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Ecco l'uomo. La sua vita corre nella quotidianità fatta da mille impegni all'interno di un mondo che crede di conoscere bene, perché lui ha saputo conquistare — al pari del valoroso Boemondo — la riconoscenza del proprio “esercito”. Come il crociato è un uomo intelligente, che è riuscito con il suo ingegno e la sua capacità ad emergere tra i contendenti, potendo contare anche nel sapere trovare abilmente una soluzione ad ogni difficoltà che gli si presenta. La vita di questo uomo, di nome Jefe, diventato potente, scorre con lo stesso impeto del fiume che è pronto alla cascata: un “salto” per mostrarsi a tutti. Acque schiumose che rumoreggiano annunciando il suo arrivo. Non c'è nulla che può fermare quest'uomo, in lui risiede la forza di credere in ciò che fa. Un giorno si trova a varcare una porta chiusa al proprio mondo. Alte mura proteggono la vita di donne votate al Signore, che hanno deciso di vivere separate dalla “società” per trovare la propria dimensione “umana”, che ha uno scopo preciso ed imm modificabile, la lode di Dio e la preghiera. Si tratta di un mondo che il nostro uomo pensa di conoscere, ma presto scoprirà, invece, che la sua conoscenza è superficiale e piena di pregiudizi. Entra da potente nel convento di clausura delle suore per trovarsi presto a confrontarsi con la loro e la propria spiritualità, rendendosi conto che dovrà spogliarsi della propria armatura per potersi presentare agli angeli che abitano il convento, ed in particolare, all'angelo Rosagemma, una bimba che il Cielo ha dato in

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dono alle suore.

From Clans to Co-ops explores the social, political, and economic relations that enable the constitution of cooperatives operating on land confiscated from mafiosi in Sicily, a project that the state hails as arguably the greatest symbolic victory over the mafia in Italian history. Rakopoulos's ethnographic focus is on access to resources, divisions of labor, ideologies of community and food, and the material changes that cooperatives bring to people's lives in terms of kinship, work and land management. The book contributes to broader debates about cooperativism, how labor might be salvaged from market fundamentalism, and to emergent discourses about the 'human' economy.

All students of mathematics know of Peano's postulates for the natural numbers and his famous space-filling curve, yet their knowledge often stops there. Part of the reason is that there has not until now been a full-scale study of his life and works. This must surely be surprising, when one realizes the length of his academic career (over 50 years) and the extent of his publications (over 200) in a wide variety of fields, many of which had immediate and long-term effects on the development of modern mathematics. A study of his life seems long overdue. It appeared to me that the most likely person to write a biography of Peano would be his devoted disciple Ugo Cassina, with whom I studied at the University of Milan in 1957-58. I wrote to Professor Cassina on 29 October, 1963, inquiring if he planned to write the biography, and I offered him my assistance, since I hoped to return to Italy for a year. He replied on 28 November,

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1963, suggesting that we collaborate, meaning by this that I would write the biography, in English, using his material and advice. I gladly agreed to this suggestion, but work on the project had hardly begun when Professor Cassina died unexpectedly on 5 October, 1964. I then decided to continue the project on my own. I spent the academic year 1966-67 in Turin; completion of the book took ten years.

Le parole umanità, essere umani, restare umani sono sempre più frequentemente pronunciate in tutti i canali di comunicazione. Forse tutti cerchiamo proprio quelle radici comuni che ci stanno sfuggendo, ciò che ci tiene insieme, al di là delle nostre idee, fedi e convinzioni politiche? In questo libro si propone una via, una prospettiva di ricerca, un'ipotesi di lavoro: occuparsi dei bambini con sguardo aperto porta a occuparsi dell'umano in generale. In loro possiamo riconoscere un senso per il nostro esistere, la dimensione originaria e autentica di quel che siamo; attraverso di loro possiamo misurare, valutare quanto la nostra storia personale e quella dell'umanità abbiano rispettato o snaturato quella originaria identità e accingerci a fornire la cura necessaria per rigenerare le nostre radici. Il quadro in cui la riflessione si dipana è quello presente, nasce da ciò che sta avvenendo attorno a noi oggi, si rivolge a ciò che ci caratterizza senza distinzioni. Per interrogare le nostre comuni radici umane.

