, Il Venerdì di Repubblica «Claudio Rendina fa sembrare Dan Brown un principiante.» Filippo Ceccarelli, la Repubblica «Duemila anni di intrighi, delitti, lussuria, inganni e mercimonio.» Corriere della Sera Claudio Rendina scrittore, poeta, storiografo e romanista, ha legato il suo nome a opere storiche di successo, tra le quali, per la Newton Compton, La grande guida dei monumenti di Roma, I papi. Storia e segreti; Il Vaticano. Storia e segreti; Guida insolita ai misteri, ai segreti, alle leggende e alle curiosità di Roma; Storia insolita di Roma; Le grandi famiglie di Roma; Storie della città di Roma; Alla scoperta di Roma; Gli ordini cavallereschi; Le chiese di Roma; Roma giorno per giorno; La vita segreta dei papi, La santa casta della Chiesa, I peccati del Vaticano, Cardinali e cortigiane e L'oro del Vaticano. Ha diretto la rivista «Roma ieri, oggi, domani» e ha curato La grande enciclopedia di Roma. Ha scritto il libro storico-fotografico Gerusalemme città della pace, pubblicato in quattro lingue. Attualmente firma per «la Repubblica» articoli di storia, arte e folclore e collabora a diverse riviste di carattere storico.

Duemila anni di intrighi, delitti, lussuria, inganni e mercimonio tra papi, vescovi, sacerdoti e cardinali La storia della Chiesa cattolica è costellata di episodi che hanno ben poco a vedere con la fede e con l'ammaestramento delle anime. Dalla vera e propria guerriglia urbana per l'elezione del vescovo di Roma al traffico delle reliquie, dalla gestione delle catacombe alla definizione di tariffari per la visita ai luoghi santi e per la remissione dei peccati, sin da quando alle faccende di spirito si è affiancata l'attività commerciale e finanziaria un'ombra di peccato e di colpa ha oscurato le gerarchie ecclesiastiche. La "donazione di Costantino" che fondava su un falso storico l'ambizione secolare della Chiesa è solo uno degli scandali succedutisi, forse il più noto. Dalla "vendita delle indulgenze", in vari modi durata fino a oggi, alla creazione di attività commerciali, dal riciclaggio di denaro "sporco" con la costituzione di istituti bancari, alla compravendita di immobili, istituti e case di cura "senza fine di lucro", in questo libro Claudio Rendina ricostruisce duemila anni di malaffare, di delitti e crimini, di privilegi acquisiti o venduti a caro prezzo. Perché proprio alla corte del papa, in quella che dovrebbe essere la "Santa Sede", troppo spesso si nascondono attività diaboliche e peccaminose. «La scrittura di Rendina è chiara e vivace, capace di alternare sintesi storica, aneddoti e curiosità.» Gian Antonio Stella, autore di La casta «La storia vergognosa e nascosta dello Stato vaticano.» Corrado Augias, il Venerdì di Repubblica «Il libro scritto da Claudio Rendina fa sembrare Dan Brown un principiante.» Filippo Ceccarelli, la Repubblica «Lo scrittore ed esperto di romanità Claudio Rendina pubblica un «libro nero» delle gerarchie della Chiesa cattolica. Dall'invenzione della «donazione di Costantino» all'alleanza con le dittature di destra, sino ai nostri giorni, una documentata rassegna di come il potere e il malaffare abbiano spesso preso il sopravvento.» Massimiliano Panarari, il Venerdì di Repubblica Claudio Rendina scrittore, poeta, storiografo e romanista, ha legato il suo nome a opere storiche di successo, tra le quali, per la Newton Compton, La grande guida dei monumenti di Roma, I papi. Storia e segreti; Il Vaticano. Storia e segreti; Guida insolita ai misteri, ai segreti, alle leggende e alle curiosità di Roma; Storia insolita di Roma; Le grandi famiglie di Roma; Storie della città di Roma; Alla scoperta di Roma; Gli ordini cavallereschi; Le chiese di Roma; Roma giorno per giorno; La vita segreta dei papi, La santa casta della Chiesa, I peccati del Vaticano, Cardinali e cortigiane e L'oro del Vaticano. Ha diretto la rivista «Roma ieri, oggi, domani» e ha curato La grande enciclopedia di Roma. Ha scritto il libro storico-fotografico Gerusalemme città della pace, pubblicato in quattro lingue. Attualmente firma per «la Repubblica» articoli di storia, arte e folclore e collabora a diverse riviste di carattere storico. Winner of the prestigious Viareggio Literary Prize in 1984, this work chronicles the solitary life of Tosca, who spends her senior years among the offspring of her dearly departed cat.

