

Palermo Il Tram Ieri Oggi Domani

Due fratelli, violenti e solitari, vivono chiusi nel cerchio di un rapporto esclusivo. Quando scoprono di essere innamorati della stessa donna, non esitano a sbarazzarsi di lei e di un sentimento che li umilia per tornare alla loro vecchia vita di uomini tra uomini. Con questo laconico capolavoro, "L'intrusa", si apre la raccolta di racconti (ingannevolmente) «lineari» e «realisti» che un Borges ormai settantenne volle scrivere all'insegna del giovane Kipling. Racconti popolati di guappi sfrontati, cuchilleros, picchiatori di partito, armi che tornano a colpire dopo la morte dei loro gauchos (perché nel ferro «dormiva e stava in agguato un rancore umano»), contadini di ancestrale ferinità, sanguinosi duelli post mortem e delicati duelli intellettuali – capaci, sempre, di bruciare in un breve attimo di verità la vita di un uomo –, e insieme segretamente intessuti dei simboli e dei motivi ben noti ai lettori di Borges: come nello swiftiano racconto che dà il titolo alla raccolta, dove il rapporto di un missionario scozzese ci proietta nel paradossale mondo degli Yahoos. «L'età ormai avanzata» dice del resto l'autore nel Prologo «mi ha insegnato la rassegnazione di essere Borges». La prima edizione del "Manoscritto di Brodie" risale al 1970.

Colloquial Italian: The Complete Course for Beginners has been carefully developed by an experienced teacher to provide a step-by-step course to Italian as it is written and spoken today. Combining a clear, practical and accessible style with a methodical and thorough treatment of the language, it equips learners with the essential skills needed to communicate confidently and effectively in Italian in a broad range of situations. No prior knowledge of the language is required. Colloquial Italian is exceptional; each unit presents a wealth of grammatical points that are reinforced with a wide range of exercises for regular practice. A full answer key, a grammar summary, bilingual glossaries and English translations of dialogues can be found at the back as well as useful vocabulary lists throughout. Key features include: A clear, user-friendly format designed to help learners progressively build up their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills Jargon-free, succinct and clearly structured explanations of grammar An extensive range of focused and dynamic supportive exercises Realistic and entertaining dialogues covering a broad variety of narrative situations Helpful cultural points An overview of the sounds of Italian Balanced, comprehensive and rewarding, Colloquial Italian is an indispensable resource both for independent learners and students taking courses in Italian. Audio material to accompany the course is available to download free in MP3 format from www.routledge.com/cw/colloquials. Recorded by native speakers, the audio material features the dialogues and texts from the book and will help develop your listening and pronunciation skills.

Based on the true history of the uncrowned kings of Sicily: the story of a family, restless and ambitious, shrewd and determined to be richer and more powerful than anybody else. In this grand, sweeping epic inspired by the real lives of history-making titans, international best-selling author Stefania Auci brings to life the dark secrets, the loves and betrayals, and the cruel acts of revenge that marked the Florio family's century of influence. The Florios arrive in Sicily, with nothing but the clothes on their back after an earthquake destroys their hometown. Against all odds, the family begins anew despite the looming Napoleonic wars and devastating plagues. But when Vincenzo is spurned by his aristocratic lover, he vows to avenge his honor by becoming the wealthiest man in Italy. Sacrificing love and family, he strives to buy what cannot be his by birth. Not to be outdone by the men, the Florio women unapologetically demand their place outside the restraints of caring mothers, alluring lovers, or wounded wives. Giulia, though only a mistress, is fiercely intelligent and runs the empire from the shadows. Angelina, born a bastard, charts her own future against the wishes of her father. In this epic yet intimate tale of power, passion, and revenge, the rise and fall of a family taps into the universal desire to become more than who we are born as.

This new edition of the Modern Italian Grammar is an innovative reference guide to Italian, combining traditional and function-based grammar in a single volume. With a strong emphasis on contemporary usage, all grammar points and functions are richly illustrated with examples. Implementing feedback from users of the first edition, this text includes clearer explanations, as well as a greater emphasis on areas of particular difficulty for learners of Italian. Divided into two sections, the book covers: traditional grammatical categories such as word order, nouns, verbs and adjectives language functions and notions such as giving and seeking information, describing processes and results, and expressing likes, dislikes and preferences. This is the ideal reference grammar for learners of Italian at all levels, from beginner to advanced. No prior knowledge of grammatical terminology is needed and a glossary of grammatical terms is provided. This Grammar is complemented by the Modern Italian Grammar Workbook Second Edition which features related exercises and activities.