Un laboratorio, due Paesi, tre fondi d'investimento, molti scienziati e delle ricerche virologiche tanto misteriose quanto pericolose. La pandemia da Sars-Cov-2 che ha investito e messo in ginocchio il pianeta intero non è arrivata per caso, non è arrivata

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per uno scherzo della natura, il virus è apparso tra noi per colpa di ricercatori troppo esaltati, di aziende troppo avidi e di governi troppo sconsiderati. La vicenda del laboratorio di massima sicurezza biologica di Wuhan è la storia del Covid-19. È anche la storia di uno dei più appassionanti thriller della nostra storia, una spy story internazionale degna di un James Bond, nella quale non sono nemmeno mancati i classici cattivi che giocano a fare Dio. E, come nelle migliori sceneggiature che ricalcano questo filone, quando questo accade finisce sempre male. "I misteri di Wuhan" è anche un'inchiesta rigorosa. Un lavoro che svela i retroscena dell'origine della pandemia. Con la speranza che prima o poi si possa finalmente avviare un'indagine su quei fatti e (magari) giungere a delle condanne giudiziarie. Lo chiedono oltre tre milioni di morti. Lo chiedono sette miliardi e mezzo di vittime.

The author describes his twenty month ordeal in the Nazi death camp.

This volume investigates the ways in which Italian women writers, filmmakers, and performers have represented female identity across genres from the immediate post-World War II period to the turn of the twenty-first century. Considering genres such as prose, poetry, drama, and film, these essays examine the vision of female agency and self-actualization arising from women artists' critique of female identity. This dual approach reveals unique interpretations of womanhood in Italy spanning more than fifty years, while also providing a deep investigation of the manipulation of canvases historically centered on the male subject. With its unique coupling of generic and

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thematic concerns, the volume contributes to the ever expanding female artistic legacy, and to our understanding of postwar Italian women's evolving relationship to the narration of history, gender roles, and these artists' use and revision of generic convention to communicate their vision.

In the summer of 1807, the Explorer, a ship from Her Majesty's Navy recovers a young shipwreck off the coast of Siam, Abel, who can only remember his name. He soon becomes friends with the first officer, acting as a captain because the commander of the ship has apparently absconded with the ship's treasure. Abel returns to England with the Explorer and finds accommodation at the inn run by the three fugitive captain's daughters. Well before he can recover his memory, however, he will discover something deeply disturbing about himself, and he will understand the true nature of some of the people who helped him. A haunting and intense book that digs into the soul of the protagonists as well as the reader, with a generous helping of good ol' fashioned salty adventure along with many a shanty sung and a sprinkling of magic dust. Presented in a handsome old style, with a worn-looking hardcover, as if taken from a ship captain's library. An uplifting, enthralling escape.

From the author of the acclaimed Equinoxes comes a return to roots that serves as spiritual renewal. Comics artist Simon Muchat is stuck. Suffering writer's block, uninspired, vegetating as a school art teacher, he is losing direction and his taste for life, until one day he is invited to appear at a comics convention in Portugal, the country

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his family came from and which he hadn't seen since his childhood. Even though he is a foreigner there, so many elements of the country are familiar to him. Meeting its lively citizens and recounting early memories brought by back his distant yet welcoming family all prove reinvigorating--the breath of fresh air he so badly needed. Based on his own experience, Pedrosa narrates this return to his roots in a deeply compelling and warmly human way. This bestselling graphic novel has sold more than 100,000 copies in France and has won many prizes, including Best Graphic Novel at the Angoulême Festival and FNAC Best GN.

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.

È il 27 luglio del 1958, un luglio che così caldo non c'era mai stato, e Andrea Carcano sta viaggiando con il padre a bordo di una Giulietta rossa: direzione Roma. Lui è un giovane aspirante attore, ha già recitato in qualche pubblicità e studia all'accademia; il padre invece è un eroe, è stato un agente segreto, e lo è stato anche prima della guerra. Come tutti i padri eroi ha visto pochissimo il figlio e, come tutti i figli di eroi, Andrea ha un segreto che non ha il coraggio di rivelare al padre. È un giorno strano, in

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cui sembra che debba accadere qualcosa da un momento all'altro: un annuncio, una confessione, una pistola nel cassetto portaguanti che forse sparerà. Una nuova era sta per iniziare.

A collection of comic strips following the adventures of Calvin and his stuffed tiger Hobbes.

Learn from a master animator how to bring your cartoons to life through movement with Cartoon Animation with Preston Blair.

From the authors of the breakout best seller All my friends are dead comes a brand-new illustrated compendium of the humorous existential ruminations of people, animals, legendary monsters, and inanimate objects.