Tre libri che nessun Papa ti farebbe mai leggere «La storia segreta e nascosta dello Stato Vaticano.» Corrado Augias, il Venerdì di Repubblica La Chiesa Cattolica combatte il vizio e punisce chi non si attiene alla morale cristiana. O almeno così sostiene il Vaticano. Ma coloro che tuonano contro i peccatori sono immacolati e irreprensibili? La loro storia è costellata di episodi che hanno ben poco a che vedere con la fede. Sin da quando alle faccende di spirito si è affiancata l'attività commerciale e finanziaria, un'ombra di peccato e di colpa ha oscurato le gerarchie ecclesiastiche. Questo volume raccoglie tre saggi di grande successo: La santa casta della Chiesa, I peccati del Vaticano, L'oro del Vaticano. L'autore passa in rassegna tutti i vizi capitali, i peccati e le colpe di cui il Vaticano si è macchiato. La strage dei musulmani e degli Albiges, la persecuzione degli ebrei e delle streghe; poi il denaro accumulato dallo Stato Pontificio dalle origini al 1870, la fondazione degli istituti bancari dello IOR e dell'APSA... Duemila anni di malaffare e scandali, di delitti e crimini, di privilegi acquisiti o

venduti a caro prezzo. Tre libri in un unico volume sui segreti più scottanti e bui della Santa Sede e del Vaticano «Claudio Rendina, con la sua prosa asciutta, ci accompagna come Virgilio nei gironi infernali dei sette (e più) vizi capitali della Chiesa.» Brunella Schisa, *Il Venerdì di Repubblica* «Claudio Rendina ricostruisce il business del Vaticano. Quasi un altro genere letterario.» Sergio Rizzo, *Corriere della Sera* «Il libro di Claudio Rendina vuole far luce sugli affari (noti e no) del Vaticano. Tra conti offshore e canzoni.» Vanity Fair Claudio Rendina Scrittore, poeta, storiografo, ha legato il suo nome a opere storiche di successo, tra le quali, per la Newton Compton, *La grande guida dei monumenti di Roma; Il Vaticano. Storia e segreti; Guida insolita ai misteri, ai segreti, alle leggende e alle curiosità di Roma; Storia insolita di Roma; Le grandi famiglie di Roma; Storie della città di Roma; Alla scoperta di Roma; Gli ordini cavallereschi; Le chiese di Roma; La vita proibita dei papi; Cardinali e cortigiane; 101 luoghi di Roma sparita che avresti voluto e dovuto vedere; 101 misteri e segreti del Vaticano che non ti hanno mai raccontato e che la Chiesa non vorrebbe farti conoscere; Le papesse e Dentro Roma e dentro il Vaticano. Ha diretto la rivista «Roma ieri, oggi, domani» e ha curato La grande enciclopedia di Roma. Ha scritto il libro storico-fotografico Gerusalemme città della pace, pubblicato in quattro lingue. Attualmente firma per «la Repubblica» articoli di storia, arte e folclore e collabora a diverse riviste di carattere storico.*

Merchants in the Temple

A Brief History

The Calabrian Mafia

Comemadre

The First Time I Died

A Historical Novel of the Sixteenth Century

This anthology is a result of creativity that was shaped as poems, letters, short stories, quotes, and shayari during the time when people were getting depressed sitting at home for a long time. This anthology is a result of days of lockdown. When we are caged in our homes and cannot go outside, our mental health slowly starts getting disturbed. Being an author gives an upper hand on this. As authors we write our frustrations, our colorful imaginations, and many feelings on paper. And as a reader, you get benefitted from this when you read what we have written. Reading helps you unleash your imagination, live a wonderful life even when there is so much negativity around. This book is dedicated to the colorfulness that we can observe in the days of frustration and hopelessness.

