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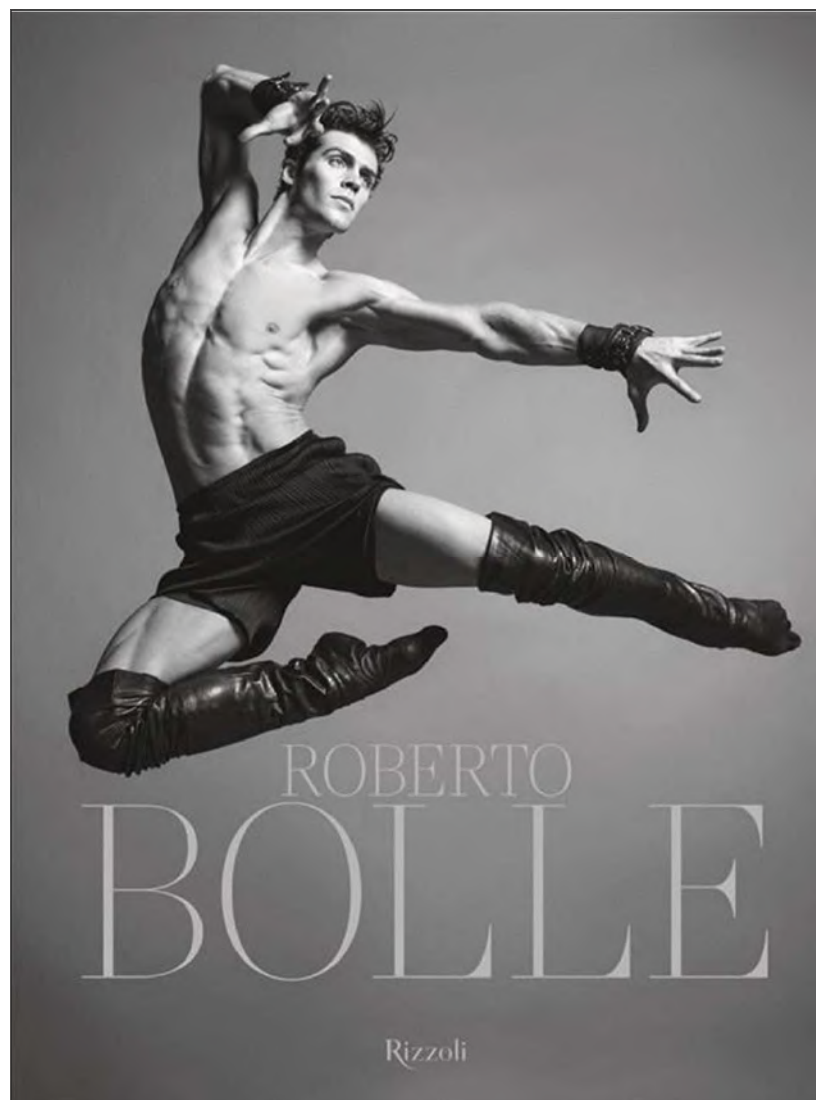
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**The definitive illustrated volume on Roberto Bolle, a dancer who, for his perfect physique and great artistry, has been called a “dancing Greek sculpture.”**

## ROBERTO BOLLE: DANCE AND FASHION

### Roberto Bolle

This lavish text presents the magnificent Roberto Bolle, as seen through the lens of major international photographers including Bruce Weber, Annie Leibovitz, Fabrizio Ferri, Douglas Kirkland, Gian Paolo Barbieri, Giovanni Gastel, and Mario Testino, among others. Bolle's own words, alongside those of friends and fans from the worlds of performance, culture, and fashion, tell the story of his long and storied career on the international stage.

Bolle's magnetic charisma helped bring dance to a wider audience, drawing large and enthusiastic crowds to the ballet. A much-courted media star, Bolle appeared in numerous fashion and style magazines, as well as advertising campaigns that brought his perfectly trained body to the cause of couture. Through the art of dance, Bolle has truly become one of Italy's cultural ambassadors to the world.

**Roberto Bolle** was born in 1975 in Casale Monferrato, in northwestern Italy. At twelve, he was accepted to the La Scala Academy Ballet School and later joined La Scala Ballet Company, becoming principal dancer in 1996. Principal guest artist with the Royal Ballet and principal dancer with the American Ballet Theatre from 2009 to 2019, Bolle has performed with some of the most important theaters all over the world. Since 2018, he has been the artistic director and a performer of OnDance in Milan.



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## THE LONGEST SLALOM

### The challenges, the Olympic dream, my life Alberto Tomba

The rock star of Italian skiing, the most beloved champion of all time, recounts for the first time what it meant to be *Tomba la Bomba*.

50 World Cup victories, two gold medals at the Calgary '88 Olympic Games, three golds and one silver at Albertville '92 and Lillehammer '94, and two World Championship titles in Sierra Nevada: when Tomba la Bomba raced, Italy stopped to watch his breathtaking performances. Millions of people were glued to the TV, mesmerized by his ability to attack the slope, outclass his opponents, and smash the clock. Closely tied to the Olympics, where he achieved unimaginable milestones in his career and where he was also a torchbearer at Turin 2006, Tomba will be the highly anticipated and always-adored testimonial for the upcoming Games in Cortina. For the first time, we see the start gate open through his eyes and share with him the thrills of furious descents where the world held its breath before exploding with enthusiasm and disbelief at his countless victories. The whole truth about what he experienced on the slopes, his challenging relationship with the press, his undisputed love for the fans, and his life after abandoning the ski runs.

**Alberto Tomba** was one of the key figures in world alpine skiing from 1986 to 1998, especially in the giant slalom and slalom events, and is considered one of the greatest champions of all time.

The first autobiography of the legend of Italian skiing.



**A charismatic, bold, and determined man, whose presence still speaks through the silences of memory and the firm step of one who knows his path**

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## **TONI'S TRACE**

### **Toni Gobbi: Citizen of the Mountains**

#### **Oliviero Gobbi, Gian Luca Gasca**

A city-born mountaineer and a true lover of the mountains, who dedicated his life to knowing them and sharing that knowledge with others. This illustrated volume offers a vivid and personal portrait of Toni Gobbi, a central figure in 20th-century Italian mountaineering. Reconstructed by his grandson Oliviero through words, family memories, and vintage photographs, this is more than just the story of a great climber; it's a panorama of post-war Italy, capturing the desire for rebirth, the economic boom, and dreams that climbed high, toward the peaks. Born in 1914 with a Law degree, Toni chose to abandon his career as a lawyer to follow his true calling: the mountains. In Courmayeur, he became a mountain guide, then a ski instructor, and a guide instructor, earning a place with respect and passion in a demanding and closed world. He was a silent innovator: a precursor to modern ski mountaineering, he devised a new way of living and working in the mountains, transforming the guide profession into a year-round occupation. Among his most famous achievements are several first winter ascents on the Mont Blanc massif, including the Major route, the first ascent of the Grand Pilier d'Angle with Walter Bonatti, and the expedition to Gasherbrum IV in 1958. Yet, his deepest legacy was his vision: "He managed to blend the ancient activity of the alpine guide with modern marketing." A charismatic, enterprising, and resolute master, capable even today of speaking through the silence of memory and the firm step of one who knows where they are going.

**Oliviero Gobbi** grew up in Courmayeur and studied in Aosta and later in Milan, where he graduated in Theoretical Physics and completed a master's degree at Bocconi University. He worked in Milan as a consultant before deciding, in 2007, to return to the Aosta Valley to join the family business, Grivel in Courmayeur, a leader in mountain equipment, where he is now CEO. Through family stories and photographs, he has devoted himself to reconstructing and learning about the life and figure of his grandfather, who tragically passed away before he was born.



# FRANCO BARESI

## ANCORA IN GIOCO

IL VIAGGIO INTERIORE  
DEL CAPITANO

Sperling & Kupfer



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### STILL IN THE GAME

#### The Inner Journey of the Captain

**Franco Baresi**

This is not the usual autobiography of a sports legend, but a journey in search of what drives us to improve, to face life's challenges, and to look at things from a different perspective. In these pages, Franco Baresi – a world football legend – takes us through the key moments of his extraordinary career and weaves a narrative that doesn't follow a chronological order but rather one of emotions and memories. Because every episode, no matter how small or big, from his vast experience contains a profound message, loaded with ever-new meanings that transcend football, go beyond the boundaries of the playing field, and become universal: the strength to get back up; the value of the team; determination and focus; the desire to pass on his experience to new generations; freedom.

And in this particular 'hero's journey,' alongside the author, we will relive epic challenges on the terrace of the Manaus opera house in the Amazon; we will lose ourselves in the streets of Tokyo before an Intercontinental Cup final; we will depart for Mexico to inaugurate a stadium. Meanwhile, in our memory, the champions who made Milan's history will parade before us. Until, one challenge at a time, match after match, we discover the values that have driven the path of a man who, through football, has connected with millions of people without ever losing the desire to be amazed and astonished. Always feeling, still, in the game.

**Franco Baresi** one of the greatest footballers in the history of the sport, is a symbol of A.C. Milan – a club where he serves as honorary vice president – and of the Italian national team. Wearing the red and black jersey, he played twenty seasons, fifteen of them as captain, winning six Serie A titles, three European Cups, two Intercontinental Cups, three European Super Cups, and four Italian Super Cups. With the Italian national team, he participated in three World Cups, winning in 1982 and finishing third and second in the 1990 and 1994 editions, respectively. In 2021, he published *Libero di sognare*

*While the universe continues to expand and  
the world keeps turning, it comforts me to  
know that I have left my mark where time  
will never reach.*



**The motorcycle legend tells his story as never before**

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## **A CHAMPION'S LIFE**

**A destiny on the run, beyond the legend**

**Giacomo Agostini with Raffaele Sala**

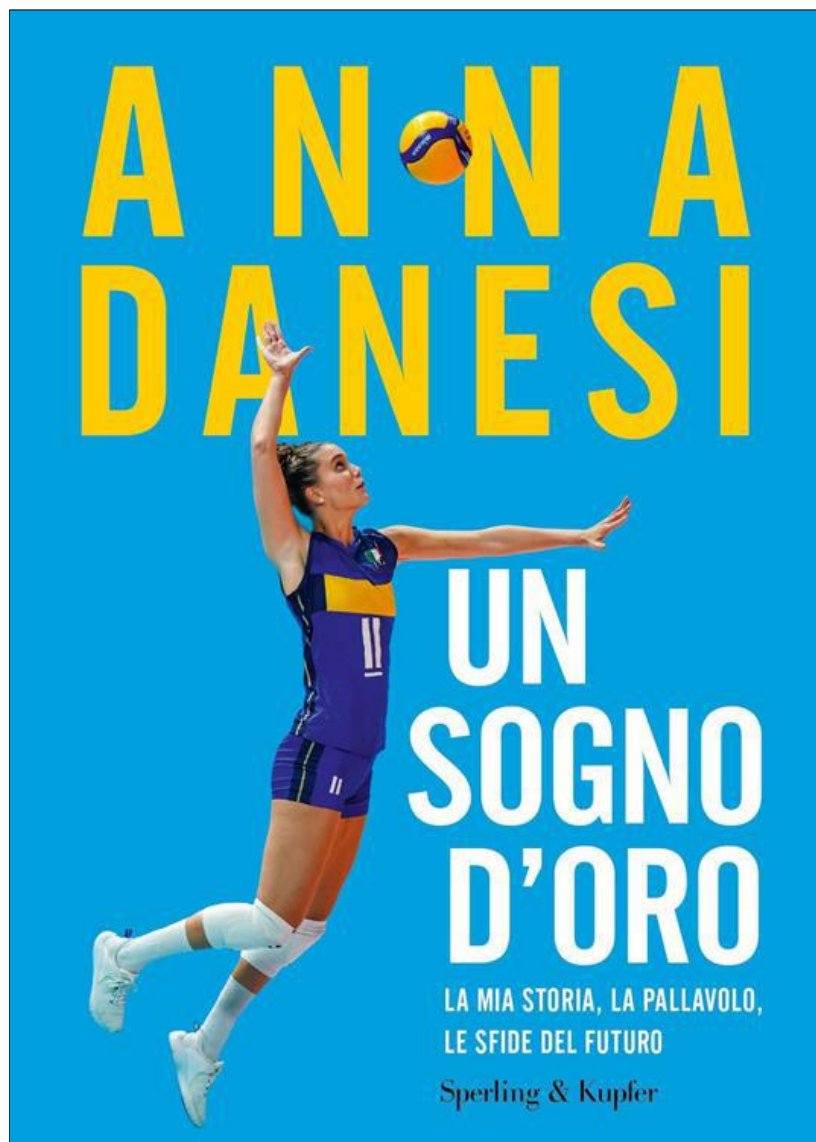
Giacomo Agostini tells his story without masks, retracing the decisive turns of a life that changed the history of motorcycling.

