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In a small North Carolina town, a mysterious and beautiful woman running from her past slowly falls for a kind-hearted store owner . . . until dark secrets begin to threaten her new life. When a mysterious young woman named Katie appears in the small North Carolina town of Southport, her sudden arrival raises questions about her past. Beautiful yet self-effacing, Katie seems determined to avoid forming personal ties until a series of events draws her into two reluctant relationships: one with Alex, a widowed store owner with a kind heart and two young children; and another with her plainspoken single neighbor, Jo. Despite her reservations, Katie slowly begins to let down her guard, putting down roots in the close-knit community and becoming increasingly attached to Alex and his family. But even as Katie begins to fall in love, she struggles with the dark secret that still haunts and terrifies her . . . a past that set her on a fearful, shattering journey across the country, to the sheltered oasis of Southport. With Jo's empathetic and stubborn support, Katie eventually realizes that she must choose between a life of transient safety and one of riskier rewards . . . and that in the darkest hour, love is the only true safe haven.

Tutti i romanzi e i racconti e Dizionario filosofico EDT srl

'What follows, then, is the story of Jherek Carnelian, who did not know the meaning of morality, and Mrs Amelia Underwood, who knew everything about it.' In a decaying far, far future, where

everything and anything is possible, the citizens of the End of Time while away their days in an exuberance of wild parties, outlandish competitions and emotionless affairs. At the world's end, all love is timeless and all age-old disputes irrelevant. However Jherek Carnelian, a bemused denizen of the End of Time, is in danger of taking reality too seriously, and grows tired of his pleasures. So when love mysteriously blooms between Mrs Amelia Underwood, transported unwillingly from the nineteenth century, and Carnelian, only one question matters. Is his love true, or is it just another attempt to stave off the boredom that ultimate power and the End of Time bring? Contains *An Alien Heat*, *The Hollow Lands* and *The End of All Songs*

Marocco Newton Compton Editori
Archestratos of Gela was the author of a mock-epic poem, most likely entitled the *Hedupatheia* or *Life of Luxury*, that presented itself as a gastronomic tour of the Mediterranean world. Written sometime in the first two-thirds of the fourth century BCE, the *Hedupatheia* was widely read in the late classical and early Hellenistic periods and was translated into Latin by Ennius, through whom it influenced the work of later Roman poets including Horace. It survives today in fragments totalling about 330 lines. The *Hedupatheia* is a fundamental source for our understanding not only of fourth-century literature but also of the significance of food and dining and the reception of epic poetry in late classical society. This edition is based on a fresh examination of the manuscripts and is the first to combine an authoritative critical text of the fragments with a translation, a detailed philological and historical commentary, and an extensive

introduction situating the poem in its literary, social, and cultural context. *Mafias on the Move* Springer Nature "We know we need to improve our traditional school system, both public and private. But how? More homework? Better-qualified teachers? Longer school days or school years? More testing? More funding? No, no, no, no, and no. Montessori Madness! explains why the incremental steps politicians and administrators continue to propose are incremental steps politicians and administrators continue to propose are incremental steps in the wrong direction. The entire system must be turned on its head. This book ask parents to take a look--one thirty-minute observation--at a Montessori school. Your picture of what educations should look like will never be the same"--Back cover.

La Povertà contenta, descritta, e dedicata a ricchi non mai contenti Princeton University Press

This collection of essays amply demonstrates the wide range of the poet's interests and includes essays on poetry, politics, and literature and his memoir of life in Leningrad