January 2015. Silvia is found at home by her husband, hanging from the chandelier in their bedroom. She is not dead, she just lost consciousness, and Paolo has time to call for help and save her life. But when Silvia wakes up from a coma in the Neurological Intensive Care Unit, she has absolutely no idea how she got there and what happened to her. In addition, the accident, as she will always refer to it, causes her an ischemic stroke, which significantly reduces her ability to move as well as speak. But, contrary to everyone's expectations Silvia, certain she would have never committed suicide, will not surrender to the evidence of the facts, nor to the damages to her body. She gladly complies with the treatments, the physiotherapy sessions, the sessions with the speech therapist and the psychotherapist, in order to take control of her life and show everyone that things are not the way they seem and certainly not what they want her to believe. With the help of her father and daughter Marianna, she will attempt in every way to recover that part of her memory that is missing, containing the retentions she has lost, immediately preceding her suicide. To accomplish this, she will have to reconstruct the events that have happened to her and dig into her past, where she will find the roots of her bad luck, which, piece by piece, will lead her to a truth that she could never have imagined. Finalist at the Literary Competition "Io Scrittore" 2017 Finally a book you can't put down. What draws you in right away is the timeframe around which the plot is built; the narration captures the reader by cleverly switching between the present and brief flashbacks of a life revealed to the reader little by little. The plot is finely constructed so that, in the end, all the pieces fit together. A refined and elegant piece of work, without blurring or slanting the facts. The reader immediately empathizes with the protagonist even before knowing what is really happening. A truly original novel.

"The Popes shows the human aspects of the vicar of Christ while reassessing the myths surrounding the person. Theological evaluations are avoided to give readers a more realistic view of these men and the part they played in the shaping of history." --BOOK JACKET.

Cardinali corrotti e vescovi mondani, banchieri e faccendieri, ladri e assassini, preti pedofili e cortigiane, e perfino antipapi. Sono questi i protagonisti degli innumerevoli segreti che la storia ufficiale del Vaticano da sempre cerca di occultare. Tra le Mura Leonine si nascondono verità scioccanti e in gran parte ancora sconosciute: gli scandali finanziari (IOR, Banco Ambrosiano, i finanziamenti a Solidarnosc, i rapporti con la Banda della Magliana) e sessuali (porporati assassinati in casa di prostitute, i troppi casi accertati di pedofilia), i legami con i poteri occulti e la massoneria, la finta beneficenza per coprire prestiti e usura, il mercimonio degli annullamenti in Sacra Rota. Ma all'ombra di san Pietro si sono consumati anche efferati delitti e morti inspiegabili, dall'omicidio del capo delle guardie svizzere Estermann alla scomparsa, ancora avvolta nel mistero, di papa Luciani. Claudio Rendina, grande esperto di Storia della Chiesa, mette in luce i retroscena della Curia e della vita in Vaticano, concentrandosi in particolare sugli ultimi quattro papi, da Paolo VI a Benedetto XVI. Cinquant'anni di pontificato in cui si sono verificati una serie di scandali che hanno scosso la Chiesa di Roma dalle fondamenta. Claudio Rendina scrittore, poeta, storiografo e romanista, ha legato il suo nome a opere storiche di successo, tra le quali, per la Newton Compton, *La grande guida dei monumenti di Roma, I papi. Storia e segreti; Il Vaticano. Storia e segreti; Guida insolita ai misteri, ai segreti, alle leggende e alle curiosità di Roma; Storia insolita di Roma; Le grandi famiglie di Roma; Storie della città di Roma; Alla scoperta di Roma; Gli ordini cavallereschi; Le chiese di Roma; Roma giorno per giorno; La vita segreta dei papi, La santa casta della Chiesa, I peccati del Vaticano, Cardinali e cortigiane e L'oro del Vaticano. Ha diretto la rivista «Roma ieri, oggi, domani» e ha curato La grande enciclopedia di Roma. Ha scritto*

il libro storico-fotografico Gerusalemme città della pace, pubblicato in quattro lingue. Attualmente firma per «la Repubblica» articoli di storia, arte e folclore e collabora a diverse riviste di carattere storico.