From his childhood in Val Camonica to his first laps on the Aquilotto, up to the spark that ignited a journey built on speed, passion, and courage. Not just an undefeated champion — with records still unmatched — but a man who has lived every milestone intensely, both on and off the track. In the book, Agostini weaves together sporting memories and private moments: family bonds, friendships born in the paddock, legendary rivalries, the behind-the-scenes of victories and defeats — even the inner ones.

And then the cinema, commercials, passions beyond the circuit, the transition from rider to manager, and the building of a new life away from the roar of engines, though never truly apart from them.

An authentic and moving story, enriched with never-before-seen images, to discover the man behind the helmet and understand what it truly means to become a legend..

**Giacomo Agostini** (Brescia, June 16, 1942) is the greatest motorcyclist of all time: he won 15 World Championships and 18 national titles, with a career total of 313 victories. Married to Maria Ayuso, he has two children, Vittoria and Piergiacomo, and a granddaughter, also named Vittoria.



**With her determination and authenticity, Anna Danesi shows us that no goal is impossible for those who are willing to fight for what they believe in.**



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## A GOLDEN DREAM

**My story, volleyball, and the challenges ahead**

**Anna Danesi**

*"Living volleyball, living for volleyball, has been a dream come true. Playing as a profession is a rare and priceless privilege. The national team jersey, the team spirit, the victories and defeats, the sweat and effort poured into earning one more win, saving one more ball, these are all things I will forever be grateful for. They shaped me into the Anna Danesi I am today: captain of the Olympic gold medal-winning national team, a woman who has learned what it means to be confident and to stop feeling ashamed of who she is."*

Every great victory begins with a dream. Anna Danesi's dream took shape through sacrifice, setbacks, and new beginnings, until it shone gold at the most recent Olympic Games. In this book, the captain of Italy's national volleyball team shares her story: a journey fueled by passion, discipline, and courage, woven with the most intense moments of her Olympic experience.

From a childhood spent with a ball always in hand to the courts of international arenas, Anna retraces the challenges, emotions, and lessons that made her the champion and the leader she is today. Blending personal memories with heartfelt reflections, this is more than an autobiography: it's an inspiring narrative for anyone who has ever dared to dream. With determination and authenticity, Anna Danesi shows us that no goal is unreachable for those willing to fight for what they believe in.

**Anna Danesi** is an Italian volleyball player, captain of the women's national team, with which she won an Olympic gold medal and the Women's World Championship.





**A genuine and powerful journey, capable of inspiring anyone facing a choice to be brave and dare. Beyond every limit, beyond all certainty.**



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## **WHAT THE WIND TAUGHT ME.** **The gripping autobiography of the** **Luna Rossa champion.**

**Checco Bruni**

There are moments in life when a single choice can change everything. Checco Bruni, an internationally renowned sailor and the iconic face of Luna Rossa, looks back on his extraordinary life through three crossroads that shaped his personal and professional journey. In these pages, he takes us with him onto the deck of the boat, amidst challenges, quiet sacrifices, and the essential support of his family. But he also takes us beyond the horizon, revealing the man behind the champion: his fears, his setbacks, the dreams he tenaciously pursued, and the inner strength that only emerges when you're willing to truly put yourself on the line.

Through pressures, victories, and defeats, this is an authentic story of passion and motivation, where talent is only the starting point. It's a story of the sea and the heart, of storms faced both on and off the racecourse, of choices that build character and changes that teach the value of growth.

**Checco Bruni** (Born in Palermo on April 11, 1973) he is one of Italy's most accomplished, versatile, and decorated sailors. Throughout his career, he has competed in three Olympic Games and six America's Cup campaigns. He was also the vice-world champion in the Moth class. Alongside Jimmy Spithill, after winning the Prada Cup, he was a helmsman for Luna Rossa in the 2021 and 2024 America's Cup.



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## PRADA. A family story

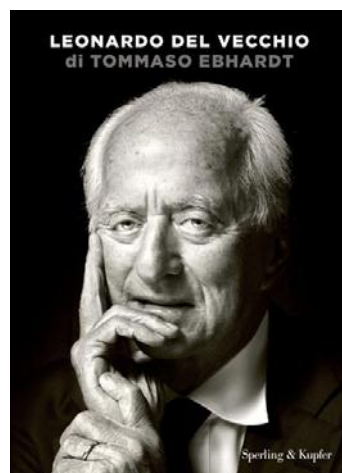
### Tommaso Ebhardt

How did Miuccia Prada transform her grandfather's store in the heart of Milan into one of the world's most successful luxury brands, overseeing some of the most coveted labels, like Miu Miu, and consistently capturing global attention? What role did her encounter with the dynamic Tuscan entrepreneur Patrizio Bertelli, who became her partner in both business and life, play, as he made vertical integration his mantra and total control over production, distribution, and sales his trademark? How are they preparing their creation for the future in a sector increasingly dominated by a few global giants?

With his distinctive style, Tommaso Ebhardt, bestselling author of biographies on Sergio Marchionne and Leonardo Del Vecchio, which have redefined how we tell the stories of Italy's leading industrial figures, recounts the history of Prada from its origins to the present day. He delves into the reasons behind its success, the economic outlook, and the potential challenges ahead. Through the exploration of company archives, historical sources, and previously unseen documents, and thanks to key testimonies, Ebhardt reveals previously unknown details about the origins of the group and their plans for the future.

Born in Treviso in 1975, **Tommaso Ebhardt** is editor-in-chief of the Bloomberg News desk in Milan. In this capacity he follows all major financial operations worldwide.

**From a small shop in the heart of Milan to a global brand worth billions, listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Prada challenges luxury conventions, and disrupts the rules of fashion. Between fashion and industry, art and the America's Cup: a family story.**



## LEONARDO DEL VECCHIO



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Leonardo Del Vecchio is the most charismatic and reserved entrepreneur of the last few decades. His story and strategies come to the fore in this riveting and meticulously researched biography.



## SERGIO MARCHIONNE



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The leadership, the daunting challenges and the secret thoughts of a world-class ceo, recounted by the journalist Marchionne himself used to call «my most affectionate stalker».



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## ENNIO MORRICONE

### The genius, the man, the father

Marco Morricone, Valerio Cappelli

From a half-open door, a child surreptitiously watches a man hunched over a desk. He has large square glasses and a crewneck sweater, is deeply absorbed, tracing marks over a pentagram: his body is there, in the center of the room, but his mind and his soul seem projected elsewhere, far away. "He was my father, but between him and me there was a sidereal distance".

Starting from this deep core of mystery, decades later, that child, Marco Morricone, Ennio's eldest son, tries to tie the threads of memories with those of Valerio Cappelli, journalist for the Italian newspaper «Corriere della Sera» and lifelong friend of the composer, to give us back an unprecedented, surprising and authentic portrait of one of the greatest musical geniuses ever.

His interrupted studies after eighth grade, the evenings spent playing for American soldiers, his obsession with music, his intense relationship with maestro Petrassi, his spirituality, his encounters with Sergio Leone, Joan Baez, and Clint Eastwood, his success, the Oscars, his father's gentleness and severities (like the prohibition for his children to listen to music at home), his passion for Rome, his love for chocolates that his wife Maria hid from him, and the ostracism he suffered from the academic world.

**Marco Morricone** was born in 1957. He is the eldest son who has accompanied his father in his career since the 1980s, supporting him in every aspect of the work.

Born in 1958, **Valerio Cappelli** is one of the leading pens of the Italian newspaper «Corriere della Sera».

A life-long journey of first-hand and behind-the-scenes stories revealed.  
Ennio Morricone as it has never been told before.



# FABRIZIO FERRI

# FIN QUI

FOTOGRAFIA DI UNA VITA

Rizzoli

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Snapshots of life, extraordinary encounters, genuine emotions: Fabrizio Ferri tells his story through unforgettable words and images.

## SO FAR Photographs of a Lifetime Fabrizio Ferri

Fabrizio Ferri retraces what photography has meant in his life, offering us snapshots of a passionate journey, full of work experiences but also with special encounters, ever-new experiences, cherished places, and deep humanity. A young Fabrizio takes the reader by the hand, guiding them through the events that showcase the boldness of someone who looks to the future with courage and writes it, day by day, with a smile, determination, and authenticity. In this book, brimming with rhythm and emotion, photographs from Ferri's personal archive could not be left out, along with some of the most iconic portraits he has captured: a young Isabella Rossellini in New York, Sting in Pantelleria, and stunning images of Monica Bellucci, Carla Bruni, and many other legendary figures, sophisticated yet, above all, profoundly real, just like the author's approach to life.

**Fabrizio Ferri** began his career in the 1970s as a political and cultural photojournalist. He later turned his focus to the world of fashion and quickly became one of the most sought-after photographers, working with leading fashion magazines such as «Vogue», «Marie Claire», «Elle», «Vanity Fair», and «GQ». Acclaimed internationally for his sophisticated yet pure vision, he has created numerous iconic portraits over the decades and has led major campaigns for the world's top luxury brands. A true polymath, Ferri is not only a photographer but also a director, composer, writer, entrepreneur, and philanthropist.

The intimate and sincere story of one of the greatest Italian photographers of all time.





## THE JOURNAL OF HAPPINESS

Andrea De Simone

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*A practical path to free yourself from toxic dynamics and learn to love yourself.*

By the same author of the Italian bestseller "You deserve to be happy," the book that has helped over 60,000 people become aware of the inner resources that each of us possesses.

This is a journal that inspires, reassures, and consoles.

Filled with insights, illuminating quotes, and solutions, this journal is a private space for your emotions, your dreams, and your desires. Within these pages, you can explore who you truly are, who you want to be, how to find your balance, and how to let go of anxiety, pain, and toxic situations.