Cook. Eat. Love. Legare Street Press Organized crime is spreading like a global virus as mobs take advantage of open borders to establish local franchises at will. This book argues that mafiosi often find themselves abroad against their will, rather than through a strategic plan to colonizethe territories. Esoteric Comics BoD - Books on Demand "Le straordinarie architetture e le opere d'arte del Secolo d'Oro, le geometrie di Mondrian, l'arte contemporanea e gli scintillanti edifici di nuova costruzione fanno di Amsterdam un luogo unico al mondo, dove si fondono storia e modernità" (Karla Zimmerman, autrice Lonely Planet). Esperienze straordinarie:

foto suggestive, i consigli degli autori e la vera essenza dei luoghi. Personalizza il tuo viaggio: gli strumenti e gli itinerari per pianificare il viaggio che preferisci. Scopri i tesori nascosti: luoghi particolari meno noti per rendere unico il tuo viaggio. Musei e gallerie d'arte; locali e vita notturna; arti e design; Amsterdam in bicicletta. La guida comprende: Pianificare il viaggio, I quartieri, Centro medievale e Quartiere a luci rosse, Nieuwmarkt, Cintura occidentale dei canali, Cintura meridionale dei canali, Jordaan e l'Ovest, Vondelpark e dintorni, Oud Zuid, De Pijp, Plantage, isole e bacini portuali orientali, Oosterpark e il Sud, Gite di un giorno, Pernottamento, Conoscere Amsterdam.

The Sleeping Father EDT srl

When Fearne's not making us laugh onscreen or keeping us company on the radio, you'll find her in the kitchen cooking up a storm. Easy, healthy recipes that are fun to make and delicious to eat - these are the recipes Fearne loves and has become famous for. Recipes she can't wait to share with you, too. With chapters covering fresh and delicious breakfasts to start your day well; simple, sumptuous lunches to enjoy at home and on the run; and comforting dinners that show you how to eat the rainbow, Cook. Eat. Love provides over 100 recipes that will have you eating happily and healthily at every meal time. A pescatarian herself who cooks meat for her family, Fearne includes recipes that can cater for both and be packed with goodness either way. You'll also find plenty of ideas for elevenses, afternoon treats, baked goods and desserts that use plenty of natural ingredients to make those sweet treats guilt-free and just as satisfying. From Thai Coconut Soup to Quick and Healthy Pizzas; Roast Chicken Cashew

and Chilli salad to Salted Caramel Chocolate Slice and Beetroot Cupcakes, Cook. Eat. Love is guaranteed to bring joy to your kitchen and beyond.

Ηδυπάθεια Touring Editore

Tra il barocco e i teatri greci, due famiglie siciliane di pari dignità mafiosa sono ferocemente contrapposte per la bellezza e l'onore di una fimmina: Betty Pirrotta, "l'archetipo della buttanaggine in quaranta chili di tettine e sandali".

Baby and Child Care EDT srl

Cina...oggi più vicina Una giovane torinese innamorata della Cina che per studio prima, e per lavoro poi, ha trascorso e trascorre lunghi periodi in questo grande e affascinante Paese. "Cina...oggi più vicina" è il racconto di questa sua esperienza. Le impressioni e le emozioni di una giovane italiana alle prese con un Paese ed un popolo così diversi da noi. Un diario interessante e diverstente per conoscere più da vicino una nazione con la quale semrpe più dovremmo rapportarci. "La Cina può cambiarci, la Cina m'ha cambiato, la Cina mi cambierà ancora", scrive l'autrice. "Fumi grigi nel cielo più inquinato del pianeta, segreti e vestigia di imperatori divini, parchi incantati, arti marziali, geomanzia, nugoli di biciclette, dialoghi con gente comune e compagni del Campus, azze di tè verde e bollente, spiedini di scorpione e...ideogrammi, ecco il mondo che troverete in questo libro". Lorenza Marini è nata a Torino 28 anni fa e si è laureata nel 2005 in Lingue e Civiltà Orientali a Venezia. ha vissuto alcuni anni a Pechino dove ha ferquentato l'università di Lingue e Culture. Dal 2005 è consulente linguistica per il cinese, tre lingue europee e il coreano. Accompagna nel mondo delegazioni universitarie, industriali e politiche. Ma per diletto, quando può, preferisce fare la guida

turistica a cinesi in Italia e a italiani in Cina.