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Partisans, Poets, and the Race to Save Jewish Treasures from the Nazis

A massive bestseller in its native Italy, and a book that can justly be compared with Roberto Saviano's Gomorrah, Blood Ties is a terrifying account of the 'ndrangheta's criminal activities over the last four decades. Originally from Calabria, this sinister organization has - like the Mafia in Sicily and the Camorra in Naples - a vicious hold over northern Italy and much of the rest of the country, too, a stranglehold that is growing every day. Told to the authors by an insider, Pippo di Bella, a 'pentito', a former member of the gang now turned state's evidence, it reveals many hitherto unknown operations, as well as throwing new light on well-known cases from the past. It shows an organization which retains and strengthens its position through corruption, drug smuggling, gun running, violence, extortion and kidnapping. Visceral, compelling and terrifyingly readable, it paints a brutally vivid picture of the most dangerous and powerful of the Italian mafias, one which demands to be read. NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • In his first book published as Pope, and in conjunction with the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis here invites all humanity to an intimate and personal dialogue on the subject closest to his heart—mercy—which has long been the cornerstone of his faith and is now the central teaching of his papacy. In this conversation with Vatican reporter Andrea Tornielli, Francis explains—through memories from his youth and moving anecdotes from his experiences as a pastor—why “mercy is the first attribute of God.” God “does not want anyone to be lost. His mercy is infinitely greater than our sins,” he writes. As well, the Church cannot close the door on anyone, Francis asserts—on the contrary, its duty is to go out into the world to find its way into the consciousness of people so that they can assume responsibility for, and move away from, the bad things they have done. The first Jesuit and the first South American to be elected Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis has traveled around the world spreading God’s message of mercy to the largest crowds in papal history. Clear and profound, The Name of God Is Mercy resonates with this desire to reach all those who are looking for meaning in life, a road to peace and reconciliation, and the healing of physical and spiritual wounds. It is being published in more than eighty countries around the world. “The name of God is mercy. There are no situations we cannot get out of, we are not condemned to sink into quicksand.”—Pope Francis Praise for The Name of God Is Mercy “Francis speaks succinctly—and with refreshing forthrightness. . . . He emphasizes moral sincerity over dogma, an understanding of the complexities of the world and individual experience over rigid doctrine. . . . The pope has an easy conversational style that moves effortlessly between folksy sayings and erudite allusions, between common-sense logic and impassioned philosophical insights.”—Michiko Kakutani, The New York Times “What makes his book most moving is the way in which this man, without disrespecting his own privacy or offering false bromides of modesty, opens the sacred space of his conscience to explain how he came to center his ministry, and now his papacy, around mercy.”—James Carroll, The New Yorker “As he has done throughout his papacy, Pope Francis shows in this book a compelling way to present God’s love anew to a skeptical world without denying the ancient teachings of faith. But now he is challenging the entire Church to trek a new way forward.”—Time “Francis enjoys sharing personal stories of God’s grace and mercy in the lives of parishioners from his native Argentina, people he has known and who have recognized themselves as sinners.”—The Washington Post “Powerful . . . Francis’s book signals a plea for a change of attitude on the part of the faithful and their pastors. . . . Bishops and priests will talk and quarrel over the text for months, even years to come. And that, perhaps, is what Francis intends.”—Financial Times “Deepens his calls for a more merciful Catholic Church . . . The question-and-answer book is told in simple, breezy language, with the pope referring to experiences and people in his own life.”—Newsday “Francis has offered his most detailed outline yet for the role of the Catholic church in the modern era.”—National Catholic Reporter Translated by Oonagh Stransky

Among the violent personalities of the High Renaissance, Lucrezia Borgia is chiefly remembered as a raven-haired poisoner.

Leo is an Italian writer in his thirties. Thomas, his German lover, is dead. On a plane to Munich, Thomas's home town, Leo slips into a reverie of their meeting and life in Paris, nights in Thomas's flat in Montmartre and a desperate, drug-induced flight through the forests of northern France that spells the end for Leo and Thomas' languid, erotic life together. Leo travels to find anonymity. Structured in three musical movements, Separate Rooms is a story of ideal love, broken by absence and separation. When Thomas was alive, he and Leo had separate rooms in order to preserve the urgency of their passion. Now, Leo faces solitude, the impossible striving of memory to recreate life and the hostility of a prejudiced world. Separate Rooms, Tondelli's last book, is a powerful novel of the strength of love and the trauma of death.