## YOU DESERVE TO BE HAPPY

Andrea De Simone

Andrea De Simone illustrates the five pillars we need to boost our immunity. The first element to work on is **Self-esteem**, the ability to consciously value ourselves. **Motivation** is the fuel of all our activities, the tool we need to turn intentions into reality. **Optimism**, a blend of hope and trust that generates positivity, focuses on accomplishing projects, leaving behind the conditioning of bad experiences from the past. And then **Resilience**, the ability to emerge from trauma with renewed strength, and **Empathy**, the ability to identify with others, to acknowledge their feelings and needs without getting overwhelmed.

**Andrea De Simone** (1980) holds a degree in Clinical and Community Psychology, and a specialization in Systemic-Relational Psychotherapy. He worked for years in the public sector, collaborating with community health centers, hospitals, and training programs. Today he has his own practice in Salerno and is one of the most acclaimed therapists online.



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**This journal offers a safe space to truly listen to yourself, begin a transformation, and rediscover the most vibrant, free, and true part of yourself. Because letting go isn't losing; it's about choosing who you want to be again.**



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## HAPPY TO LET YOU GO

The journal for breaking up and rediscovering yourself

**Michele Mezzanotte**

The difference between living and surviving hinges on the desire to be authentically happy. It's about having the will to not give in to a dull daily routine or, even worse, to pain. Sometimes, to truly live again, letting go is the decisive step. This could be a person, a job, a place, a relationship, a habit, a wound, or a part of yourself. This journal was created to guide you through that delicate moment when it's time to say goodbye. But it's not a goodbye that closes a door; it's one that opens up the possibility of becoming lighter and more aware.

Designed as a natural follow-up to Michele Mezzanotte's book, *È ora di dire addio\** (It's Time to Say Goodbye), this practical guide will lead you with experiential activities, tests, emotional journaling, and creative writing and visualization exercises, all inspired by imaginal psychology, art therapy, psychoanalysis, and Gestalt Therapy. It's an invitation to not only understand, but to actively live through the phases of emotional detachment by exploring your inner world. And, step by step, it's a way to learn the art of letting go—without force, without guilt, and with respect for your own pace and your own story.

**Michele Mezzanotte**, a therapist and divulgator, was born in 1984 in Chieti, where he lives and works. In 2012 he cofounded the first online magazine on archetypal psychology, *L'Anima Fa Arte*, which then became the blog by the same name. Since 2020 he is been involved in raising awareness on psychological disorders through his media channels. With Sperling & Kupfer he has published the best-sellers, *Il vero amore (non) è un mito*, *La felicità (non) è un mito* and *È ora di dire addio*. With Mondadori Electa he has published the graphic novel *Frammenti di un'anima*, with Giulia Rosa

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### IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

Thanks to Michele Mezzanotte's grounded analysis and the interpretative lens of alchemical metaphors, we'll discover that being a victim or a perpetrator matters little—what truly counts is how we face life's tears and the separations necessary to move forward. With practical suggestions and exercises, we will learn to detach from toxic partners and relationships, let go of a burdensome past, say goodbye to people and places already lost long ago, and leave behind jobs that no longer fulfill us. Allowing life to surprise us will finally help us rediscover happiness, while remaining true to our ambitions, desires, and needs.



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### HAPPINESS IS (NOT) A MYTH

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Psychopathological symptoms, whether minor or major, are the way our psyche speaks to us, pointing the way out of the rut. And this book is a guide to decode the psyche's messages. It provides the tools we need to understand the signs and the underlying causes of our everyday malaise. We will learn to listen to ourselves and recognize the archetypal metaphors of Greek myths. And we will finally bounce back, drawing strength from a deeper knowledge of ourselves and our relationships



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### TRUE LOVE IS (NOT) A MYTH

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Through an in-depth analysis of Greek myth, imaginal psychological exercises and self-tests, Michele Mezzanotte helps us discover the relationship profile best suited to us, identify the root causes of our toxic relationships, and better understand the workings of our psyche, and most especially of our mysterious subconscious. All with the confidence of a believer in true love. All we need do is learn to recognize it, nourish it, build it.



MARCO DISO

# L'amore CHE MENTE

Tutte le bugie che ti racconti  
quando incontri l'uomo sbagliato

PIEMME



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## THE LYING LOVE

All the lies you tell yourself when you meet  
the wrong man

**Marco Diso**

How many times have you called "love" what was only dependence, habit, fear of being alone? How many times have you thought you couldn't demand more? That suffering is normal, that love is made of wounds. That he will change. The truth is that many things you call love are actually wounds covered with hope, and when you understand this, you stop lying to yourself. You realize you are not "too sensitive," that you are not "exaggerating," that you weren't born to be the tolerable version of yourself, and that nothing ever changes unless you change first. Marco Diso guides you in these pages to where it all begins, inside the phrases you've repeated to yourself a thousand times: "He loves me, but he doesn't know how to show it," "It's just a phase, he'll go back to how he was." And he does it with true stories, like that of Elena, who believed she was a strong woman only because she had learned to endure, or Anna, who lived holding her breath waiting for her love to heal. Stories that you might have written yourself, during nights spent waiting for a message that never arrived, with the same fear of asking for too much. This is a book, but also a mirror that forces you to admit what you don't want to see and to recognize the clues you have always ignored. But most of all, it's a diary to be used: page after page, you will learn to set boundaries and find exercises, testimonies, words, maps for recognizing repeating patterns, and tools for getting out of the dynamics that consume you. It's not a psychology manual, nor a romantic tale. But a journey within yourself, filled with uncomfortable questions and liberating truths.

**Marco Diso** is an Italian communication entrepreneur and content creator, known for his work in disseminating information on relational dynamics. Through his social media channels, he shares insights and advice on romantic and interpersonal relationships, becoming a key reference point for many people interested in self-improvement in their private and social lives.

**This book isn't here to comfort you. It isn't gentle. It's necessary. Because staying where you aren't loved isn't love. Always forgiving isn't strength. And if you're telling yourself the opposite, it means you're ready to open it.**



FEDERICO SEVERINO

@federicoseverino

# L'amore che merito

Lezioni per imparare a volersi bene  
ed evitare le relazioni tossiche



**From love that hurts to love that heals: how to find ourselves again after the end of a relationship and learn to choose the love we deserve.**

  
Sperling & Kupfer

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## THE LOVE I DESERVE

**Lessons to learn self-love and avoid toxic relationships**

**Federico Severino**

What is love? For centuries, poets, psychologists, philosophers, and even chemists have tried to define it, yet no one has ever truly managed to explain the mystery, the mystery of that feeling that can make us infinitely happy or infinitely sad. All of us have wondered, at least once in our lives, how to hold on to the beauty that love can offer while avoiding the pain. Now, Federico Severino, the most famous love coach on the web, attempts to answer that question. Drawing from his own personal experience, Federico tells the story of the day his heart was shattered, and how everything changed from that moment on. What he realized is that the end of a relationship is actually an opportunity to start over, rebuild, and, most importantly, learn to love ourselves. Because only by learning to love ourselves can we truly love someone else and live a relationship that is right, healthy, and joyful.

This book is a deeply emotional journey: a path of healing and rebirth that teaches us to recognize who we are, what we truly desire, and, above all, what kind of person we want by our side. A valuable read, a small guide to help us navigate the complex world of romantic relationships and finally find the love we deserve.

**Federico Severino** is an expert in romantic relationships. Through his social media channels on Instagram and TikTok, where he has over 600,000 followers, he shares daily advice on love and offers personalized coaching to help people improve themselves and their emotional connections.



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## WHY IT ENDS

### Learn to Love and Be Loved

#### Maria Beatrice Alonzi

You can try to hope for success in love, living it as if it were a task, realizing every day that it won't work. It won't work because love is a legacy that has been assigned to you, and even though you don't have to prove that you can do better, you must fight to make it your own. No matter how much pain you've endured, no matter how much love and understanding have been denied to you, what you need to seek is the path that will lead you to understand why everything – even when it starts differently – always ends the same way. Without the ability to look within yourself – to understand what you feel and what others feel – without a map that explains in detail how emotions are shaped – what they're for, why they're necessary for your survival, why you suppress many of them – you'll continue to be afraid of them, to feel like you're broken or wrong, incapable of loving and being loved.

## YOU ARE NOT YOUR PARENTS

### How to free your heart from the choices of those who ruined your life (though they never meant to)

#### Maria Beatrice Alonzi

You are not your parents. And yet you are losing your hair or can't seem to shake that extra weight, just like them. You get angry too often or never at all, just like your dad or your mom. Have they passed all their faults onto you? And what if we are «hard-wired» to repeat the same mistakes, the same bad choices of the people who brought us in this world? Or more specifically: is there such a thing as hereditary trauma? An inner world that does not really belong to you and yet somehow haunts your every dream and aspiration, dogging your every step, day in and day out. A set of obstacles someone unwittingly put on your path, making it impossible for you to be happy.

This book will answer these questions, allowing you to understand whether you are a victim of this dynamic. Providing the tools you need to change your life's direction, to break free of self-defeating patterns, to discover whether the path you're on (or the one you can't seem to take) truly belongs to you – and finally releasing you from the mysterious legacy that has forever defeated you.



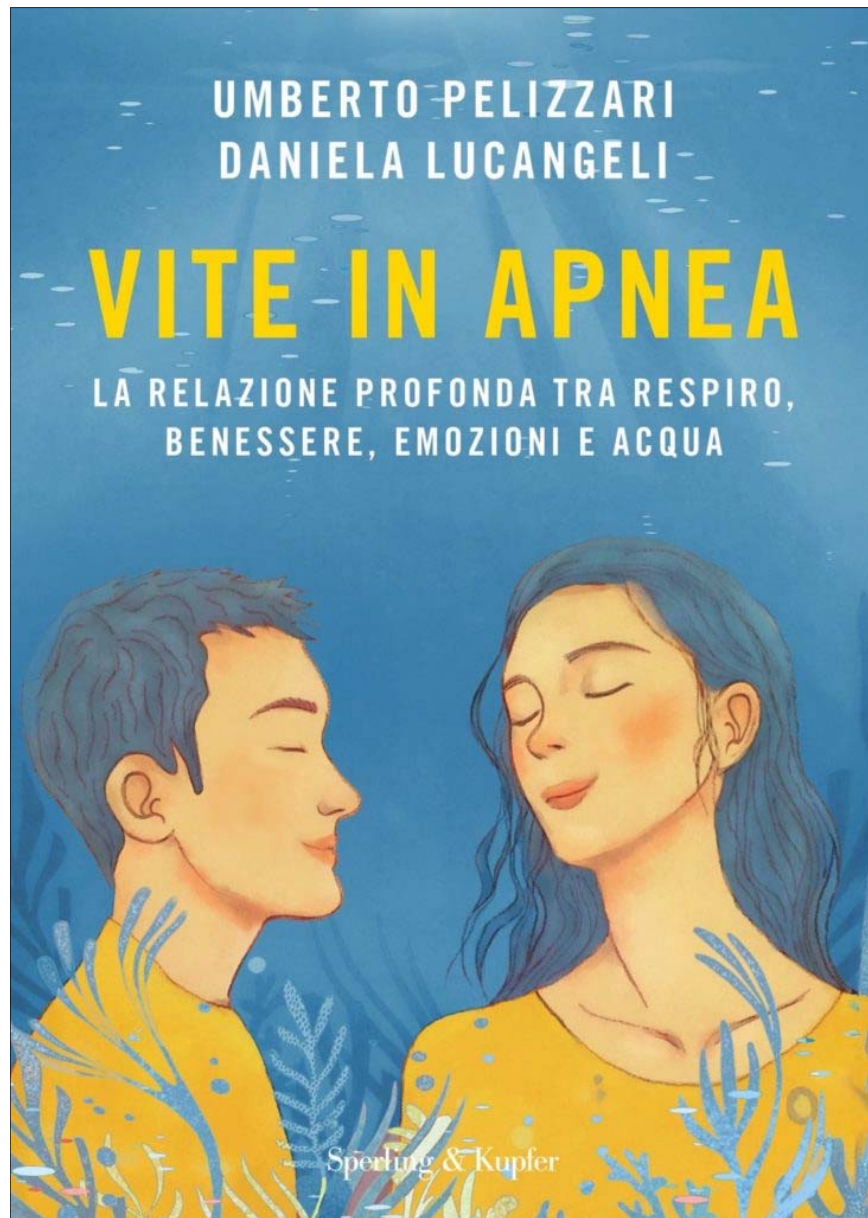
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**Umberto Pelizzari** is one of the world's leading freedivers. Over the course of his competitive career, he set world records in every discipline of freediving. He was the first athlete to break the 150-meter depth barrier. After retiring from competition, he founded Apnea Academy, an international school dedicated to the teaching, research, and promotion of freediving. In addition to his athletic achievements, he has worked in television as the host of several successful programs. He is also the author of *Con la forza del respiro*, published by Sperling & Kupfer. **Daniela Lucangeli** is a professor of developmental and educational psychology at the University of Padua and an expert in learning psychology. She is a member of the World Academy for Research on Learning Disabilities and serves as the national president of the Association for the Coordination of Specialized Teachers. She also heads Mind4Children, a university spin-off based at the University of Padua. She is the author of numerous publications.



