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This book focuses on the important aspect of translation in the Middle East region, with special emphasis on translation movements and the production of modernity in a historical context defined by European imperialism, enlightenment universalism, and globalization.

Winner of the MLA Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Italian Studies 2016 Winner of the American Association for Italian Studies Book Prize 2016 This book is available as open access through the Bloomsbury Open Access programme and is available on www.bloomsburycollections.com. Written by one of Europe's leading critics, Ecocriticism and Italy reads the diverse landscapes of Italy in the cultural imagination. From death in Venice as a literary trope and petrochemical curse, through the volcanoes of Naples to wine, food and environmental violence in Piedmont, Serenella Iovino explores Italy as a text where ecology and imagination meet. Examining cases where justice, society and politics interlace with stories of land and life, pollution and redemption, the book argues that literature, art and criticism are able to transform the unexpressed voices of these suffering worlds into stories of resistance and practices of liberation.

The book represents an earthquake in genocide studies, particularly in the field of Armenian Genocide research. A unique feature of the Armenian Genocide has been the long-standing efforts of successive Turkish governments to deny its historicity and to hide the documentary evidencesurrounding it. This book provides a major clarification of the often blurred lines between facts and truth in regard to these events. The authenticity of the killing orders signed by Ottoman Interior Minister Talat Pasha and the memoirs of the Ottoman bureaucrat Naim

Efendi have been two of the most contested topics in this regard. The denialist school has long argued that these documents and memoirs were all forgeries, produced by Armenians to further their claims. Taner Akçam provides the evidence to refute the basis of these claims and demonstrates clearly why the documents can be trusted as authentic, revealing the genocidal intent of the Ottoman-Turkish government towards its Armenian population. As such, this work removes a cornerstone from the denialist edifice, and further establishes the historicity of the Armenian Genocide.

The Russian bestseller about love and second chances, brimming with warmth and humour In the tiny village of Maran nestled high in the Armenian mountains, a place where dreams, curses and miracles are taken very seriously, a close-knit community bickers, gossips and laughs, untouched by the passage of time. A lifelong resident, Anatolia is happily set in her ways. Until, that is, she wakes up one day utterly convinced that she is dying. She lies down on her bed and prepares to meet her maker, but just when she thinks everything is ready, she is interrupted by a surprise visit from a neighbour with an unexpected proposal. So begins a tale of unforeseen twists and unlikely romance that will turn Maran on its head and breathe a new lease of life into a forgotten village. Narine Abgaryan's enchanting fable is a heart-warming tale of community, courage, and the irresistible joy of everyday friendship.

Recounting his journey through war-torn Afghanistan of the 1980s, the author describes the orphans, refugees, guerrilla leaders, bureaucrats, corrupt officials, and has-been politicians in the region.

This completely updated and expanded 2nd edition covers the main developments in the history of British and Irish literature and, uniquely, includes accompanying language

notes exploring the interrelationships between language and literature.

Briefly traces the history of the Armenian people, looks at their art and architecture, and discusses their social structure, religion, language, and culture

Turkish society is frequently accused of having amnesia. It has been said that there is no social memory in Turkey before Mustafa Kemal Atatürk founded modern Turkey after World War I. Indeed, in 1923, the newly founded Turkish Republic committed to a modernist future by erasing the memory of its Ottoman past. Now, almost eighty years after the establishment of the republic, the grandchildren of the founders have a different relationship with history. New generations make every effort to remember, record, and reconcile earlier periods. The multiple, personalized representations of the past that they have recovered allow contemporary Turkish citizens to create alternative identities for themselves and their communities. Unlike its futuristic and homogenizing character at the turn of the twentieth century, Turkish nationalism today uses memory to generate varied narratives for the nation and its minority groups. Contributors to this volume come from such diverse disciplines as anthropology, comparative literature, and sociology, but they share a common understanding of contemporary Turkey and how its different representations of the past have become metaphors through which individuals and groups define their cultural identity and political position. They explore the ways people challenge, reaffirm, or transform the concepts of history, nation, homeland, and “Republic” through acts of memory, effectively demonstrating that memory can be both

the basis of cultural reproduction and a form of resistance.

