

Breve Storia Della Lingua Italiana

This book explores the Linguistic Landscapes of ten French and Italian Mediterranean coastal cities. The authors address the national languages, the regional languages and dialects, migrant languages, and the English language, as they collectively mark the public space. Language is now understood as a key component of cultural identity, but discourses on linguistic nationalism are only a few centuries old. In *Irresistible Signs*, Paola Gambarota investigates the connection between Italian language and national identity over four hundred years, from late-Renaissance linguistic theories to nineteenth-century nationalist myths. Challenging the consensus that linguistic nationalism originated with nineteenth century German philosophers, *Irresistible Signs* advances a more nuanced theory of how culture and language become inextricably linked through literary and rhetorical elements. Gambarota combines Anglo-American theories of the nation with the most advanced Italian scholarship on language ideology and delves into ideas from Giambattista Vico, Giacomo Leopardi, and Melchiorre Cesarotti. *Irresistible Signs* also explores how images of national communities are represented within vernaculars, affirming their influence in shaping contemporary models of monolingual nationhood.

La lingua italiana è una lingua viva in continua evoluzione come l'Italia stessa. L'incontro quotidiano con diverse culture all'interno del nostro paese e soprattutto nel mondo del lavoro e nelle scuole, si riflette sulle necessità comunicative e richiede perciò nuovi approcci didattici soprattutto per quanto riguarda l'insegnamento a stranieri, anche adulti.

Il panorama è presentato in una sintesi essenziale ed il più possibile limitata ai dati oggettivi dell'informazione e ad una prima presentazione critica dei problemi. Questo testo, nato dalla diretta e personale esperienza -- e scontentezza -- didattica dell'autore, può offrire il minimo di conoscenza generale.

This volume proposes a new way to address the classical question concerning the relation between language, cognition, and culture from the perspective of two basic systems: deixis and the pronominal system. It investigates the linguistic structuring of basic concepts of person, place and time in Romance languages, disclosing structural differences that may be related to mental parameters and other extra-linguistic circumstances and thus possibly linked to a light revision of the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis. The methodological and theoretical focus is based on the discursive and pragmatic functional approach to deixis. The articles concern linguistic variation and language change, and most of the studies adopt cross linguistic perspectives, primarily among Romance languages, but also with a classical perspective from Ancient Greek discussing the existence of universal categorical patterns. The studies reveal similarities and differences between Romance languages mutually, and set the stage for comparisons between Romance and non-Romance languages. These similarities and differences are subject to change in connection with cultural developments in society and offer in this volume a coordinated effort in exploring the linguistic expressions of these extra-linguistic concepts.

A journey through linguistic time and space, from Aristotle through the twentieth century's "era of syntax," in search of a dangerous verb and its significance. Beginning with the early works of Aristotle, the interpretation of the verb to be runs through Western linguistic thought like Ariadne's thread. As it unravels, it becomes intertwined with philosophy, metaphysics, logic, and even with mathematics—so much so that Bertrand Russell showed no hesitation in proclaiming that the verb to be was a disgrace to the human race. With the conviction that this verb penetrates modern linguistic thinking, creating scandal in its wake and, like a Trojan horse of linguistics, introducing disruptive elements that lead us to rethink radically the most basic structure of human language—the sentence—Andrea Moro reconstructs this history. From classical Greece to the dueling masters of medieval logic through the revolutionary geniuses

from the seventeenth century to the Enlightenment, and finally to the twentieth century—when linguistics became a driving force and model for neuroscience—the plot unfolds like a detective story, culminating in the discovery of a formula that solves the problem even as it raises new questions—about language, evolution, and the nature and structure of the human mind. While Moro never resorts to easy shortcuts, *A Brief History of the Verb To Be* isn't burdened with inaccessible formulas and always refers to the broader picture of mind and language. In this way it serves as an engaging introduction to a new field of cutting-edge research.