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**Massimo Ormea**

In India, a mysterious and age-old tradition exists: the Nadi Sastra, the legendary *Leaves of Destiny*. According to an ancient tale, great seer sages transcribed the destinies of millions of people onto palm leaves. However, this book isn't a guide for those traveling to India. It's a call for those ready to begin an inner journey. Using a direct, profound, and accessible language, Massimo Ormea weaves his personal experience together with universal reflections on karma, free will, suffering, and consciousness. Through true stories, symbols, and an ancient yet surprisingly relevant wisdom, he invites us to re-examine the patterns that repeat in our lives, the unhealed wounds, and the encounters that seem "written"... to discover that nothing is truly predestined, but everything can become an opportunity for transformation. In this book, you'll find a valuable guide: how to respond to what happens to you. Because karma isn't a condemnation, but an opportunity. It's a book that doesn't claim to provide answers, but teaches you to ask the right questions and to recognize, among the invisible threads of destiny, the path toward yourself.

**Massimo Ormea** was born in Sanremo and, at the age of nineteen, he moved to Milan where he worked as a creative director. After a long search, in the late nineties, he became interested in Indian spirituality thanks to Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, the founder of the NGO The Art of Living. However, it was in 2006, in a small village in southern India, that Ormea discovered the Leaves of Destiny. There he met "a few individuals, all tattooed," who, by reading unique strips of palm leaves, revealed his past and his future, guiding him toward a decisive turning point in his life. For years, Ormea has dedicated himself to helping people discover the ancient knowledge of India and, in particular, to searching for their own Leaf of Destiny. [www.lefogliedeldestino.it](http://www.lefogliedeldestino.it)



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**Gabriele Policardo** is an author and facilitator in Family and Systemic Constellations, certified with Bert Hellinger. He graduated as a facilitator through regressive hypnosis with Dr. Brian Weiss at the Omega Institute in New York. He founded Bioconstellations®, a new life-help tool, an evolution in the biological field of spiritual constellations. He regularly offers seminars for study, meditation and deepening through constellations and Bioconstellations. He is the author of several books on the subject.



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How many times have we been told that, in order to love someone else, we must first learn to love ourselves? It sounds simple, but it isn't. Getting to know ourselves and learning to truly care for who we are is a complicated matter, especially when we try to do it alone. Serena Banzato accompanies us along a winding path toward the discovery of who we really are. By metaphorically opening the doors of her practice, she warmly and gently invites us to take a seat, to trust her, and to walk together through a three-step journey into self-knowledge: exploring our origins, our inner world, and the way we live our relationships. Through the image of a great tree, she encourages us to reflect on our roots and the soil in which they sink, those aspects of our past which, for better or worse, shape who we are today. Moving up the trunk, we come to examine our innermost self: what defines and characterizes us. How well do we know each of our grains and imperfections? What makes us strong or fragile? How do we care for our emotions? Finally, we reach the branches, which represent our relationships with others: which leaves have grown over the years, how we have nurtured them, how many remain, and how many have withered and fallen away. With her calm and welcoming style, Serena Banzato moves from revealing her own vulnerabilities to encouraging us to shift our gaze inward, so that we may begin the journey toward a more conscious life, one that is faithful to the essence of who we are.

## WALK, LIVE, LOVE YOURSELF Wisdom to start anew, one step at a time



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This is the true story - and a profound meditation - on the journey of a young woman, a mother and athlete, fulfilling her dream of walking the Camino de Santiago, the ancient pilgrimage trail of St. James, and recounting how the experience, in the most unforeseen way, forever changed her life. For Serena had escaped death by a whisper. What had seemed like an insignificant injury had turned into a nightmare she had never thought she'd be confronted with.

Yet, in the midst of tragedy, she learned there really are second chances, and that coloring pencils, though broken, can still create wonderful hues. Through personal experiences and snippets of wisdom acquired one step at a time, in her physical and metaphorical journey, the author lets go of those unnecessary burdens - guilt, regret, anxiety - that weigh on our shoulders and slow us down, obstructing from view the one thing that really matters - life itself, and people who are worth the effort of «tying your shoelaces and start moving forward».

**Serena Banzato** is an Italian sports psychologist and psychotherapist. She works to provide clinical support and guidance to people in difficulty, and collaborates with several National Federations as well as in school, sports, and social projects. In 2018, after nearly losing her life and facing the risk of leg amputation due to a severe infection, she started over by becoming a para-athlete. Since then, she has received numerous awards, including the title of Italian Champion in Paratriathlon and on track.



Drawing on patients' stories and clinical studies, Longo identifies simple and sustainable methods not only to maintain or return to one's ideal weight, but above all to live a long and healthy life.



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The longevity diet and fasting-mimicking:  
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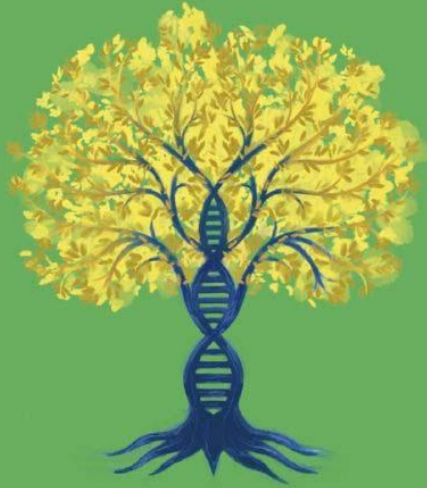
Today, overweight and obesity affect more than 2.5 billion adults worldwide, 390 million children and adolescents, and 37 million children under the age of five. These are alarming figures — a true global epidemic to which healthcare systems remain surprisingly indifferent. In fact, no country in the world has yet built and developed a system capable of preventing and treating these conditions. Instead, the focus is placed on “disease management,” often through emergency approaches and the use of drugs with serious side effects, including increased depression, loss of muscle mass, optic ischemia, and even blindness. These drugs are the well-known GLP-1s, now prescribed globally to millions of adults and children — even before dietary therapies or lifestyle interventions have been allowed to fail. In this book, Professor Valter Longo denounces the abuse of pharmaceuticals and diets with weak scientific foundations, offering a concrete alternative based on prevention and four main interventions. The result of thirty years of research and clinical practice, and supported by strong scientific evidence, these include: the daily longevity diet, limiting the daily eating window, five-day fasting-mimicking diet cycles, and physical exercise.

**Valter Longo** is Professor of Biogerontology and Director of the Longevity Institute at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, he is an internationally renowned expert on longevity and age-related diseases, best known for developing the Longevity Diet and the Fasting-Mimicking Diet. In 2018, «Time» named him one of the fifty most influential people in health care, and he is among the most cited scientists worldwide in the field of longevity. He founded the non-profits Create Cures Foundation in the United States and Fondazione Valter Longo in Italy, dedicating the proceeds from his books to healthcare services and educational programs to help everyone live longer and healthier lives.



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What would happen if we had complete control over our bodies? According to Lorenzo Perobelli, a pioneer and leader in biohacking in Italy, there's no doubt: the body is a perfect machine; we just need to learn how to operate it. In this enlightening book, he provides us with the essential tools to understand our true needs and, in doing so, take back control of the health that is rightfully ours. Drawing from his personal experience and from the mentors who changed his life, Lorenzo takes us on a journey of knowledge and transformation.

This journey begins by debunking many common misconceptions about mental and physical well-being, and it has one goal: to achieve a 360-degree approach to health that combines science, nature, and mindfulness. From nutrition and hydration to detoxification and sleep optimization, this is a path to rebirth that begins with small daily habits.

It's a revolutionary and highly practical guide to transforming your body and mind. The result? A new level of vitality, mental clarity, and energy that will finally unlock our full biological potential.

**Lorenzo Perobelli**, aka @lorenzobiohacker, is a pioneer and leader in biohacking in Italy. Every month, he reaches hundreds of thousands of people with his outreach, which is not only scientific but also human. In just over a year, he has built one of the strongest communities in Italy: over half a million people who have joined not to simply improve their health, but to revolutionize it.

**Learn to use science to unlock your full  
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**Natural remedies for self-care using what nature gives us**



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## MY NATURAL PHARMACY

Simple recipes and ancient remedies for healing yourself with what nature provides

**Anna Bianchi**

When the force of nature intertwines with personal memory and Mediterranean tradition, something magical happens: we discover that well-being isn't something distant or complex, but can arise from small gestures that come directly from what surrounds us. Anna Bianchi guides us on a journey through ancient recipes and practices, handed down from generation to generation, that restore value to traditional knowledge by putting it to the service of the present. Within these pages, we will find many natural remedies for small everyday ailments, such as a calendula compress that soothes skin rashes, a warm syrup that relieves flu symptoms, an herbal decoction against stress eating, a ricotta and honey mask that calms an irritated scalp: these are just some of the safe and immediate solutions that Anna has devised to be made at home with simple ingredients. Each remedy is recounted with the gentleness of someone who has lived it, tested it, and passed it down: not just recipes, but stories, memories, and teachings that transform the kitchen and the garden into a small natural pharmacy. This book is not a simple manual, but an invitation to rediscover a gentle and profound medicine. A journey that unites tradition and science and reminds us how self-care can be an everyday act of love..

**Anna Bianchi** is a naturopath specialized in the natural rebalancing of women's health issues. After years of experience running an herbalist shop, she opened her own naturopathy studio. Her empathy and commitment to promoting well-being have made her a reference figure on Instagram, where she helps people regain a healthy lifestyle, rediscover the power of plants, and create their own natural remedies through the use of ancient, simple, and effective techniques.