Cent'anni di storia, prima dimenticata, poi negata nonostante la mobilitazione internazionale. Anche di recente, con la dura risposta turca alla condanna di papa Francesco. I responsabili sono rimasti pressoché impuniti, i manuali di storia hanno esitato a raccontare ed il governo turco ancora oggi non riconosce il termine di "genocidio". L'obiettivo del libro è ripercorrere il discorso che attorno al tema del genocidio armeno si è sviluppato nel corso degli anni, avvalendosi del contributo di alcuni dei maggiori studiosi internazionali in materia, tra cui Yves Ternon, Halil Berktaş, Jann Jurovics, Antonia Arslan, Marcello Flores. Un libro a più voci che affronta alcuni aspetti del genocidio a un secolo di distanza dagli eventi che hanno portato allo sterminio di più di un milione di armeni nel territorio dell'impero ottomano.

We hear much talk today about post-truth. Journalists and intellectuals describe it as a shocking new phenomenon caused by recent electoral campaigns. They point to contemporary political statements as horrendous post-truths. Nothing is more misleading. 'Historical engineering' is not a new phenomenon. Nor are the events to which journalists point as exemplary instances of 'post-truth' particularly poignant. 'Historical engineering' is the intellectual twin of 'social engineering' and has been taking place on increasingly large scales since the dawn of the modern world. It is a consequence of the premises, methods, and ambitions of modern philosophy. This book is the first part of a trilogy - The Betrayal of Philosophy - that concerns the roots of

the post-truth phenomenon. Its intent is to provide the philosophical world with a phantasm in which it can see not just the what of 'historical engineering, ' but the why: to show the flaws of modern philosophy itself. The phantasm regards the most successful modern project of historical and social engineering: the Armenian Genocide. It includes both Turkey's 'historical engineering' - its official policy of genocide negation - and the massive late Ottoman project of social and territorial engineering which led to the murder of the first Christian nation: Armenia.

Per l'Europa centrale, l'autunno del 1918 rappresentò non solo la fine di un'epoca incarnata dalle dinastie imperiali ma anche l'inizio di un mondo nuovo. Si mescolarono e sovrapposero elementi antichi e moderni, residui dell'ancien régime e manifestazioni della nascente società di massa e consumistica, visioni apocalittiche e utopie. Sullo sfondo della sconfitta militare, del crollo di imperi secolari, di rivoluzioni nazionali e sociali, emersero le grandi questioni del primo dopoguerra: tensioni sociali, nazionalismo ed europeismo, traumi postbellici, problematiche di genere, conflitti etnici e generazionali, avanguardie artistiche, memoria e rappresentazione. Da una prospettiva storica e letteraria, i saggi qui raccolti invitano a interrogarsi su questi temi che, a più di cent'anni da quella cesura che sconvolse l'Europa, continuano ad animare il dibattito politico e culturale della contemporaneità.

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The loss of the Balkans was not merely a physical but also a psychological disaster for the Ottoman Empire. This work charts the creation of the modern Turkish self-perception during the transition period from the late Ottoman Empire to the Turkish Republic.

«Alla fine del mese di ottobre 1915, lo sterminio dei cristiani di Mardin sembrava essere concluso. Tuttavia un centinaio di persone vivevano ancora: erano vecchi, donne anziane, infermi. Il turco Bedreddin fu preso da zelo: "Spazzateli via, e che non ne rimanga nemmeno uno". Con questi cento sopravvissuti fece un convoglio che, deportato nel deserto, sparì per sempre». Mardin è una delle tante città dell'impero ottomano dove, durante la prima guerra mondiale, si è consumata la strage degli armeni e dei cristiani. Una violenza che ha segnato in profondità quelle regioni e che non è cessata: sono passati cento anni e la persecuzione in Medio Oriente continua. Anche oggi, a pochi chilometri da Mardin, oltre la frontiera turca, in Siria e in Iraq, si combatte con una crudeltà senza misura. Di nuovo, come allora, si assiste a deportazioni, massacri, sgozzamenti, rapimenti, vendita di donne e di bambini. Molti si chiedono: da dove viene tanta ferocia? Dal profondo di una religione, l'islam, o da una storia di convivenza difficile? Oggi, come ieri, si consuma una pagina della 'morte' dei cristiani d'Oriente.

William Gaddis published four novels during his lifetime, immense and complex books that helped inaugurate a new movement in American letters. Now comes his final work of fiction, a subtle, concentrated culmination of his art and ideas. For more than fifty years Gaddis collected notes for a book about the mechanization of the arts, told by way of a social history of the player piano in America. In the years before his death in 1998, he distilled the whole mass into a fiction, a dramatic monologue by an elderly man with a terminal illness. Continuing Gaddis's career-long reflection on those aspects of corporate technological culture that are uniquely destructive of the arts, *Agape Agape* is a stunning achievement from one of the indisputable masters of postwar American fiction.