The Handbook of International Futurism is the first reference work ever to presents in a comparative fashion all media and countries in which the movement, initiated by F.T. Marinetti in 1909, exercised a particularly noteworthy influence. The handbook offers a synthesis of the state of scholarship regarding the international radiation of Futurism and its influence in some fifteen artistic disciplines and thirty-eight countries. While acknowledging the great achievements of the movement in the visual and literary arts of Italy and Russia, it treats Futurism as an international, multidisciplinary phenomenon that left a lasting mark on the manifold artistic manifestations of the early twentieth-century avant-garde. Hundreds of artists, who in some phase in their career absorbed Futurist ideas and stylistic devices, are presented in the context of their national traditions, their international connections and the media in which they were predominantly active. The handbook acts as a kind of multi-disciplinary, geographical encyclopaedia of Futurism and gives scholars with varying levels of experience a detailed overview of all countries and disciplines in which the movement had a major impact.

This cultural history of Mussolini's dictatorship discusses the meanings of modernity in interwar Italy. The work argues that fascism appealed to many Italian intellectuals as a new model of modernity that would resolve the European and national crises.

Publisher Description

Build up your Italian grammar skills and communicate with ease The only way to boost your confidence in a second language is to practice, practice, practice. From the present tense of regular verbs to direct object pronouns, this comprehensive guide and workbook covers all aspects of Italian grammar that you need to master. Focusing on the practical aspects of Italian as it's really spoken, each unit features clear explanations, numerous realistic examples, and lots of engaging exercises. Practice Makes Perfect: Complete Italian Grammar makes mastering grammar easy with: Clear, down-to-earth, easy-to-follow explanations that make even the most complex principles easy to understand Example sentences that illustrate and clarify each grammatical point Dozens of exercises in formats suited to every learning style Practical and high-frequency vocabulary used throughout A detailed answer key for quick, easy progress checks Supporting audio recordings, flashcards, and an auto-fill glossary online and via app With help from this book, you can effortlessly use: Possessive adjectives • Relative pronouns • Gerunds • Expressions of time • The passive and the impersonal Si • The subjunctive mood • Question words MODERNÍ, PRAKTICKÁ, P?ÍNOSNÁ U?te se sou?asnou italštinu! Zábavn? a zajímav?! S atraktivní u?ebnicí! Publikace obsahuje 40 lekcí,

včetně 7 lekcí opakovacích. Italský text Slavné osobnosti s překladem do češtiny vás seznámí s řadou významných osobností italského povodí. Díky rubrice Víte, že... si rozšíříte znalosti italských reálií, oddíl A ještě navíc... doplní informace k tématu lekce. Jistě oceníte oddíl Frazologie, vnovaný obtížnějšími frázemi z výchozího textu, dále pak naleznete výklad gramatiky. Pestrá a živá cvičení napomohou upevnit novou slovní zásobu a gramatiku. Vtipné obrázky přispějí k lepšímu zapamatování probírané látky. Na konci učebnice jsou zařazeny souhrnné abecedně zařazené slovníky česko-italský a italsko-český, přehled časování sloves, přehled nejčastěji používaných předložek a předložkových výrazů a gramatika pro studenty, kteří si chtějí prohloubit svoje znalosti. Nahrávka obsahuje texty o slavných osobnostech, slovíčka, frazeologii a poslechová cvičení. Namluvila ji švédské rodilých mluvčích a přispěje k úspěšnému zvládnutí výslovnosti a nácviku porozumění mluvené italštině. Po prostudování učebnice dosáhnete úroveň B1 Evropského referenčního rámce. Kniha je vhodná pro samouky, ale poslouží všem, kteří se studiem italštiny zabývají v různých typech škol. Upozornění: Italština pro samouky vychází ve dvou verzích: Publikace s ISBN 978-80-266-0108-1 je doplněna audionahrávkou v MP3. Publikace s ISBN 978-80-266-0109-8 obsahuje CD s audionahrávkou a doplňkovými cvičeními. O autorkách: Mgr. Miroslava Ferrarová se narodila v Itálii, kde ukončila středškolské studium na Liceo scientifico Scacchi v Bari. V české republice vystudovala Filozofickou fakultu Univerzity Karlovy obor politologie/italština a od září 2006 pracuje na Katedře románských jazyků Fakulty mezinárodních vztahů na VŠE v Praze. Je autorkou ilustrovaného slovníku 12000 italských slovíček, spoluautorkou publikace 2000 nejpoužívanějších italských slov a Učebnice současné italštiny 1. a 2. díl. Mgr. Vlastimila Pospíšilová je dlouholetou členkou Katedry románských jazyků VŠE v Praze, obor italština-francouzština. Absolvovala řadu studií pro vysokoškolské učitele na italských a francouzských univerzitách (Milán, Perugia, Bari, Grenoble, Paříž atd.). Je spoluautorkou mnoha skript, učebnic a slovníků, například: Francouzsko-český a česko-francouzský slovník, česko-italský a italsko-český hospodářský slovník, 2000 nejpoužívanějších italských slov, Učebnice současné italštiny 1. a 2. díl. PhDr. Eva Ferrarová, PhD., žila dvacet let v Itálii, kde vystudovala Fakultu cizích jazyků na Università degli Studi di Bari. Po návratu do České republiky v roce 1994 pracovala, kromě jiného, na Magistrátu hl. m. Prahy ve funkci vedoucí oddělení zahraničních vztahů a posléze jako vedoucí oddělení vzdělávání. Zabývá se aktivně problematikou genderové rovnosti ve veřejné správě. Je spoluautorkou česko-italského a italsko-českého hospodářského slovníku, publikace 2000 nejpoužívanějších italských slov a Učebnice současné italštiny 1. a 2. díl. Je také autorkou italské kuchařky. V současné době pracuje na Ministerstvu vnitra České republiky.