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## TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE Uses, Remedies, Treatments

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**Vivian Sciacca** is a Tui Na practitioner, a doula, and the youngest Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) teacher in Italy, active at the School of Acupuncture and Tui Na in Genoa. She has been passionately dedicated to this discipline since the age of nineteen. She is committed to spreading this knowledge through social media channels, with the goal of making it accessible to an increasingly wider audience.

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Giulia Rosso, a yoga teacher and nutritional biologist, guides us on a journey of mindfulness to rediscover the true meaning of wellbeing. This is not a miraculous promise, but a concrete, gentle, and utterly scientific guide to learning how to listen to your body, understand it, and finally inhabit it with love. Using direct, empathetic, and never judgmental language, Giulia shows us that health isn't born from effort, but from awareness. Step by step, she invites us to break free from unattainable models and the social pressures that keep us constantly dissatisfied. Instead, we can return to ourselves, our rhythms, and our needs. She seamlessly blends science with the ancient wisdom of yoga, and biology with inner listening, offering accessible tools for anyone who wants to feel better by starting with small, daily changes.

**Giulia Rosso** is a biologist, with degrees in Biological Sciences and Human Nutrition and Dietetics. She is a certified Odaka Yoga teacher, specializing in fascial techniques, Pranayama, and Yoga for eating disorders. She combines her scientific training with the philosophy of yoga to help people rediscover well-being through evolution, not forced transformation.



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## CONSCIOUS COSMETICS

The practical guide to choosing the best skin  
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**Nabua Ginette Siani**

Have you ever found yourself staring for half an hour at a shelf full of plumping, hydrating, Vitamin C, or retinol creams... without having a clue? Don't worry, we've all been there. But starting today, skincare will have no more secrets for you.

Nebua in these pages has gathered all her tips to help you choose the right products for your needs, without being fooled by fancy packaging or aggressive marketing strategies.

You'll learn to read the INCI list, recognize the ingredients that are truly beneficial for your skin, build an effective beauty routine, and understand if a product actually works. You'll also discover what's behind claims like "organic" or "natural," when a cosmetic is truly sustainable, and how to avoid waste, mistakes, and useless expenses.

Most importantly, you'll finally understand what you're really paying for and who you're giving your money to, by choosing brands that align with your values. You may be born a consumer, but you can become a conscious one. And this is the first step to making better choices, every day.

Born in Aosta in 1994, [Nebua Ginette Siani](#) loves to combine her scientific background with a passion for public outreach on her social media, where she is followed by over 200,000 people. After graduating with a degree in Civil Engineering from the Polytechnic University of Lausanne and earning a diploma in Skincare Formulation, she has developed solid technical expertise in the field. Her analytical approach, inherited from her engineering background, combines with her in-depth knowledge of cosmetic products and experience in digital marketing, allowing her to decipher and make the often-complex language of the beauty industry understandable. Through her social media channels, she translates this complexity into clear and accessible content, helping thousands of people daily to navigate this rich yet intricate market with confidence. @nebua\_



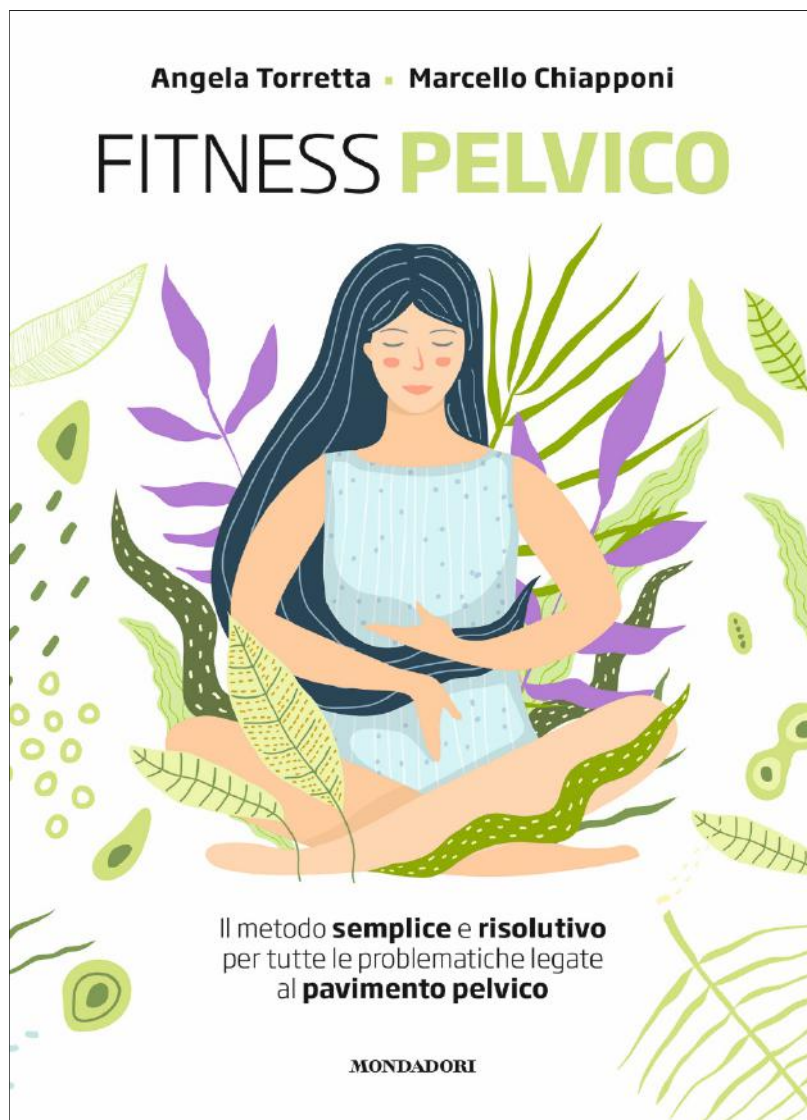
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## MORE WOMAN, LESS “MENO-PAUSE” A journey to explore women's health Monica Calcagni

Why is menopause still so scary? According to Monica Calcagni, OB/GYN, author and divulgator, the reason is simple: menopause is seen as the start of an irrevocable decline in femininity. When actually it's just the opposite. The end of menstruation is «a new beginning, the beginning of a new chapter which, if taken in stride, can make us stronger, more confident, ready to make a difference». The trouble is menopause is still little discussed, an almost uncharted territory to women themselves. In her unmistakable style, Monica Calcagni examines the topic in all its facets. A believer in the importance of overcoming reticence, coyness and misinformation, she speaks to women just like she does every day on her media channels – with honesty, straightforwardness, and accuracy. In a crystal-clear manner she explains what menopause really is and the physical changes it may bring about. For each potentially disruptive symptom she suggests a whole range of solutions, delving into the debate on hormone therapy but also illustrating the many alternatives. A true journey to the discovery of women's health, in which Monica Calcagni teaches all women to celebrate and take good care of themselves, overcoming all fears of menopause – an adventure that may be challenging but is also full of surprises and charm.

**Monica Calcagni** is an OB/GYN and surgeon. She lives and works in Rome. For years she has been waging a relentless battle – in her practice but also on social media, with over 2 million followers every day – against misinformation on women's health. In 2020, with Sperling & Kupfer, she published her first book, *Cose da donne*

**Who said that after menopause we are washed up? Let's roll up our sleeves and face the challenge. We can learn to treasure the experience and turn it into a unique opportunity to reinvent ourselves!**



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## PELVIC FITNESS

**The simple and solving method for all pelvic floor problems**

**Marcello Chiapponi, Angela Torretta**

Pelvic floor issues are among the most neglected causes of health problems for women – but 1 in 8 men are sufferers too. Pain, incontinence, and sexual dysfunction are the most common symptoms – and these are not issues easily talked about. Indeed, the key words “pelvic floor” have been among the most Googled in recent years. Almost 30% of women, from their twenties to their senior years, are sufferers. And not just women who experienced natural childbirth. Causes, as explained by Angela Torretta, a physiotherapist specialized in pelvic rehabilitation, are often to be found in posture and respiration.

The exclusive method devised and perfected by Marcello Chiapponi and revealed in this book stems from over ten years of studies and testing. With a program of simple exercises, we can train ourselves to a correct posture and improve our breathing, so as to both strengthen and relax our pelvic floor muscles. With the three personalized exercise plans presented in this book the authors have helped thousands of people to finally begin a new life, free of discomfort and embarrassment.

**Marcello Chiapponi** is a physiotherapist and trainer, has devoted years of study and practice to physical exercise and sport as effective therapeutic tools. Since 2010 he has been demonstrating his methods as online contents, communicating with the public through his website, his YouTube channel and other social networks. His contents are among the most viewed in the field to date – every day, hundreds of thousands of people follow his tutorials, learning ways to both alleviate and prevent pain.

**Angela Torretta** is a physiotherapist specialized in pelvic floor rehabilitation. She lives and works in Piacenza, where in her practice she has been treating women with health issues relating to pelvic dysfunction since 2011. For several years now she has been organizing training courses for professionals in the field and collaborating with Marcello Chiapponi on his YouTube channel and website.



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Your skin knows it all, even the things you don't say. Stress, fatigue, emotions, sleepless nights, bad habits. It reflects your health and your age. In this book, Antonino Di Pietro, Italy's leading expert in dermatological and anti-aging medicine, guides us through the most common skin-aging and aesthetic wellness issues, offering clear, concrete, and scientifically grounded solutions. No miracles, no shortcuts, only what truly works. Like next-generation regenerating lasers, Picotage, or Rimage: cutting-edge techniques that don't distort facial features but instead restore beauty and youthfulness naturally. You'll discover powerful anti-aging strategies, from the importance of sun protection to targeted skincare routines, and the use of active ingredients such as hyaluronic acid and Fospidin, compounds that stimulate skin regeneration and help maintain elasticity and radiance. We'll also explore the root causes of cellulite and how diet and targeted treatments can help reduce fluid retention and combat the dreaded "orange peel" effect. You'll learn how to prevent and treat dark spots, reduce puffiness and under-eye circles, and improve the strength and shine of your hair. This is a practical, thoughtful, up-to-date, and customizable guide for every age, designed to help you understand what you can do each day to make your skin feel better.

**Antonino Di Pietro** A medical doctor and specialist in dermatology, he has dedicated over thirty years to studying the processes of skin aging, aesthetic concerns, and the treatment of dermatological conditions. Recognized as the father of plastic-regenerative dermatology, he has developed innovative anti-aging therapies and designed advanced dermatological treatments. In 2013, he founded the Istituto Dermoclinico Vita Cutis in Milan, in collaboration with the San Donato Hospital Group. He currently serves as its Scientific Director, leading a team of more than thirty physicians. He is also the author of several popular science books on skin health.



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## THE SEVEN SUNSETS

**In the breath of the ice, the echo of a new  
beginning**

**Robert Peroni, Francesco Casolo**

After a lifetime as an explorer spent pushing his limits, crossing deserts and dizzying heights, Robert Peroni is a man on the run from a world that no longer feels like his own. An expedition takes him to Greenland. He was supposed to stay for three months. He remains there forever. The Seven Sunsets is the intimate and inspired story of a man who chose to leave everything behind to start a second life among the icebergs, in the village of Tasiilaq. Here, welcomed by the Inuit people, Peroni discovers an ancient culture built on gentleness, listening, and the ability to live in harmony with an extreme and untouched natural world. In a fjord where seven sunsets paint the sky each evening, amidst the vibrant silence of the ice and the essential words of the Inuit, Peroni confronts his disillusionment and his fragility, until he allows himself to be transformed. Here, nothing is conquered; everything is received. What truly matters isn't having a direction, but the capacity to stay, to listen, and to let yourself be touched by the mystery. Shamanism, the harsh beauty of nature, and the wisdom of a people who have never known war become a guide and a mirror for a possible rebirth.

