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Matteo Cambi con Gabriele Parpiglia, giornalista, autore tv e speaker radiofonico, raccontano la storia del creatore del marchio G U R U, diventato oggetto del desiderio e simbolo di moda negli anni Novanta e Duemila, che portava nelle tasche di Cambi cento milioni di euro l'anno. Matteo racconta la sua storia: giovanissimo diventa imprenditore, con grande genialità, spirito creativo e coraggio imprenditoriale e grazie al padre defunto che, dall'aldilà, gli ha donato un prezioso ma segreto regalo. Poi il coraggio diventa spavalderia e incoscienza e quando i soldi cominciano a fluire a fiumi inizia anche la storia di droga, cocaina, con l'alcool e le dipendenza. Il marchio GURU si diffonde negli ambienti delle veline, calciatori, nelle feste di Lele Mora e Flavio Briatore in Sardegna e si collega anche al mondo della Formula Uno. Alonso vince in pista i campionati e lo fa indossando la Margherita. Matteo è famoso in tutto il mondo. Poi Cambi azzanna la vita ma lo fa in modo errato e finisce in carcere per bancarotta, sconta la sua pena e ne esce facendo servizio di volontariato come barelliere. Adesso è consulente del marchio GURU, che nel frattempo è stato venduto, e di altre aziende.

**Frate Francesco organo ufficiale del Comitato religioso per le onoranze a s. Francesco di Assisi nel 7.**

**centenario della sua morte** Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG  
Twelve studies by eminent art historian

James S. Ackerman. This collection contains studies written by art historian James Ackerman over the past decade. Whereas Ackerman's earlier work assumed a development of the arts as they responded to social, economic, political, and cultural change, his recent work reflects the poststructural critique of the presumption of progress that characterized Renaissance and modernist history and criticism. In this book he explores the tension between the authority of the past—which may act not only as a restraint but as a challenge and stimulus—and the potentially liberating gift of invention. He examines the ways in which artists and writers on art have related to ancestors and to established modes of representation, as well as to contemporary experiences. The "origins" studied here include the earliest art history and criticism; the beginnings of architectural drawing in the Middle Ages and Renaissance; Leonardo Da Vinci's sketches for churches, the first in the Renaissance to propose supporting domes on sculpted walls and piers; and the first architectural photographs. "Imitation" refers to artistic achievements that in part depended on the imitation of forms established in practices outside the fine arts, such as ancient Roman rhetoric and print media. "Conventions," like language, facilitate communication between the artist and viewer, but are both more universal (understood across cultures) and more fixed (resisting variation that might diminish their clarity). The three categories are closely linked throughout the book, as most acts of representation partake to some degree of all three.

**Margherita di spine. Ascesa e caduta dell'inventore di GURU**  
University of Chicago Press

Remote Vision contains an English-Italian bilingual version of the most significant works in poetry and conceptual writing produced so far by Alessandro De Francesco. It is both a self-standing, coherent book and the most exhaustive collection of his poetry ever published in any language; containing a new version of the 2008 book *Objects Displaced*, the complete 2010 book *Redefinition*, the composite and still partially unpublished *Cistern*, the prose *Foreign Body in Ascending Motion* and the very recent work *Inhabited Spaces*. All the sections were rearranged for this publication by the author who decided that each section contain the complete English text followed by the complete Italian version, avoiding a face to face translation in order not to interrupt the flow of the reading. The whole book was beautifully translated by poets and Brown University alumni Belle Cushing and Dusty Neu, under the coordination of the acclaimed poet and Comparative Literature scholar Forrest Gander. This book condenses and proposes under a new light all the conceptual and emotional intensity of Alessandro De Francesco's poetry.

Springer

This edited collection offers a new approach to the study of Italy's foreign policy from the 1960s to the end of the Cold War, highlighting its complex and sometimes ambiguous goals, due to the intricacies of its internal system and delicate position in the fault line of the East-West and North-South divides. According to received opinion, during the Cold War era Italy was more an object rather than a factor in active foreign policy, limiting itself to paying lip service to the Western alliance and the European integration process, without any pretension to exerting a substantial

international influence. Eleven contributions by leading Italian historians reappraise Italy's international role, addressing three complex and intertwined issues, namely, the country's political-diplomatic dimension; the economic factors affecting Rome's international stance; and Italy's role in new approaches to the international system and the influence of political parties' cultures in the nation's foreign policy.