The genocide of Armenians by Turks during the First World War was one of the most horrendous deeds of modern times and a precursor of the genocidal acts that have marked the rest of the twentieth century. Despite the worldwide attention the atrocities received at the time, the massacre has not remained a part of the world's historical consciousness. The parallels between the Jewish and Armenian situations and the reactions of the Jewish community in Palestine (the Yishuv) to the Armenian genocide, which was muted and largely self-interested, are explored by Yair Auron. In attempting to assess and interpret these disparate reactions, Auron maintains a fairminded balance in assessing claims of altruism and self-interest, expressed in universal, not merely Jewish, terms. While not denying the uniqueness of the Holocaust, Auron carefully distinguishes it from the Armenian genocide reviewing existing theories and relating Armenian and Jewish experience to ongoing issues of politics and identity. As a groundbreaking work of comparative history, this volume will be read by Armenian area specialists, historians of Zionism and Israel, and students of genocide. Yair Auron is senior lecturer at The Open University of Israel and the Kibbutzim College of Education. He is the author, in Hebrew, of *Jewish-Israeli Identity*, *Sensitivity to World Suffering: Genocide in the Twentieth Century*, *We Are All German Jews*, and *Jewish Radicals in France during the Sixties and*

Seventies (published in French as well)

In una notte di fine giugno del 1915, tre donne, un uomo e un bambino rimasto senza genitori scappano verso le montagne. L'esercito turco ha lasciato nel loro villaggio solo morti e rovine, una delle tante prove del genocidio armeno avvenuto tra il 1915 e il 1922. I cinque fuggiaschi hanno perso tutto, ma riescono a portare in salvo un prezioso libro liturgico conservato da sette secoli in un monastero. È alto quasi un metro e pesa poco meno di trenta chili. È il prezioso brandello di memoria di un popolo massacrato e disperso. Nella lunga e tormentata storia del popolo armeno, da sempre ponte tra Oriente e Occidente, due elementi si sono rivelati fondamentali: l'adesione al cristianesimo e l'invenzione dell'alfabeto, che con le sue 39 lettere segue come un perfetto strumento tutte le sfumature fonetiche di una lingua antichissima. Il destino di testimonianza e di martirio che spesso toccò a comunità disperse e finite sotto il giogo dei più svariati dominatori – dal sultano ottomano Abdul-Hamid II al governo dei «Giovani Turchi» – rese indispensabile il possesso di un «libro», di solito un testo sacro, da portare con sé come prezioso pegno salvifico. Una «casa di parole» per continuare a vivere e poter conservare la memoria religiosa e civile dopo le persecuzioni, i massacri e le umilianti rimozioni che la storia talvolta riserva.

Mediterraneo, Mare Nostrum. Il Mediterraneo: una cultura orientata alla convivenza dei popoli. Il ruolo strategico della cultura Nodi del Mediterraneo Il racconto del cibo L'Arte al femminile Teatro di Nascosto: il teatro reportage di Annet Henneman

Adonis' influence on Arabic literature has been likened to that of T. S. Eliot in the English-speaking world. Yet alongside this spearheading of a modernist literary revolution, the secular Syrian-born poet is also renowned for his persistent and staunch attacks on despotism across the Arab world. In these conversations with the psychoanalyst Houria Abdelouahed, Adonis brings into sharp relief the latest wave of violence and war to engulf Arabic countries, tracing the cause of ongoing tensions back to the beginnings of Islam itself. Since the death of the prophet Muhammad, Islam has been used as a political and economic weapon, exploiting and reinforcing tribal divisions to aid the pursuit of power. Adonis argues that recent events in the Middle East – from the failures of the Arab Spring to the rise of ISIS and the bloody war in his native Syria – attest to the destructive effects of an Islamic worldview that prohibits any notion of plurality and breeds violence. If there is to be any hope of peace or progress in the Arab world, it is therefore imperative that these mentalities are overcome. In their place, Adonis urges a new spirit of enquiry, embodied in the freedoms to interrogate the past and to

question cultural norms. Adonis' penetrating analysis comes at a critical time, offering an alternative path to the cycle of violence that plagues the Arab world today.