Any notion linguistically expressed, even one such as the syllable, is always the result of several different viewpoints. In order to take this into account, this book draws inspiration from the scheme of quaternion, as conceived by Sir William Rowan Hamilton and later introduced in theoretical linguistics by Ferdinand de Saussure. The first term of the quaternion (*The Dawn of the Syllable*) is provided by historical observations. The second term (*Beyond the Sound of Syllables*) is composed of different descriptive analyses of the syllable carried out in some particular languages and dialects. The third term (*The Body of Syllables*) presents the analytical-instrumental analysis of the syllable, while the fourth (*De Syllaba Ventura*) proposes some theoretical considerations.

A lively exploration of the joys of a not-so-dead language From the acclaimed novelist and Oxford professor Nicola Gardini, a personal and passionate look at the Latin language: its history, its authors, its essential role in education, and its enduring impact on modern life—whether we call it “dead” or not. What use is Latin? It's a question we're often asked by those who see the language of Cicero as no more than a cumbersome heap of ruins, something to remove from the curriculum. In this sustained meditation, Gardini gives us his sincere and brilliant reply: Latin is, quite simply, the means of expression that made us—and continues to make us—who we are. In Latin, the rigorous and inventive thinker Lucretius examined the nature of our world; the poet Propertius told of love and emotion in a dizzying variety of registers; Caesar affirmed man's capacity to shape reality through reason; Virgil composed the *Aeneid*, without which we'd see all of Western history in a different light. In *Long Live Latin*, Gardini shares his deep love for the language—enriched by his tireless intellectual curiosity—and warmly encourages us to engage with a civilization that has never ceased to exist, because it's here with us now, whether we know it or not. Thanks to his careful guidance, even without a single lick of Latin grammar readers can discover how this language is still capable of restoring our sense of identity, with a power that only useless things can miraculously express.

Recipient, 2013 Guggenheim Fellowship *Dante's Vita Nova* (circa 1292–1295) depicts the joys and sorrows, the discoveries and conflicts of Dante's early love for Beatrice—who would achieve later and even greater fame in *Commedia*—starting with his first sighting of her and culminating in his prevision of Beatrice among the beatified in heaven. Award-winning translator and poet Andrew Frisardi channels the vigor and nuance of Dante's first masterpiece for a modern audience. The “little book,” as Dante calls it, consists of thirty-one lyric poems—mostly sonnets—embedded in a prose narrative, which both recounts an apparently autobiographical set of events also evoked in the poems and offers analysis of the poems' construction in the medieval critical tradition of *divisio textus*, or division of the text. Dante selected poetry he had written before age twenty-eight or so and wrote the prose to shape it into a story. The poems anthologize Dante's growth as a poet, from the influence of his earliest mentors to the stylistic and thematic breakthroughs of his poetic coming-of-age. The interplay of poetry and prose in *Vita Nova*, along with the further distinction in the latter between autobiography and critical *divisioni*, presents a particular challenge for any translator. Frisardi faithfully voices the complex meter and rhyme schemes of the poetry while capturing the tone of each of the prose styles. His introduction and in-depth annotations provide additional context for the twenty-first-century reader.

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This book provides an overview of the phonology of Italian. It covers the different levels of analysis from individual sounds up to the phrasal level. It focuses on the most widely dispersed features of the language reflecting its significant regional and social variation and its most prominent regionally restricted patterns. Martin Krämer provides a critical survey of the generative literature on Italian phonology. He reports on current debates in the field, considers their particular and general theoretical interest, and provides both syntheses and original analyses. His accounts of the main aspects and characteristics of Italian phonology are couched in the framework of Optimality Theory, but he keeps formal aspects and theory-internal matters to a minimum and separate from the presentation and description of the data. His exposition is thus fully accessible to students and researchers who are not familiar with or do not subscribe to the tenets of the theory. Individual chapters may thus serve as starting points for in-depth investigations into particular aspects of Italian phonology in whatever framework the reader chooses to employ. The Phonology of Italian is the first fully comprehensive account of its subject for many years. It will interest scholars and advanced students of Italian, Romance phonology, and phonology as a system.

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David Kimbell traces the history of Italian opera from the Renaissance to the early twentieth century.