*Sicilia* Cambridge University Press

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Virtue Ethics for Women 1250-1500 Univ of California Press

"In this elegantly constructed study of the early decades of public opera, the conflicts and cooperation of poets, composers, managers, designers, and singers—producing the art form that was soon to sweep the world and that has been dominant ever since—are revealed in their first freshness."—Andrew Porter "This will be a standard work on the subject of the rise of Venetian opera for decades. Rosand has provided a decisive contribution to the reshaping of the entire subject. . . . She offers a profoundly new view of baroque opera based on a solid documentary and historical-critical foundation. The treatment of the artistic self-consciousness and professional activities of the librettists, impresarios, singers, and composers is exemplary, as is the examination of their reciprocal relations. This work will have a positive effect not only on studies of 17th-century, but on the history of opera in general."—Lorenzo Bianconi

La Certosa del Galluzzo a Firenze MIT Press

This book offers the first comprehensive study of recent, popular Italian television. Building on work in American television studies, audience and reception theory, and masculinity studies, *Sympathetic Perpetrators and their Audiences on Italian Television* examines how and why viewers are positioned to engage emotionally with—and root for—Italian television antiheroes. Italy's most popular exported series feature alluring and attractive criminal antiheroes, offer fictionalized accounts of historical events or figures, and highlight the routine violence of daily life in the mafia, the police force, and the political sphere. Renga argues that Italian broadcasters have made an international name for themselves by presenting dark and violent subjects in formats that are visually pleasurable and, for many across the globe, highly addictive. Taken as a whole, this book investigates what recent Italian perpetrator television can teach us about television audiences, and our viewing habits and preferences.

**The Imagined Immigrant** Fairleigh Dickinson Univ Press

In-depth work on the collections and their history following the transfer of the Estense dukedom from Ferrara to Modena in 1598.

*Rivista d'Italia* Springer Science & Business Media

This engaging book places Leonardo da Vinci's scientific achievements within the wider context of the rapid development that occurred during the Renaissance. It demonstrates how his contributions were not in fact born of isolated genius, but rather part of a rich period of collective advancement in science and technology, which began at least 50 years prior to his birth. Readers will discover a very special moment in history, when

creativity and imagination were changing the future—shaping our present. They will be amazed to discover how many technological inventions had already been conceived or even designed by the engineers and inventors who preceded Leonardo, such as Francesco di Giorgio and Taccola, the so-called Siena engineers. This engaging volume features a wealth of illustrations from a variety of original sources, such as manuscripts and codices, enabling the reader to see and judge for him or herself the influence that other Renaissance engineers and inventors had on Leonardo.

*Truck Stop* Penguin Modern Classics  
*Using Italian Vocabulary* provides the student of Italian with an in-depth, structured approach to the learning of vocabulary. It can be used for intermediate and advanced undergraduate courses, or as a supplementary manual at all levels - including elementary level - to supplement the study of vocabulary. The book is made up of twenty units covering topics that range from clothing and jewellery, to politics and environmental issues, with each unit consisting of words and phrases that have been organized thematically and according to levels so as to facilitate their acquisition. The book will enable students to acquire a comprehensive control of both concrete and abstract vocabulary allowing them to carry out essential communicative and interactional tasks. • A practical topic-based textbook that can be inserted into all types of course syllabi • Provides exercises and activities for classroom and self-study • Answers are provided for a number of exercises  
*Watching Sympathetic Perpetrators on Italian Television* Springer  
 «Quella di Matteo Cambi è la storia di un

successo rapido e abbagliante e di una caduta altrettanto repentina.» - Cosmopolitan - Soldi, belle donne, suite principesche, e ancora ville, auto private, elicotteri, yacht e un'azienda, la G U R U, che continua a crescere aumentando vertiginosamente il fatturato mese dopo mese. Una vita esagerata, condita da una creatività fuori dal comune, un istinto naturale per il marketing e una predisposizione all'eccesso, che portano Matteo Cambi troppo velocemente in vetta e poi a un passo dal precipizio. Dalle feste faraoniche di Lele Mora e Flavio Briatore al mondo della Formula 1, dall'alcol all'inferno della cocaina, attraverso la penna di Gabriele Parpiglia l'autore si racconta senza indulgenza e senza omettere nulla. E la sua vita ci appare come in un film, protagonista l'ascesa, la caduta e la rinascita di un imprenditore giovanissimo e geniale.