**Robert Peroni** from South Tyrol, was a climber and explorer for the "No Limits" team. At the age of forty, he left everything behind and moved to Greenland, where he founded the Red House, an eco-friendly tourist residence that provides employment for Inuit in need.

**Francesco Casolo**, from Milan, is passionate about travel and nature. After spending several years abroad, he is currently a film history lecturer and has long been involved in publishing.



Selene Calloni Williams, one of the most renowned and respected counselors in the world of international Buddhism, tells her story for the first time in this new and highly anticipated book, a work that leaves a mark on the soul and opens doors that can never be closed again



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## THE DIARY OF A SHAMAN The Secret Path of a Warrior Nun Selene Calloni Williams

There are events in life that do not change us, but reveal us. Selene, a young girl lost in an Italian province of the 1980s, chasing exclusively material values, finds herself fleeing, wounded and neurotic, also due to her father's death, to Sri Lanka, to work in an Italian holiday village. In this land torn apart by a bloody civil war, Selene meets and loses other fathers, spiritual teachers such as Michael Williams, who teaches her the archaic practices of yoga and martial arts and bequeaths her the shamanic seal; Gatha Thera, the meditation master with whom she lives in a hermitage in the jungle, where she is ordained a monk, since the female lineage, long vanished, would only be restored in the 1990s. And James Hillman, the great psychoanalyst, who becomes her teacher in the West. Selene's myth unfolds in the flow of initiations: every loss is a rite of passage, an opportunity to listen to the bond with the universe in new forms. Nature becomes her silent, living interlocutor, refuge, and guide, helping her regain her integrity and dissolve her Ego, until her return to Europe. With intense and luminous words, the author recounts her inner journey: from the attempt at suicide to the emergence from depression. Everything comes full circle, and even the search for love is revealed as an expedient of the great adventure of the soul toward invincibility.

**Selene Calloni Williams** is an Italian author and life coach. She has written numerous books and documentaries on psychology, deep ecology, shamanism, yoga, philosophy, and anthropology. Among her most recent titles are *Yoga sciamanico. Volontà senza paura* (Edizioni Mediterranee, 2020), *Wabi sabi. La bellezza della vita imperfetta* (Piemme, 2021), *DAIMON. Scopri il tuo spirito guida e guarisci con i miti* (Piemme, 2022), and *Digiuno immaginale. 9 giorni per ritrovare armonia e benessere con il cibo* (Piemme, 2024).





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## NO SMARTPHONE

**How to protect the minds of children and adolescents**

**Franco De Masi**

Childhood and adolescence are the most delicate and fragile stages of life, in which children and young people build their relationships, their emotionality and their view of the world is fulfilled. Franco De Masi, a well-known psychoanalyst, analyzes the risks that smartphones and in general all digital tools can have on the growth of these children. The excessive use of computer media can negatively affect life in general and, in particular, relational life. "My intention is to describe the specific character of this new reality, its power over the psyche and the reasons why the mind is so easily seduced. In other words, I try to investigate, as a psychoanalyst, the quality of pleasure that captures the mind and is likely to interfere with the psychic and emotional development of young people." No Smartphone is a book whose issues are topical and at the center of great debates. It is a guide for everyone, parents, educators and young people, that helps to understand the real risks of an increasingly invasive world in regard to privacy, feelings and education.

An ordinary member of the Italian Psychoanalytic Society, **Franco De Masi** has served as secretary of the Milanese section of the National Training Institute and as president of the Milanese Center for Psychoanalysis. He has a particular interest in the psychoanalytic understanding and treatment of severely disturbed patients.

**Davide Michienzi** is a certified osteopath and registered with the ROI (Register of Italian Osteopaths). He is trained at the CERDO school of osteopathy, which is recognized at the European level: a course that lasted six years, with internships held in Rome at the San Pietro Fatebenefratelli Hospital and the Santa Lucia Foundation. In his professional, he also successfully completed the ATMAN, whose qualifications are recognized by the French Ministry of Health in France, and he holds a degree in Osteopathy from Swansea University.



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## THE FIRST STEPS TOGETHER

Practical tips for new parents on baby health  
from 0 to 12 months

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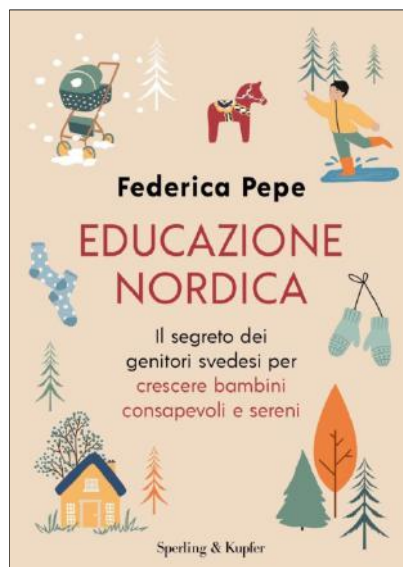
A clear and reassuring guide to understanding your baby's signals. A book full of practical advice and tools to help you navigate your first year together with confidence. Becoming a parent is an extraordinary adventure, filled with emotions, joys, and some inevitable moments of uncertainty. This book is an essential companion for new moms and dads, offering practical answers to the most common concerns and helping you decode your baby's needs and body language during their first 12 months of life. Drawing from his extensive experience as a pediatric osteopath, Alessandro Fantoli provides a reliable, science-based framework to help you navigate the key milestones of your baby's growth and development. With clear explanations, practical tips, and an empathetic, evidence-backed perspective, this guide covers a wide range of essential topics, including: breastfeeding, colic, sleep patterns, motor development, attachment dynamics. This book will help you raise your child with greater confidence and awareness, transforming your first year as a parent into a calmer, more rewarding experience.

Alessandro Fantoli holds a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Osteopathy, with a specialization in pediatrics, sports, and geriatrics. On social media, he creates educational content to inform and raise awareness among parents about their own health and that of their children.

From breastfeeding to colic, from sleep  
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**Federica Pepe** was born in Milan and grew up on Lake Garda, in Peschiera. Always fascinated by the Nordic countries, she now lives in Sweden with her partner Joakim and their child Leonard. After a course of study focused on the world of childhood, education, child development and the benefits of playing in nature, she works as an educator in a kindergarten.



  
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## NORDIC EDUCATION

### Swedish parents' secret to raising aware and peaceful children

Is it true that Scandinavian soft education helps children to grow up peacefully and become autonomous and aware adults? The Nordic philosophy not only offers advice to help parents make the best choices. It concerns children as well as adults. It is centered on a simple concept: children should be treated as small human beings deserving of respect and trust. Federica Pepe, a transplanted Italian mum in Sweden, tells in a simple and direct way what values Swedish upbringing is based on and how we can also put them into practice. Starting with the basic concepts of the Nordic approach. Because Swedish children are educated above all by example. They learn respect by seeing it practised by older people, parents and others



  
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## OUTDOOR EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS

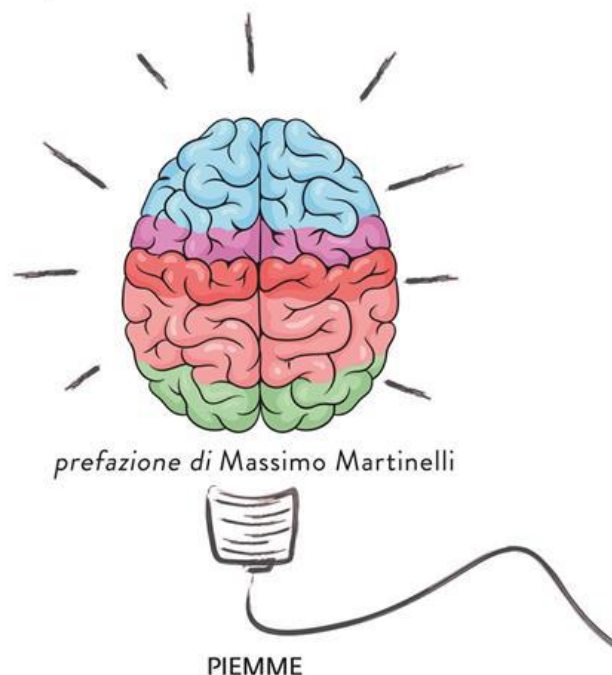
### The secrets of outdoor education for raising free and independent children

Federica Pepe guides us through the world of outdoor education, an educational approach that turns nature into a vast, open-air classroom. Drawing from firsthand experiences in Sweden, she invites us to set aside our fears and preconceptions to rediscover the educational power of connecting with the environment. This book is a journey into the heart of a teaching method that fosters autonomy, resilience, and creativity by immersing children in a world of authentic, hands-on experiences. From snowy forests to school courtyards, Federica paints a picture of everyday life made of waterproof clothes and outdoor naps, but also of curious hands exploring, watchful eyes observing, and growing minds learning.

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### Understanding the World Through Neuroscience

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How is thought born? Why do we remember, dream, and imagine? How much do we really know about the human brain? These are just some of the many questions Giulio Maira seeks to answer through reflections, anecdotes, and articles collected over time. With his clear and accessible prose, this book retraces the long evolution of the mind, from the emergence of Homo sapiens to the latest neuroscientific discoveries. Through the stories of scientists, experiments, insights, and biological wonders, the author takes us by the hand into a marvelous "dance of thoughts," exploring the foundations of language and consciousness. From mirror neurons to brain plasticity, from the role of memory to the importance of storytelling and culture, these pages weave together science, philosophy, art, and literature, not only to explain how the brain works, but also to reveal what truly makes us human.

**Giulio Maira**, Former Full Professor of Neurosurgery at the Catholic University of Rome and Director of Neurosurgery at the Gemelli Polyclinic, he has performed over 18,000 brain surgeries. He is the author of 380 scientific publications and is listed among the Top Italian Scientists in Clinical Science. For many years he was a member of the Consiglio Superiore di Sanità (Italian National Health Council) and neurosurgeon of the Vatican City State. In 2001, he founded the Atena Foundation to promote research in the field of neuroscience, raise awareness in schools about the dangers of addiction, and support initiatives for women's health. He is a member of the Italian National Committee for Biosafety, Biotechnology and Life Sciences. He has received numerous awards and honors, including the title of Knight Grand Cross of Merit of the Italian Republic. He is the author of *Ti regalo le stelle* (Sedizioni, 2015), *Il cervello è più grande del cielo* (Solferino, 2019), *Le età della mente* (Solferino, 2020), *Il telaio magico* (Solferino, 2022), and *Le farfalle dell'anima* (Solferino, 2024).