In December 1977, struggling Canadian comic book artist Dave Sim self-published the first issue of Cerebus the Aardvark, a Conan the Barbarian satire featuring a foul-tempered, sword-wielding creature trapped in a human world. Over the next 26 years, Sim, and later collaborator Gerhard, produced an epic 6,000-page graphic novel, the longest-running English language comic series by a single creative team. They revolutionized the comics medium by showing other artists that they too could forgo major publishers, paving the way for such successes as Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Bone. This work, the first collection of critical essays on Cerebus, provides a multifaceted approach to Sim and Gerhard's complex and entertaining oeuvre, including their innovative use of the comic medium, storytelling and satiric techniques, technical and visual sophistication, and Sim's use of the comic as commentary on gender and religion.

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Put on your tiaras and prepare your indestructible bracelets! DC is inviting you to join us for a one-of-a-kind special showcasing Wonder Woman's past, present, and future to celebrate the legacy she has created and those she will continue to inspire with her adventures for years to come. This oversized super spectacular features work from some of the very best in the comic industry along with bright young stars ready to share the spotlight with Diana. You won't want to miss these new stories that capture timeless messages of hope and empowerment presented together in this gorgeous keepsake issue!

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

Seven planets linked to one another by the multidimensional gates of a giant ring. Only the passage to Nemo, one of the Seven Worlds, has remained sealed for three centuries in order to imprison its people after they savagely attacked the rest of the Empire. When the infamous gate reopens and unleashes the ancient enemy, Timo and Luce, two teenagers from the planet Mose, are caught up in a war they were not prepared to fight.

Some years ago, David Freedberg opened a dusty cupboard at Windsor Castle and discovered hundreds of vividly colored, masterfully precise drawings of all sorts of plants and animals from the Old and New Worlds. Coming upon thousands more drawings like them across Europe, Freedberg finally traced them all back to a little-known scientific organization

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from seventeenth-century Italy called the Academy of Linceans (or Lynxes). Founded by Prince Federico Cesi in 1603, the Linceans took as their task nothing less than the documentation and classification of all of nature in pictorial form. In this first book-length study of the Linceans to appear in English, Freedberg focuses especially on their unprecedented use of drawings based on microscopic observation and other new techniques of visualization. Where previous thinkers had classified objects based mainly on similarities of external appearance, the Linceans instead turned increasingly to sectioning, dissection, and observation of internal structures. They applied their new research techniques to an incredible variety of subjects, from the objects in the heavens studied by their most famous (and infamous) member Galileo Galilei—whom they supported at the most critical moments of his career—to the flora and fauna of Mexico, bees, fossils, and the reproduction of plants and fungi. But by demonstrating the inadequacy of surface structures for ordering the world, the Linceans unwittingly planted the seeds for the demise of their own favorite method—visual description—as a mode of scientific classification. Profusely illustrated and engagingly written, *Eye of the Lynx* uncovers a crucial episode in the development of visual representation and natural history. And perhaps as important, it offers readers a dazzling array of early modern drawings, from magnificently depicted birds and flowers to frogs in amber, monstrously misshapen citrus fruits, and more.

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In this long-awaited book (already a major bestseller in Italy) Ginsborg has created a fascinating, sophisticated and definitive account of how Italy has coped, or failed to cope, with

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the past two decades. Contemporary Italy strongly mirrors Britain - the countries have roughly the same extent, population size and GNP - and yet they are fantastically different. Ginsborg sees this difference as most fundamentally clear in the role of the family and it is the family which is at the heart of Italian politics and business. Anyone wishing to understand contemporary Italy will find it essential to have this enormously attractive and intelligent book. This text is an unbound, three hole punched version. Access to WileyPLUS sold separately. *Parliamo italiano!*, Binder Ready Version, Edition 5 continues to offer a communicative, culture based approach for beginning students of Italian. Not only does *Parliamo Italiano* provide students learning Italian with a strong ground in the four ACTFL skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening, but it also emphasizes cultural fluency. The text follows a more visual approach by integrating maps, photos, regalia, and cultural notes that offer a vibrant image of Italy. The chapters are organized around functions and activities. Cultural information has been updated to make the material more relevant. In addition, discussions on functional communications give readers early success in the language and encourage them to use it in practical situations.

La televisione cambia la testa degli italiani. Cancella la politica come progetto condiviso di futuro e la sostituisce con un'arena di gladiatori. Cancella la storia e la sostituisce con un presente senza passato. Cancella la realtà e la sostituisce con uno spettacolo continuo che divizza le persone comuni. Cancella la fatica e la sostituisce con il sogno del successo. Ma la televisione non è onnipotente. Se provoca tali effetti è perché – a differenza di chiese, partiti, sindacati – ha saputo raccogliere una mutazione individualista che si sviluppa in modo molecolare e sotterraneo nella società italiana, a partire dagli anni Settanta. Da Dallas al

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Grande Fratello, molte produzioni televisive hanno contribuito a cancellare l'orizzonte collettivo della storia e della politica e la realtà si è ridotta a un microcosmo di individui.