"This may well be the most complete and fascinating historical investigation of the myths and stereotypes through which European elites have observed and judged the south of Italy in the modern era."—Piero Bevilacqua, University of Rome "A tour de force exploration of how the idea of the south of Italy – the Southern question – developed in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries in Europe and Italy. Nelson Moe's book is a provocative reassessment of an old question, newly conceived and dictated by larger ideological and political needs that extend far beyond the geographic borders of the Italian nation."—Judge, Scaglione Publication Award , Italian Literary Series

Tutta la letteratura italiana dalle origini ad oggi con ampia trattazione sintetica del Novecento in poesia e romanzi, consigliato per sostenere la prima prova dell'Esame di Maturità.

Nel 1865 furono emanate le leggi di unificazione amministrativa del Regno d'Italia. In occasione del centocinquantesimo anniversario, il Dipartimento di Scienze Giuridiche dell'Università di Firenze ha organizzato un progetto di studi sulle trasformazioni che nell'ultimo cinquantennio hanno interessato gli apparati e le attività dell'amministrazione della Repubblica, vista nel suo articolato governo locale e nella sua appartenenza all'Unione europea. Le ricerche hanno coinvolto, nell'arco di quasi due anni, più di centocinquanta studiosi di Università italiane. I risultati sono stati presentati il 15 e 16 ottobre del 2015 a Firenze, la città che centocinquanta anni prima era stata Capitale d'Italia e che nel 1965 aveva ospitato il convegno celebrativo del centenario delle stesse leggi di unificazione amministrativa. Gli studi condotti sono ora pubblicati in forma definitiva e organizzati in otto volumi. Piano dell'opera I. L'organizzazione delle pubbliche amministrazioni tra Stato nazionale e integrazione europea, a cura di Roberto Cavallo Perin, Aristide Police, Fabio Saitta II. La coesione politico-

territoriale, a cura di Gabriella De Giorgi Cezzi, Pier Luigi Portaluri III. La giuridificazione, a cura di Barbara Marchetti, Mauro Renna IV. La tecnificazione, a cura di Stefano Civitarese Matteucci, Luisa Torchia V. L'intervento pubblico nell'economia, a cura di Maurizio Cafagno, Francesco Manganaro VI. Unità e pluralismo culturale, a cura di Edoardo Chiti, Gianluca Gardini, Aldo Sandulli VII. La giustizia amministrativa come servizio (tra effettività ed efficienza), a cura di Gian Domenico Comporti VIII. Cittadinanze amministrative, a cura di Antonio Bartolini, Alessandra Pioggia

Questo libro ha tutto quello che serve a chi intenda avvicinarsi per professione, aspirazione, o spinto semplicemente da curiosità intellettuale, al mondo dell'editoria libraria italiana dall'Unità ai nostri giorni. Nel 1861 fu fondata a Milano la casa editrice Fratelli Treves, che rinnovò profondamente il panorama editoriale nazionale e inaugurò in Italia l'editoria di massa. Oggi è la tecnologia ad aver fatto irruzione nel settore con il carico di trasformazioni, innovazioni e conseguenze, non solo tecnologiche, che si porta appresso ovunque irrompa. Attraverso una sintetica ed efficace ricostruzione del percorso dell'editoria nazionale, dei suoi impresari, delle sue espressioni e dei suoi talenti, Michele Giocondi, storico e scrittore, traccia un quadro esaustivo della ricchezza e dell'originalità dell'esperienza italiana. Lo fa, soprattutto, con 110 schede monografiche sulle più significative realtà editoriali, sulla loro evoluzione imprenditoriale, sulla personalità dei loro iniziatori, sul dna culturale della casa editrice e sugli autori pubblicati. Queste informazioni sono anche una guida per iniziare a conoscere per bene l'editoria italiana, il primo passo di un lungo cammino per scrittori, aspiranti scrittori, operatori culturali e chiunque ami i libri. E siamo tanti.