Vincenzo Schettini is a physicist, musician, influencer teacher, and bestselling author. In the early 2000s, he graduated in violin and music education before earning a degree in physics. His two passions, the artistic and the scientific, merged under the idea of transforming physics from mere concepts into real entertainment, emulating the same effect that music has on stage. For years, he has directed a successful gospel group called Wanted Chorus and teaches physics in high schools. Through his social media channels, *La Fisica Che Ci Piace*, which now boast millions of followers, he makes his subject accessible to all, enriching lessons with a personal and engaging touch. He collaborates with the Italian Teacher Programme at CERN. His first book, the bestseller *La fisica che ci piace*, became the publishing sensation of 2022 and won the Elsa Morante Ragazzi Esperienze Literary Prize in 2023.



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## BRAINS MINDS ALGORITHMS

**The mystery of human intelligence, the enigmas of AI**

**Tomaso Poggio and Marco Magrini**

Intelligence is still a mystery. It certainly is not a prerogative of the human species – there are endless degrees of intelligence in the animal world. Still, human intelligence would appear to be the only one with the ability to understand itself.

Despite the many breakthroughs in neuroscience, the secrets of intelligence are still largely to be uncovered. Discovering how learning works will lead the way to a true understanding of the human brain and to the design of intelligent machines.

After half a century of trial and error, machine learning has brought AI into our every-day life.

Today AI is capable of astounding feats that will no doubt change the economy and society. Still, it is a long way from replicating human intelligence. The two are different – non comparable.

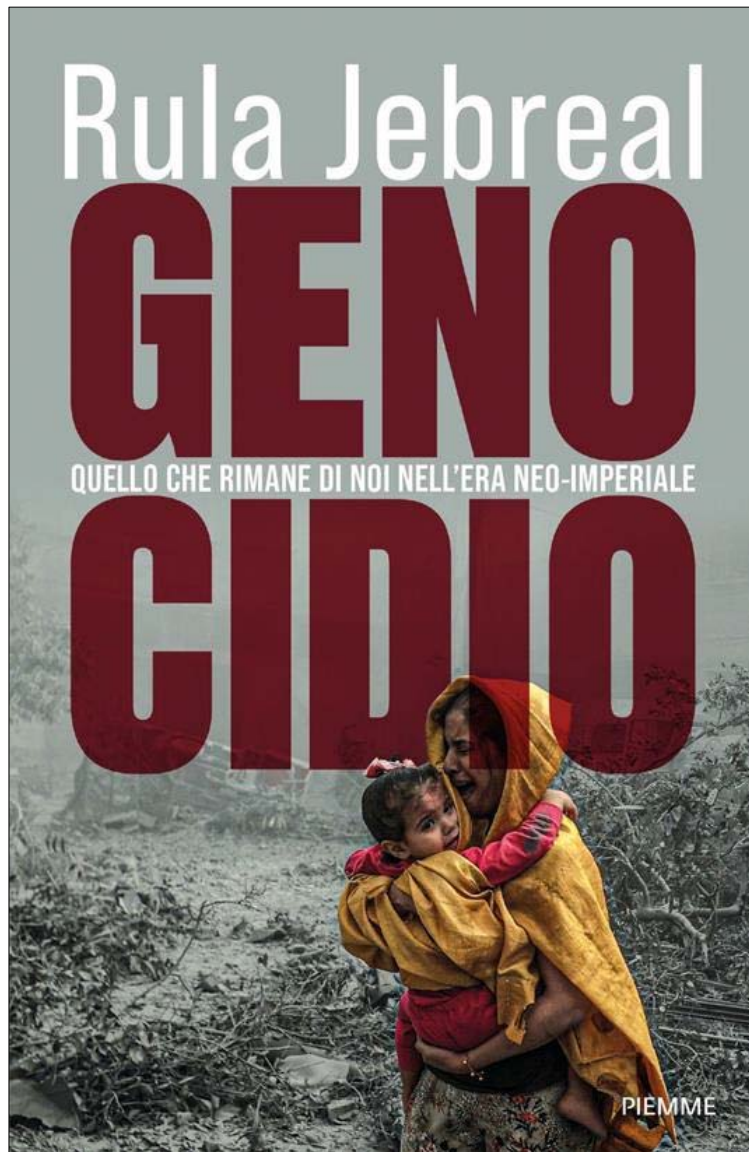
A true understanding of the workings of the mind is still a major frontier in science and will require the cooperation of several different areas of research. The global world desperately needs more intelligence. With in-depth sections on:

- ChatGPT or Dall, whose myriad applications are now part of our daily lives: today AI can generate totally original texts, images, and sounds
- What to expect from this amazing evolution in AI
- What are the dangers? What will AI take from us? Which are its possible threats?

**Tomaso Poggio** is the director of the Center for Brain Minds and Machines at MIT, one of the founders of computational neuroscience and a pioneer of AI. Because of his multidisciplinary research he was acknowledged by [topitalianscientists.org](http://topitalianscientists.org) as the «most eclectic» among Italian leading scientists.

**Marco Magrini**, a former special correspondent for Sole 24 Ore, is now the author of *ClimateWatch* for Geographical, the monthly of the London Royal Geographical Society. His book, *Cervello. Manuale dell'utente* was translated in 9 languages and sold over 10.000 copies.

**What should we expect from the amazing  
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Part memoir, part searing political analysis, *Genocide* is a harsh but necessary book, one that calls civil society and political institutions to confront their responsibilities, their failures, their convenient truths and deliberate omissions. Because silence, while always a form of complicity, is also the lever by which we may all risk leaping beyond the democratic order, into new jungles ruled by the law of the strongest



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A book about the future of barbarism that awaits us if international law is never again respected.

## GENOCIDE

What remains of us in the Neo-Imperial era

Rula Jebreal

"After a lifetime spent questioning, both personally and professionally, how the world could allow catastrophes like the Holocaust to happen, I found the answer amid the ruins of my own war-torn land, thousands of kilometers away from Europe's extermination camps. I'm writing this book because the genocide in Gaza has changed me profoundly. It has exposed the moral and political void of a world that reduces humanity to a hierarchy of death. I write so that no one, in the future, can say they didn't know, or that they couldn't have known. I write in the hope that there is still time to halt the expansion of Israel's colonial genocide across all of Palestine. I write because the slogan 'Never Again' must become a call to action. I write because even when all seems lost, words are all we have left, and with them, the moral duty to remember and to resist. I write so that my words might help prevent the genocide in Gaza from becoming an exportable doctrine, a model to be deployed whenever power seeks to prevail over reason, threatening the very safety and existence of humanity."

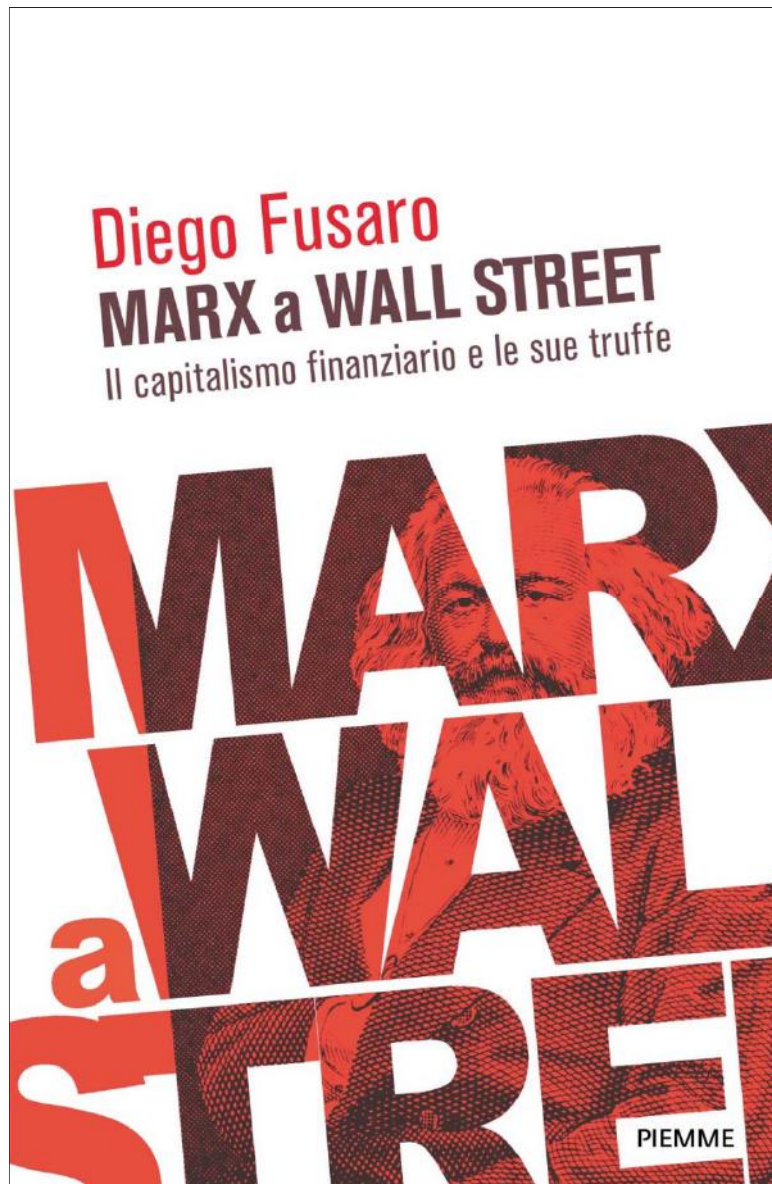
**Rula Jebreal** is a journalist with deep expertise in international politics. Raised in Jerusalem, both her personal and professional life have been profoundly shaped by the Israeli military occupation. She has lived in the US for many years, where she collaborates with major American television networks such as CNN and MSNBC. Her writing has appeared in The Washington Post and The New York Times, and she has received numerous awards for her work. Since 2018, she has been teaching at the University of Miami, where she offers a course on propaganda and genocide. In 2019, she was appointed by French President Emmanuel Macron as an advisor on policies to combat gender-based violence. She is the author of international bestsellers, and her works have been translated into eight languages.



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**Diego Fusaro** is an Italian philosopher. A graduate of the University of Turin, teaches History of Philosophy at the IASSP (Institute of High Studies Strategic and Political Studies) in Milan. He has trained with philosophers such as Gianni Vattimo - on hermeneutics, on Nietzsche and on Heidegger - and, most importantly, with Costanzo Preve - on Marx, Hegel and idealism -, of whom he is considered the main pupil. He is a careful scholar of the history of Marxism, both German and Italian, as well as a countercultural interpreter of the present. Always upwind, he considers himself an independent student of Hegel and Marx. He conceives philosophy as a philosophical science of truth, apt to understand, evaluate and transform the Totality. Beyond right and left.





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### **I MARRIED A NAZI** **My escape from the fourth Reich** **Hilde Keller with David Murgia**

Hilde Keller is a fragile woman, scarred by a difficult past and desperately searching for security and stability. Perhaps that's why, when she meets the young and striking Heinrich, an upright man in his impeccable military uniform, she can't help but be captivated by him, slowly falling in love. But behind his angelic face lies a dark soul: Heinrich has devoted his life to National Socialism and is part of a neo-Nazi network determined to overturn democracy in the West. Dragged into a downward spiral of madness, Hilde marries Heinrich at Wewelsburg Castle, the ideological and mystical center of the SS chosen by Heinrich Himmler, in a Waffen-SS ritual witnessed by the children and relatives of Nazi officials. From that moment on, her life descends into a nightmarish abyss, surrounded by dark figures and seemingly respectable individuals, professors, politicians, entrepreneurs, who wear swastikas and gather in mansions and lavish apartments across Europe to plan the unthinkable: the founding of a Fourth Reich. Trapped in an inescapable nightmare, Hilde becomes an unwilling witness to violence, occult rituals, and secret war meetings. Yet, after years of abuse and manipulation, she finally finds the strength to escape and rebuild her life, thanks to her daughters and her faith, living under a false identity in a protected environment. Still, she knows what she witnessed must be told. This book is her cry for help, urging us to open our eyes to the reality of neo-Nazism, a cancer capable of infiltrating society and attacking it from within. A danger that must not be underestimated. Because what happened before can happen again.