This book describes Italian mathematics in the period between the two World Wars. It analyzes the development by focusing on both the interior and the external influences. Italian mathematics in that period was shaped by a colorful array of strong personalities who concentrated their efforts on a select number of fields and won international recognition and respect in an incredibly short time. Consequently, Italy was considered a third mathematical power after France and Germany.

The train changed the face of the world. From slow beginnings in the coalmines of England at the start of the nineteenth century, it was possible by the 1840s to cover vast distances at unprecedented speed, changing modern communications forever. Much more than a collection of models through the ages, The Train offers insight into the ways in which trains have made an impact upon the modern age. Admire some of the world's greatest trains from the New York Centrals sleek Twentieth Century Limited to the high-speed TGV of France, or Japan's Shinkansen "bullet train." Wonder at the splendid architecture of the world's great train stations, from the original Penn Station of Washington DC. Consider the role of trains in film, from Alfred Hitchcock's Strangers on a Train to Billy Wilder's Some Like it Hot.

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Stoccarda, giugno 1974, Mondiali di calcio: nonostante campioni come Riva, Mazzola, Rivera, Facchetti e Zoff, la nostra nazionale viene eliminata al primo turno, in mondovisione e sotto gli occhi attoniti di migliaia di emigrati italiani. Protagonista autobiografico di Azzurro tenebra è un inviato speciale che si firma "Arp" e assiste alla disfatta insieme al giovane cronista-scudiero "Bibi", come un Don Chisciotte del giornalismo affiancato dall'immane Sancho. Testimoni di un evento sportivo che presto assume i toni del grottesco, i due uomini fanno leggere in filigrana dentro quello che solo uno sguardo superficiale potrebbe archiviare come "niente altro che calcio", e vi scorgono il destino desolante di un Paese già votato allo scacco e a un malinconico tramonto. Scritto a muscoli tesi, con estro espressionista, il libro, uno dei più belli e sofferti di Giovanni Arpino, si trasforma pagina dopo pagina nel glaciale referto di un doppio fallimento: la sconfitta sul campo e l'insufficienza estetica del gioco degli azzurri rispecchiano la generale carenza di etica e la miseria della condizione politica nel Paese.

Antonio Giangrande, orgoglioso di essere diverso. Si nasce senza volerlo. Si muore senza volerlo. Si vive una vita di prese per il culo. Noi siamo quello che altri hanno voluto che diventassimo. Facciamo in modo che diventiamo quello che noi avremmo (rafforzativo di saremmo) voluto diventare. Oggi le persone si stimano e si rispettano in base al loro grado di utilità materiale da rendere agli altri e non, invece, al loro valore intrinseco ed estrinseco intellettuale. Per questo gli inutili sono emarginati o ignorati. Se si è omologati (uguali) o conformati (simili) e si sta sempre dietro alla massa, non si sarà mai primi nella vita, perché ci sarà sempre il più furbo o il più fortunato a precederti.

La grande guerra raccontata dalle immagini dell'epoca: cartoline, giornali, riviste, diari e libri; con particolare riguardo al fronte alpino. Si è dato rilievo a fatti secondari e curiosi, narrati da testimoni oculari o appresi dai diari scritti in quel lustro ricco di notizie spesso angosciose.

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