L'Espresso colore Oxford University Press, USA

From the author of Margherita Dolce Vita One late-winter morning as he is "hop-hiking" downhill toward his character-building destination, a vomit-yellow cube surrounded by a garden of barbarously unkempt weeds known as the Bisacconi elementary school, Stefano Benni's young hero encounters a peculiar man--as big as a mountain and as filthy as a garbage dump, with a vast beard the color of a dung-heap, dressed from head to foot in layers and rags, and in the company of a swarm of buzzing flies. A god, perhaps? A pagan divinity? Who can tell! After a brief tête-à-tête, this earthy apparition endows the young boy with a rare gift: an internal "duoclock" that allows him to see into the future and at the same time exist in the present with an uncommon fullness. Meet Timeskipper. Timeskipper sees and foresees the epochal events of his era from postwar reconstruction to the birth of television--from the golden age of rock'n'roll to the revolutionary sixties and the turbulent seventies. These events are tenderly offset by his own private experiences: his first love, his first job, leaving home, hilariously wild adventures with oddball acquaintances. This vibrant fictional character is the repository of our collective experience. His is the story of our time, an era of momentous change. A moving and inventive satiric tale in which imagination defies corruption and conformity, in which the innocence of yesteryear comes face-to-face with the moral aridity of today's money-obsessed society, Timeskipper is one of Stefano Benni's most touching and enduring creations. Colored by Benni's trademark

linguistic inventiveness and irresistible humor, this is a coming-of-age story with a difference.

Amsterdam Grand Central Publishing
In this heartfelt Southern love story from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Notebook*, a daring fireman rescues a single mom—and learns that falling in love is the greatest risk of all. When confronted by raging fires or deadly accidents, volunteer fireman Taylor McAden feels compelled to take terrifying risks to save lives. But there is one leap of faith Taylor can't bring himself to make: he can't fall in love. For all his adult years, Taylor has sought out women who need to be rescued, women he leaves as soon as their crisis is over and the relationship starts to become truly intimate. When a raging storm hits his small Southern town, single mother Denise Holton's car skids off the road. The young mom is with her four-year-old son Kyle, a boy with severe learning disabilities and for whom she has sacrificed everything. Taylor McAden finds her unconscious and bleeding, but does not find Kyle. When Denise wakes, the chilling truth becomes clear to both of them. Kyle is gone. During the search for Kyle, a connection between Taylor and Denise takes root. But Taylor doesn't know that this rescue will be different from all the others.

La principessa di Babilonia. Le lettere di Amabed Allen & Unwin
“Le vie della seta”, è il diario, tra ricordi, cronaca, informazioni, compilato durante un viaggio nel Pamir, regione dell'Asia centrale divisa fra Afghanistan, Cina, Kirgizistan e Pakistan. Meta di viaggiatori alla ricerca “del tempo perduto”, il Pamir è circondato dalle vette più alte del mondo, solcato da fiumi e laghi, e possiede tutte le caratteristiche e le

suggerzioni per attrarre turisti non convenzionali. In questo diario l'autrice descrive tutte le tappe del tragitto. L'esperienza inizia a Samarcanda e prosegue nei territori del Tajikistan, della Kirghisia per arrivare in Cina percorrendo quella che fu la Via della seta. Durante questo percorso, in cui si avvicenderanno come guide Firoos, Duna e Shamil, il gruppo di viaggiatori si troverà ad affrontare gli inconvenienti e le difficoltà che luoghi poco frequentati dal turismo possono riservare, senza contare la delusione nel constatare che nulla rimane incontaminato e che la realtà spesso è lontana dall'immaginario del viaggiatore.