**Margherita di spine** University of Chicago Press

In 1798, the armies of the French Revolution tried to transform Rome from the capital of the Papal States to a Jacobin Republic. For the next two decades, Rome was the subject of power struggles between the forces of the Empire and the Papacy, while Romans endured the unsuccessful efforts of Napoleon's best and brightest to pull the ancient city into the modern world. Against this historical backdrop, Nicassio weaves together an absorbing social, cultural, and political history of Rome and its people. Based on primary sources and incorporating two centuries of Italian, French, and international research, her work reveals what life was like for Romans in the age of Napoleon. "A remarkable book that wonderfully vivifies an understudied era in the history of Rome. . . . This book will

engage anyone interested in early modern cities, the relationship between religion and daily life, and the history of the city of Rome."—*Journal of Modern History* "An engaging account of Tosca's Rome. . . . Nicassio provides a fluent introduction to her subject."—*History Today* "Meticulously researched, drawing on a host of original manuscripts, memoirs, personal letters, and secondary sources, enabling [Nicassio] to bring her story to life."—*History Rome under Napoleon* Corrao Dante Alighieri's *Divine Comedy* has, despite its enormous popularity and importance, often stymied readers with its multitudinous characters, references, and themes. But until the publication in 2007 of Guy Raffa's guide to the *Inferno*, students lacked a suitable resource to help them navigate Dante's underworld. With this new guide to the entire *Divine Comedy*, Raffa provides readers—experts in the Middle Ages and Renaissance, Dante neophytes, and everyone in between—with a map of the entire poem, from the lowest circle of Hell to the highest sphere of Paradise. Based on Raffa's original research and his many years of teaching the poem to undergraduates, *The Complete Danteworlds* charts a simultaneously geographical and textual journey, canto by canto, region by region, adhering closely to the path taken by Dante himself through Hell, Purgatory, and Paradise. This invaluable reference also features study questions, illustrations of the realms, and regional summaries. Interpreting Dante's poem and his sources, Raffa fashions detailed entries on each character encountered as well as on many significant historical, religious, and cultural allusions.

**Delle opere di Torquato Tasso** Рипол Классик

This book locates Christine de Pizan's argument that women are virtuous members of the political community within the context of earlier discussions of the relative virtues of men and women. It is the first to explore how women were represented and addressed within medieval discussions of the virtues. It introduces readers to the little studied *Speculum Dominarum* (Mirror of Ladies), a mirror for a princess, compiled for Jeanne of Navarre, which circulated in the courtly milieu that nurtured Christine. Throwing new light on the way in which Medieval women understood the virtues, and were represented by others as virtuous subjects, it positions the ethical ideas of Anne of France, Laura Cereta, Marguerite of Navarre and the Dames de la Roche within an evolving discourse on the virtues that is marked by the transition from Medieval to Renaissance thought. *Virtue Ethics for Women 1250-1500* will be of interest to those studying virtue ethics, the history of women's ideas and Medieval and Renaissance thought in general.

Iconografia di S. Caterina da Siena: L'immagine Edizioni Piemme

Rime de gli academici Eterei dedicate alla Serenissima Madama Margherita di Vallois, dvchessa di Savoia

*la drammaturgia italiana e il Premio Riccione* Springer

On a lonely stretch of highway in the Utah mountains, Cedar Mountain Truck Stop awaits the unsuspecting traveler. Over the years, it has been the setting of unspeakable acts of horror that have gone undiscovered. It is the hunting ground for a serial killer who disposes the bodies in the junkyard behind the rambling, rundown complex. But the long dead victims are not going quietly-- Their spirits haunt the dingy hallways, sleeping rooms, gift shop and repair

garage, seeking out someone who can solve their horrific deaths. Seeking someone who is a sensitive that can hear their cries for vengeance...

**Capitoli della bellezza di Filenio Pelegrino (i. e. Marcello**

**Macedonio)...** Città Nuova

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.

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Beat movement icon and visionary poet, Allen Ginsberg was one of the most influential poets of the twentieth century, and broke boundaries with his fearless, pyrotechnic verse. The apocalyptic 'Howl', originally written as a performance piece, became the subject of an obscenity trial when it was first published in 1956. It is considered to be one of the defining works of the Beat Generation, standing alongside that of Burroughs, Kerouac, and Corso. In it, Ginsberg attacks what he saw as the destructive forces of materialism and conformity in the United States at the time, and takes on issues of sex, drugs and race, simultaneously creating what would become the poetic anthem for US counterculture.

The Underrated Ally

Using original sources--such as newspaper articles, silent movies, letters, autobiographies, and interviews--Ilaria Serra depicts a large tapestry of

images that accompanied mass Italian migration to the U.S. at the turn of the twentieth century. She chooses to translate the Italian concept of *immaginario* with the Latin *imago* that felicitously blends the double English translation of the word as "imagery" and "imaginary." *Imago* is a complex knot of

collective representations of the immigrant subject, a mental production that finds concrete expression; impalpable, yet real. The "imagined immigrant" walks alongside the real one in flesh and rags.

Dizionario biografico dei parmigiani:  
Giorgi-Porsini