Taner Akçam is one of the first Turkish academics to acknowledge and discuss openly the Armenian Genocide perpetrated by the Ottoman-Turkish government in 1915. This book discusses western political policies towards the region generally, and represents the first serious scholarly attempt to understand the Genocide from a perpetrator rather than victim perspective, and to contextualize those events within Turkey's political history. By refusing to acknowledge the fact of genocide, successive Turkish governments not only perpetuate massive historical injustice, but also pose a fundamental obstacle to Turkey's democratization today.

East West Mimesis follows the plight of German-Jewish humanists who escaped Nazi persecution by seeking exile in a Muslim-dominated society. Kader Konuk asks why philologists like Erich Auerbach found humanism at home in Istanbul at the very moment it was banished from Europe. She challenges the notion of exile as synonymous with intellectual isolation and shows the reciprocal effects of German émigrés on Turkey's humanist reform movement. By making literary critical concepts productive for our understanding of Turkish cultural history, the book provides a new approach to the study of East-West relations. Central to the book is Erich Auerbach's *Mimesis: The Representation of Reality in Western Literature*,

written in Istanbul after he fled Germany in 1936. Konuk draws on some of Auerbach's key concepts—figura as a way of conceptualizing history and mimesis as a means of representing reality—to show how Istanbul shaped Mimesis and to understand Turkey's humanist reform movement as a type of cultural mimesis.

Prima della recente svolta autoritaria, è stato il golpe militare del 1980 a costituire lo spartiacque che ha mutato il volto della Turchia contemporanea, introducendo una società dei consumi, depoliticizzando le nuove generazioni e smantellando le organizzazioni studentesche e rivoluzionarie attraverso incarcerazioni e torture. Sulla base di una etnografia condotta a Istanbul, il volume esplora la trasmissione intergenerazionale della memoria di violenza politica tra gli ex-militanti degli anni Settanta, le loro famiglie e i giovani attivisti della sinistra turca. Questo percorso diviene l'occasione per ricostruire i mutamenti che hanno portato la Turchia a riscoprire i suoi passati dolorosi, indagando la costruzione della marginalità pubblica, la circolarità tra forme pubbliche e private del ricordare, i processi sociali che impediscono di "sentire" il dolore degli "altri" e le fratture generazionali attorno all'esperienza del politico, condensate nelle proteste di Gezi Park del 2013. Il volume mostra come, anche in un contesto repressivo, le dinamiche della memoria non possano circoscriversi al ricordare o al dimenticare, ma chiamino in causa una pluralità di filtri morali e politici.

Daniel Varujan - Siamantò - Rupen Sevag
Padre Garabed der Sahaghian - Ardashes
Harutiunian
Krikor Zohrab - Rupen Zartarian
I Dikran Ciögürlian
Tlgadintzi - Hrant - Yerukhan -
Kegham Parseghian «Come una folgore improvvisa che taglia in due un paesaggio, come un terremoto inaspettato che apre voragini e scuote ogni cosa costruita dall'uomo, così siamo abituati a immaginare l'inizio del genocidio degli armeni, quella notte del 24 aprile 1915,

quando furono arrestati uno dopo l'altro nella capitale Costantinopoli i principali esponenti della comunità armena nell'impero ottomano. Le ombre degli scrittori assassinati sono riemerse un poco alla volta: sono diventati personaggi reali, protagonisti del racconto infinito di quella tragedia imminente che venne realizzata giorno dopo giorno, con l'astuzia di tenere i prigionieri all'oscuro del loro destino. In questo libro per la prima volta in Italia sono raccolte le loro voci, assai differenti fra loro, come è giusto che sia: diverse sono le date e i luoghi di nascita, la provenienza familiare, i loro studi, vocazioni e carriere: poeti e scrittori di romanzi e novelle, giornalisti, medici, farmacisti, uomini di chiesa, uomini politici. C'è di tutto, ma unico è l'amore per una patria divisa, drammaticamente minacciata, con forti differenze sociali al suo interno, eppure unita da un maestoso, articolatissimo linguaggio dalle antiche radici indoeuropee, da un alfabeto unico e originale e da una superba tradizione culturale, che si sviluppa con grande ricchezza a partire dal quarto secolo d.C.» Dall'Invito alla lettura di Antonia Arslan

"Presents information regarding the Armenian massacres in Urfa, Ottoman Turkey during the world War I. Includes maps, illustrations, and two select bibliographies, and two introductory articles"--Provided by publisher.

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