Ricciarda, atragedy [tr.] by J. Atkinson
Wayne State University Press
Japanese conventions about comedy and laughter are largely unanalyzed. For many students of Japanese culture and visitors to Japan, Japanese humor seems obscure, incomprehensible, paradoxical, and even nonexistent. By bringing together scholarly insights and original research by both Japanese and non-Japanese experts, Jessica Milner Davis bridges the differences between humor in Japan and the West and examines the entire spectrum of Japanese humor, from ancient traditions and surviving rituals of laughter to norms of joke-telling in ordinary conversation in Japan and America. For anyone interested in Japan, Japanese culture, and humor studies, *Understanding Humor in Japan* is an important teaching tool. It provides accessible, illustrative examples of humor in both Japanese and English with explanations of their meaning and cultural significance. Scholarly yet readable, these essays offer intelligent discussion on such topics as the Japanese delight in wordplay, the comic content of Japanese newspapers, the

role of film and television in developing Japanese stand-up comedy, and formal censorship and its impact on humorous writing and self-expression in Japan. *Understanding Humor in Japan* breaks new ground in the study of humor and sheds light on much that is taken for granted about the role of laughter in civilized societies.

Gorsky SBC Edizioni

This book focuses on the transmission of ethnic identity across three generations of Italian-Australians, specifically Italian-Australians of Calabrian descent in the Adelaide region of Australia. Simone Marino analyzes ethnographic data collected over a three-year period to consider individual, familial and community cultural practices, as well as societal influences on ethnic identity transmission, in order to present generational differences in the understandings of Italian-Australian identity. Among other factors, the role of community events, community networks, and cultural practices associated with being Italian-Australian are examined. The transmission of ethnic identity is analysed through the lens of sociological theories, including Sayad's concept of double absence and Bourdieu's ideas of habitus and cultural capital, and is considered at the macro, meso, and micro spheres of social life. Ultimately, Marino's study reveals clear generational differences amongst Italian-Australians: the first generation, those who arrived from Italy, manifest a condition of feeling absent, the second generation present a condition of 'in-between-ness', between the world of their immigrant parents and that of Australians, and the third generation experience a sense of ethnic revival. *Tutti pazzi per... gli spiedini!* Abrams
Essere un topo: niente di più frustrante.

Vivere in colonie affollatissime, frenetiche, stare perennemente all'erta guardandosi da minacciosi pericoli, subire vessazioni e soprusi di famelici felini dagli artigli affilati. Eppure; è davvero così difficile calarsi nei panni di un topo? E poi: cosa mai accadrebbe se si paventasse un'alleanza coi gatti, nemici di sempre? E se questa venisse addirittura incoraggiata dal capo religioso della comunità? In questo divertente romanzo ci si ferma stupiti a riflettere sulle innumerevoli analogie tra noi e loro, umani e roditori, mai così vicini in un comune, rocambolesco destino. Tra pericoli d'ogni sorta e temibili rattonzole, con il relativo codazzo di infidi topetti e topette traditrici, assistiamo alle mirabolanti avventure di un piccolo eroe alla ricerca della felicità e della piena realizzazione di sé. Davide Salvatore Chionna è nato a Milano nel 1978. Laureato in Lettere Moderne, ha insegnato per qualche anno Letteratura Italiana, Storia e Latino a studenti di scuola superiore. Attualmente lavora nell'ufficio reclami di una grande banca online. Scrittore per passione e corridore di resistenza, ama le lunghe distanze e le gare corse in boschi e su sentieri sterrati, che descrive nel suo blog dedicato al mondo della corsa (www.correndosimpara.com). Questa è la sua prima pubblicazione.

Romanzi e racconti Simon and Schuster
Introduzione di Valentino Parlato
Con un saggio di G.B. Angioletti
Edizioni integrali
Nei romanzi filosofici di Voltaire sembra essersi cristallizzato lo spirito di un intero secolo: l'arguzia, l'eleganza, il culto delle buone maniere e dell'intelligenza che caratterizzano il Settecento trovano in essi la loro espressione più compiuta e perfetta, ma contemporaneamente si armano di vis polemica, di satira accusatoria, di amara