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Memoirs of Henrietta Caracciolo, of the Princess of Forino, Ex-Benedictine Nun

The Black Book of Freemasonry

La santa casta della Chiesa

Thine is the Kingdom

Oh, Freedom!

When Pope Francis wrote in his apostolic letter The Joy of the Gospel that the economy of the West is one that “kills,” he was immediately labeled by some as a Marxist. Criticisms came fast and furious, not only from financial columnists and conservative cable personalities, but also from some Catholic commentators, especially in the United States. In This Economy Kills, two of the most respected journalists covering the Vatican today explore the Pope’s teaching and witness on the topic; the ways it relates to other topics like war, the environment, and family life; its connections to the teaching of his predecessors; and the criticism it has generated, especially from the direction of the United States. This fascinating book includes the full text of an extended interview the authors conducted with Francis on the topic of capitalism and social justice, appearing here in English for the first time. This Economy Kills is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand Pope Francis’s convictions about the world we live in and the way he believes Christians are called to shape it.

National Book Award Nominee: “Somehow both genuinely scary and genuinely funny, sometimes on the same page—a wickedly entertaining ride.”—Publishers Weekly (starred review) One of Publishers Weekly’s Best Books of the Year On the outskirts of Buenos Aires in 1907, a doctor becomes involved in a misguided experiment that investigates the threshold between life and death. One hundred years later, a celebrated artist goes to extremes in search of aesthetic transformation, turning himself into an art object. How far are we willing to go, this novel asks, in pursuit of transcendence? The world of Comemadre is full of vulgarity, excess, and discomfort: strange ants that form almost perfect circles, missing body parts, obsessive love affairs, and man-eating plants. Darkly funny, smart, and engrossing, here the monstrous

is not alien, but the consequence of our relentless pursuit of collective and personal progress. "Outrageous...insanely funny."—BOMB "In this dark, dense, surprisingly short debut novel by the Argentinian author, we're confronted with enough grotesqueries to fill a couple Terry Gilliam films and, more importantly, with the idea that the only real monsters are those that are formed out of our own ambition." —The Millions

This volume of the *Documentary History of the Jews in Italy* illustrates the history of the Jews in Calabria from the end of the fourth century, where the first archaeological evidence of their presence appears, to 1541.

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.

A Novel

101 misteri e segreti del Vaticano che non ti hanno mai raccontato e che la Chiesa non vorrebbe farti conoscere

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Blood Ties

'The best book about the Windsors for decades' Petronella Wyatt *The intimate biography of one of the most misunderstood women in British royal history.*

Carlo M. Martini was cardinal of the largest diocese in the world, a scholar, and one of the most renowned men of the church. Georg Sporschill has worked in prisons and lived with drug-addicted street children in Romania and Moldavia. The two Jesuits met in Jerusalem and became friends: two worlds, one faith--and a passionate search for ways in which the message of Jesus of Nazareth can still be effective for tomorrow. In a series of conversations they ask what faith can mean for life, what future young people have in the church, and what must be changed so that Christianity itself has a future. The questions from young people are the catalyst for deep thought. Is the future only dark? Where are the rays of light on the horizon? What would Jesus say today? This book proposes an integrated model of treatment for Personality Disorders (PDs) that goes beyond outdated categorical diagnoses, aiming to treat the general factors underlying the pathology of personality. The authors emphasize the development of metacognitive functions and the integration of procedures and techniques of different psychotherapies. The book addresses the treatment of complex cases that present with multiform psychopathological features, outlining clinical interventions that focus on structures of personal meaning, metacognition and interpersonal processes. In addition, this book: Provides an overview of pre-treatment phase procedures such as assessment interviews Explains the Metacognitive Interpersonal Therapy (MIT) approach and summarizes MIT clinical guidelines Outlines pharmacological treatment for patients with PDs Includes checklists and other useful resources for therapists evaluating their adherence to the treatment method **Complex Cases of Personality Disorders: Metacognitive and Interpersonal Therapy is both an insightful reexamining of the theoretical underpinnings of personality disorder treatment and a practical resource for clinicians.**

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