"Space for only one wine book in your life? This is it" - Howard G Goldberg The New York Times
Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book 2014 is the essential reference book for everyone who buys wine - in shops, restaurants, or on the internet. Now in its 37th year of publication, it has no rival as the comprehensive up-to-the minute annual guide. Hugh Johnson provides clear succinct facts and commentary on the wines, growers and wine regions of the whole world. He reveals which vintages to buy, which to drink and which to cellar, which growers to look for and why. Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book gives clear information on grape varieties, local specialities and how to match food with wines that will bring out the best in both.
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È l'ultimo mese di un anno difficile, squilibrato, fra ostentazioni di forza e lotte di potere, in cui l'odio si è diffuso pericolosamente, senza reale ragione, tanto per adeguarsi al clima di intolleranza che una rovinosa politica propagandava ogni giorno. E anche se

adesso il vento pare un po' cambiato, il seme dell'odio ha messo in fretta radici profonde, che saranno difficili da estirpare. Tanto che mai come negli ultimi tempi abbiamo sentito parlare di litigi, risse, risentimenti, rivalità, gelosie morbose e antagonismi improvvisi, tutto finito in tragedia, con omicidi efferati e raccapriccianti. Senza pietà, senza sensi di colpa. Ecco, in questo ultimo mese dell'anno, magari per Natale, cancelliamo la parola odio, e ricerchiamo nel profondo del nostro cuore un po' di umanità. Proviamo a ritrovare sentimenti lontani, di solidarietà, di fratellanza, di amore. Che possano aiutarci a ripartire, a sentirci ancora uomini, e non burattini manipolati dall'ultimo sbruffone impegnato ad annientare le nostre coscienze.

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In *Socialism of Fools*, Michele Battini focuses on the critical moment during the Enlightenment in which anti-Jewish stereotypes morphed into a sophisticated, modern social anti-Semitism. He recovers the potent anti-Jewish, anticapitalist propaganda that cemented the idea of a Jewish conspiracy in the European mind and connects it to the atrocities that characterized the Jewish experience in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Beginning in the eighteenth century, counter-Enlightenment intellectuals and intransigent Catholic writers singled out Jews for conspiring to exploit self-sustaining

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markets and the liberal state. These ideas spread among socialist and labor movements in the nineteenth century and intensified during the Long Depression of the 1870s. Anti-Jewish anticapitalism then migrated to the Habsburg Empire with the Christian Social Party; to Germany with the Anti-Semitic Leagues; to France with the nationalist movements; and to Italy, where Revolutionary Syndicalists made anti-Jewish anticapitalism the basis of an alliance with the nationalists. Exemplified best in the Protocols of the Elders of Zion, the infamous document that "leaked" Jewish plans to conquer the world, the Jewish-conspiracy myth inverts reality and creates a perverse relationship to historical and judicial truth. Isolating the intellectual roots of this phenomenon and its contemporary resonances, Battini shows us why, so many decades after the Holocaust, Jewish people continue to be a powerful political target. This book is the first dedicated volume of academic analysis on the monumental work of Elena Ferrante, Italy's most well-known contemporary writer. *The Works of Elena Ferrante: Reconfiguring the Margins* brings together the most exciting and innovative research on Ferrante's treatment of the intricacies of women's lives, relationships, struggles, and dilemmas to explore feminist theory in literature; questions of gender in twentieth-century Italy; and the psychological and material elements of marriage, motherhood, and divorce. Including an interview from Ann Goldstein, this volume goes beyond "Ferrante fever" to reveal the complexity and richness of a remarkable oeuvre. Dalle narrazioni orali popolari e poi trascritte, a quelle letterarie, alle storie mass

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mediali, la fiaba racchiude una lunga avventura che giunge fino ai giorni nostri: versioni illustrate, riduzioni, traduzioni a volte ardite, censure, prosecuzioni, pretesti narrativi, rovesciamenti, parodie, riscritture, adattamenti e attualizzazioni che ribadiscono la naturale predisposizione del genere fiabesco al meticciamento, alle incontrollabili stratificazioni e agli intrecci culturali. Il libro intende scandagliare questo mondo, muovendo da modelli visivi e riflessioni storico-critiche-comparative sull'origine della fiaba e sulle sue interpretazioni che continuano a rappresentare il cambiamento e le sfaccettature della società: non una mera e pedissequa ripetizione delle antiche trame, ma spesso trasposizioni che, prendendo spunto dagli orditi tradizionali, li reinterpremano mettendo in scena la nostra contemporaneità.

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