ironia per combattere, come afferma Giovanni Macchia, la battaglia «in difesa della ragione, della civiltà, della cultura» che un regime sempre più antico, dissoluto e cieco ferocemente avversava per salvaguardare l'eternità dei propri privilegi. Dopo aver scritto *Zadig*, il suo primo romanzo, Voltaire non abbandonerà mai più questo genere letterario, che gli assicurò l'immortalità. Attraverso romanzi e racconti come *Micromegas*, *Candido* o *La principessa di Babilonia* contribuì in maniera decisiva alla diffusione dei Lumi, la cui filosofia, unendosi alle rivolte popolari, portò a quello sconvolgimento epocale che fu la Rivoluzione francese. La sua penna caustica smascherò impietosamente gli idoli dell'oscurantismo: dietro lo schermo delle allegorie orienteggianti o delle maschere burlesche, l'intento critico delle sue opere narrative è così evidente che risulta impossibile separarle dagli scritti più apertamente militanti come il *Dizionario filosofico*, il cui stile è altrettanto vivace e ricco di invenzioni argute. «Consideriamolo in questa vitalità, nell'eterno dinamismo del suo pensiero, da cui sgorga una forma di sanità, quasi di felicità: felicità dell'agire, dell'intervenire, felicità di salvare l'uomo. Consideriamolo nella sua moderna dignità di scrittore, che ha visto nel libro il simbolo del pacifico progresso umano». Voltaire François-Marie Arouet, che nel 1718 assumerà lo pseudonimo di Voltaire, nacque a Parigi nel 1694. Nel 1718 era già un celebre tragediografo; nel 1726, come conseguenza di un duello, conobbe la Bastiglia e l'esilio in Inghilterra; dopo una vita intensa condotta tra fughe, amicizie regali, studi e impegno civile contro l'intolleranza e l'ingiustizia, nell'aprile del 1778 tornò a Parigi ma morì quasi subito, il 30 maggio 1778. Scrisse opere storiche, poemi

epici, libelli polemici, versi d'occasione, prose filosofiche e letterarie.

The Rescue Polistampa

"An eye-opening dazzler" (Stephen King) about a pair of globetrotting, gore-obsessed journalists whose entanglement in a French philosopher's death becomes a surreal journey into global conspiracy from legendary filmmaker David Cronenberg. Stylish and camera-obsessed, Naomi and Nathan thrive on the yellow journalism of the social-media age. Naomi finds herself drawn to the headlines surrounding a famous couple, Célestine and Aristide, Marxist philosophers and sexual libertines. Célestine has been found dead, and Aristide has disappeared. Police suspect him of killing her and consuming parts of her body. Yet Naomi sets off to find him, and as she delves deeper into the couple's lives, she discovers the news story may only skim the surface of the disturbing acts they performed together. Journalist Nathan, meanwhile, is in Budapest photographing the controversial work of an unlicensed surgeon named Zoltán Molnár, once sought by Interpol for organ trafficking. After sleeping with one of Molnár's patients, Nathan contracts a rare STD called Roiphe's and travels to Toronto, determined to meet the man who discovered the syndrome. Dr. Barry Roiphe, Nathan learns, now studies his own adult daughter, whose bizarre behavior masks a devastating secret. These parallel narratives become entwined in a gripping, dreamlike plot that involves geopolitics, 3-D printing, North Korea, the Cannes Film Festival, cancer, and, in an incredible number of varieties, sex. Consumed is an exuberant, provocative debut novel from one of the world's leading film directors, a writer of "fierce sculptural intensity"

(Jonathan Lethem, The New York Times Book Review) who makes it “impossible to look away” (Publishers Weekly).

Timeskipper Macmillan

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important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

Memorie di un topo d'azienda Grand Central Publishing

At a Halloween party that neither Bernie or his two children really want to be at, Bernie collapses and falls into a coma bought on by the accidental combination of two anti-depressants. He emerges from the coma to find his son Chris, the perpetual smart-ass, and his daughter Cathy, a Jewish teen turned self-martyred Catholic, stumbling headlong toward trauma-induced maturity. His ex-wife, his nurse, his nurse's father and his son's best friend are also drawn into the bizarre, frustrating and touching world that surrounds the job of rehabilitating Bernie. *The Sleeping Father* is about the loss of innocence, the disorientating experience of a second childhood and the nature of love and meaning. But most of all its about the Schwartz's, a singular American family, making their way the best way they know how.