Quest'imponente opera, qui presentata in una nuova edizione riveduta e corretta, è ormai considerata un classico, uno strumento fondamentale tanto per gli studenti quanto per gli appassionati di linguistica. È stata infatti la prima storia della lingua italiana a tener conto dei fattori sociali, oltre che di quelli geografici e temporali: l'analisi evolutiva dell'italiano diventa un fondamentale strumento di conoscenza per l'intera storia del nostro paese. Seguendo un ampio arco cronologico, che va dalla nascita del volgare fino al Novecento, Migliorini indaga i rapporti tra lingua parlata e lingua scritta, la coesistenza di dialetti regionali e lingua nazionale, i rapporti di scambio tra l'italiano e gli idiomi stranieri. Un indice completo dei termini analizzati agevola la consultazione del volume.

Though it might seem as modern as Samuel Beckett, Joseph Conrad, and Vladimir Nabokov, translingual writing - texts by authors using more than one language or a language other than their primary one - has an ancient pedigree. The Routledge Handbook of Literary Translingualism aims to provide a comprehensive overview of translingual literature in a wide variety of languages throughout the world, from ancient to modern times. The volume includes sections on: translingual genres - with chapters on memoir, poetry, fiction, drama, and cinema ancient, medieval, and modern translingualism global perspectives - chapters overseeing European, African, and Asian languages. Combining chapters from lead specialists in the field, this volume will be of interest to scholars, graduate students, and advanced undergraduates interested in investigating the vibrant area of translingual literature. Attracting scholars from a variety of disciplines, this interdisciplinary and pioneering Handbook will advance current scholarship of the permutations of languages among authors throughout time.

How regional Italian cuisine became the main ingredient in the nation's political and cultural development.

This rigorously compiled A-Z volume offers rich, readable coverage of the diverse forms of post-1945 Italian culture. With over 900 entries by international contributors, this volume is genuinely interdisciplinary in character, treating traditional political, economic, and legal concerns, with a particular emphasis on neglected areas of popular culture. Entries range from

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short definitions, histories or biographies to longer overviews covering themes, movements, institutions and personalities, from advertising to fascism, and Pirelli to Zeffirelli. The Encyclopedia aims to inform and inspire both teachers and students in the following fields:
*Italian language and literature *Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences *European Studies
*Media and Cultural Studies *Business and Management *Art and Design It is extensively cross-referenced, has a thematic contents list and suggestions for further reading.

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Brief history of the Italian language through the words of its vocabulary; etymology, evolution and renewal.

Language standardization is an ongoing process based on the notions of linguistic correctness and models. This manual contains thirty-six chapters that deal with the theories of linguistic norms and give a comprehensive up-to-date description and analysis of the standardization processes in the Romance languages. The first section presents the essential approaches to the concept of linguistic norm ranging from antiquity to the present, and includes individual chapters on the notion of linguistic norms and correctness in classical grammar and rhetoric, in the Prague School, in the linguistic theory of Eugenio Coseriu, in sociolinguistics as well as in pragmatics, cognitive and discourse linguistics. The second section focuses on the application of these notions with respect to the Romance languages. It examines in detail the normative grammar and the normative dictionary as the reference tools for language codification and modernization of those languages that have a long and well-established written tradition, i.e. Romanian, Italian, French, Catalan, Spanish, and Portuguese. Furthermore, the volume offers a discussion of the key issues regarding the standardization of the 'minor' Romance languages as well as Creoles.

La Repressione dell Lingue delle Minoranze Etniche e Specialmente del Tedesco nell Alto Adige Durante il Fascismo is an exciting, fresh look at a little-known aspect of Italian independence in the face of fascism. Even language was put on trial in Italy under Mussolini where repression of the Alto Adige caused significant suffering. In refusing to comply with Mussolini's edicts of imperial unification of fascism and language based on the culture and customs of Ancient Rome, the fiercely independent people of the Alto Adige were crushed under the repressive measures of Mussolini. The people of the Alto Adige with their own customs, culture, and language fought bitterly to maintain their independence of notion. In Ben's book we witness a war made upon language where the conflict was aimed at the destruction of a people as assuredly as bombs and bullets aim at the elimination of a people. Despite the academic nature of the book, we are compelled to follow the story from beginning to end.

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