**Hilde Keller** holds a degree in Philosophical Sciences and a specialization in bioethics. After seeing the horrors of Nazism, with her conversion to the Catholic religion she emerged from the nightmare and returned to living freely with her girls. Today she is involved in health care.

# VITTORINO ANDREOLI

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is a need,  
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## THE BRAIN LOOKING AT THE SKY

In search of the eternal father

**Vittorino Andreoli**

How is the human mind predisposed to think about and embrace the idea of God? This book focuses precisely on the human being—on the brain's structure as the seat of thought and emotion (feelings and sentiments)—with the aim of showing that transcendence is “embedded” in our very biology. “I have always been struck by the image of man portrayed by the great poet Giuseppe Ungaretti: man... suspended in the void, hanging by a spider's thread. A tragic image, gazing into the abyss. But it is time to lift our eyes and turn our mind (our brain) upwards, toward the sky, in the certainty that, somewhere, transcendence awaits. That certainty lies in the encounter—an experience of God—which is followed by an ascent that draws the human ever closer to the divine. The core of this vision is the experience, the encounter with God. It doesn't necessarily require a monastery, but rather the ability to retreat, to silence the constant noise of the world. To make space for the silence of the eternal. For many, it remains a hope. For others, a gift already received. For all, it is a need, rooted in the human brain.” Vittorino Andreoli, psychiatrist and widely read author among Italian readers, with a clear and accessible style, explores the workings of the mind that thinks, reflects, and yearns for a higher entity—whether it be called the invisible, the metaphysical, God, or the Eternal Father.

An internationally renowned brain scholar and psychiatrist, **Vittorino Andreoli** was director of the Verona-Soave Department of Psychiatry and is a member of the *New York Academy of Sciences*. He is the author of numerous successful books.

**In what way is our mind predisposed to think about and embrace the idea of God?**



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## ILLUSION

**A journey into the invisible between science and spirituality**

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**Foreword by Federico Faggin**

Are we truly certain that reality is what we perceive? In this book, Massimo Citro Della Riva takes us on a revolutionary journey beyond the veil of sensory perception, navigating through quantum physics, philosophy, and spirituality. We live immersed in a universe which, according to the author is nothing more than a hologram, an illusory theater where our senses interpret partial, subjective, and often misleading fragments, mistaking them for absolute truths. With an accessible and refined style, Citro Della Riva weaves connections between Plato and Newton, Pannaria and the most recent thinkers in modern physics. He explores the hypothesis of a dual reality, composed of a tangible "stage" and an invisible "backstage": pure matter, from which all sensory forms emerge. He invites us to rediscover our divine and multidimensional nature, urging us to move beyond the trap of reductionist scientism, which — as Federico Faggin writes in the Preface — "claims to be science, but is in fact full of dogmas. "Illusion" is not just a book: it is a call to awakening. An intellectual and spiritual challenge that invites readers to question prepackaged truths, to look beyond appearances, and to remember who we truly are. A work that blends ancient wisdom and scientific insight to redefine the very meaning of existence. Because only those who can see beyond, can truly see.

**Massimo Citro Della Riva** (Verona, 1956) holds degrees in Medicine and Surgery, as well as in Classical Literature with a focus on History, and is specialized in Psychotherapy. He works in Turin as a physician and independent researcher. An accomplished writer and screenwriter, he is the author of several highly successful books.





**A little herbarium that talks about the "personality" of plants, suitable for the curious and not just those with a green thumb.**

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## **LITTLE HERBARIUM OF BITCHY PLANTS** **Francesco Broccolo**

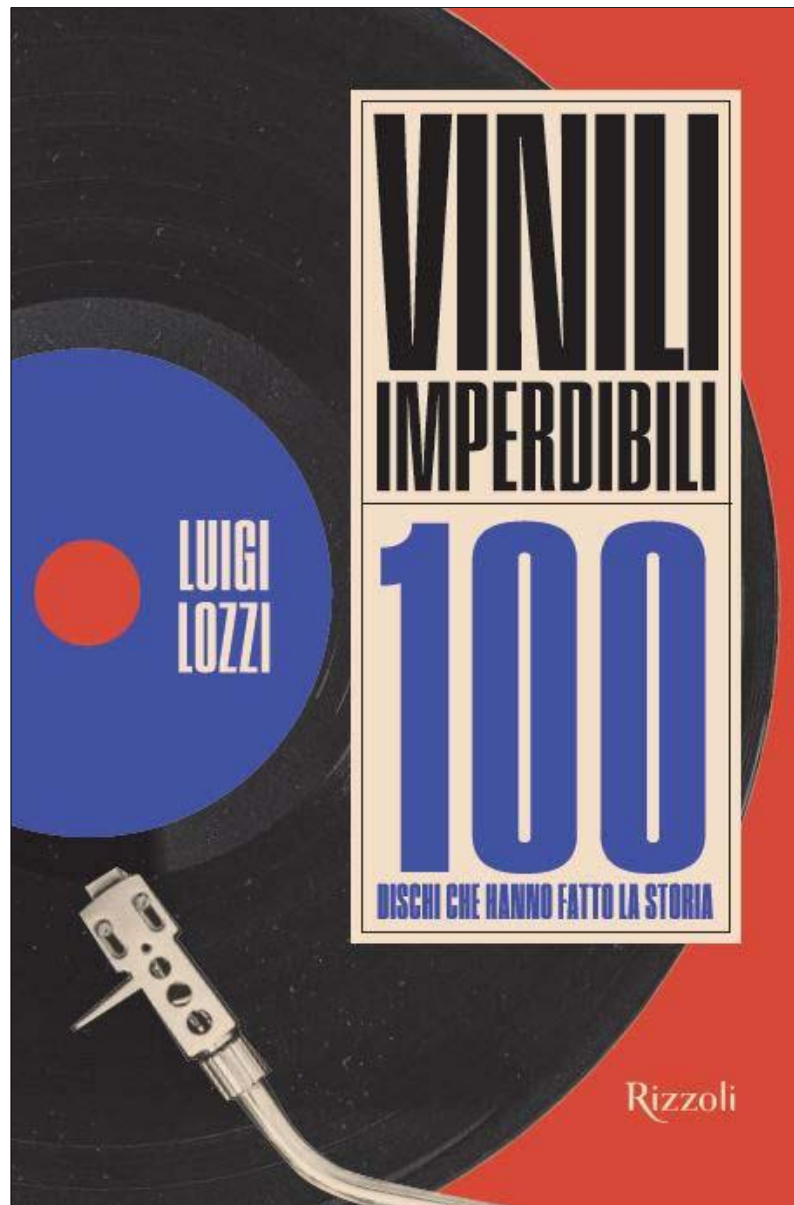
In recent years, researchers have increasingly explored the world of plants. Despite having evolved alongside them, we still only know a small percentage of life in the plant kingdom. Experiments have shown that plants are intelligent, reactive to stimuli and the environment, and are not just simple objects.

However, these recent scientific discoveries have always been known to farmers, who for millennia have battled daily against many plant species with "difficult temperaments."

*The Little Herbarium of bitchy Plants* is an ironic and lighthearted guide created to show how many plants possess traits that are relatable and understandable to us: they can be selfish, live off others, or even play tricks on their neighbors.

In this journey, we will explore the evolutionary techniques that different species have developed and the way they relate both within the plant kingdom and to our own, the animal kingdom. Anyone with a garden or vegetable patch won't be able to help recognizing several "friends" in this volume.

**Francesco Broccolo** is a young teacher who has been working at the Macerata Agricultural Institute for eight years. From a young age, thanks to his grandparents, he began studying wild plants and their connection to the rural world and peasant life. For some years now, he has managed social media pages where he recounts, in a lighthearted manner accessible even to amateur herbalists, the world of spontaneous herbs, their phytoecology, and traditional uses. The most popular feature among his community is "Le piante stronze" (The Bitchy Plants), where, with irony and sarcasm, he talks about the species that cause problems in the countryside, both for humans and for other living beings.



**An unmissable collection of records that made music history and covers that entered the collective imagination**

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## **MUST-HAVE VINYL**

### **100 Records That Made History**

**Luigi Lozzi**

A fascinating journey into the world of records that have shaped the history of music and visual culture. The 100 most iconic vinyls of all time which, for their musical content or the graphic design of their covers, have left an indelible mark. Each selected record is not just music to listen to, but an artistic work that tells the story of an era, an idea, a cultural revolution. From evocative cover images to graphic compositions that push the boundaries of imagination, vinyl is a true form of visual art that, still today, represents the revival of a deep connection with the musical culture that developed from the 1950s, when every album was a complete sensory exploration: from music to the aesthetics of its packaging. From *Kind of Blue* by Miles Davis to *Sticky Fingers* by the Rolling Stones, from *Heroes* by David Bowie to *Definitely Maybe* by Oasis, the reader is taken on a journey through historic covers, many of which transformed the record into a collector's item, capable of telling a unique story.

**Luigi Lozzi** is originally from Molise and a computer scientist by necessity. He has always nurtured a passion for cinema, music, and Ireland, making his skills available for various projects and magazines. He is passionate about the music of Nina Simone, Van Morrison, Otis Redding, and Omara Portuondo, about the "beautiful losers" in Sam Peckinpah's films, and the "timing" of Billy Wilder's and Blake Edwards' comedies. For about fifteen years, he has been dedicated to promoting cinema as an art form in schools and libraries.



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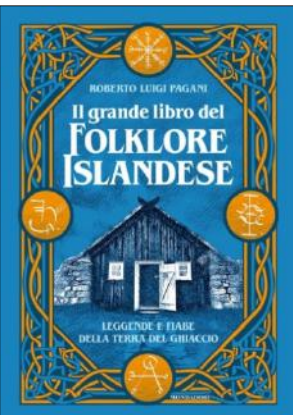
When you mention the "Queen of Crime," it's impossible not to think of her : Agatha Christie is one of the most celebrated women in the literary universe, as well as one of the most read and translated. This title traces her life and works, offering a fresh perspective that reveals many curiosities and fascinating facts.



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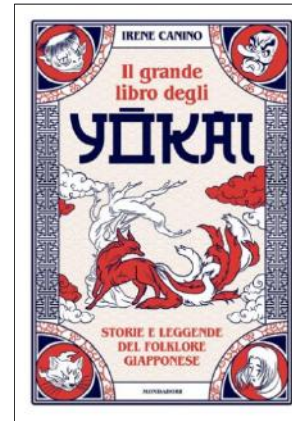
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The Devil has been a universal and pervasive figure from the dawn of time to our present-day lives. This book is a true multimedia journey in the universe of the Prince of Darkness, capturing each of his manifold frightening facets.





**A little herbarium that talks about the "personality" of plants, suitable for the curious and not just those with a green thumb.**

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## THE ATLAS OF ROMANCE

**Curiosities, Must-Read Books, and the History of the Romance World**

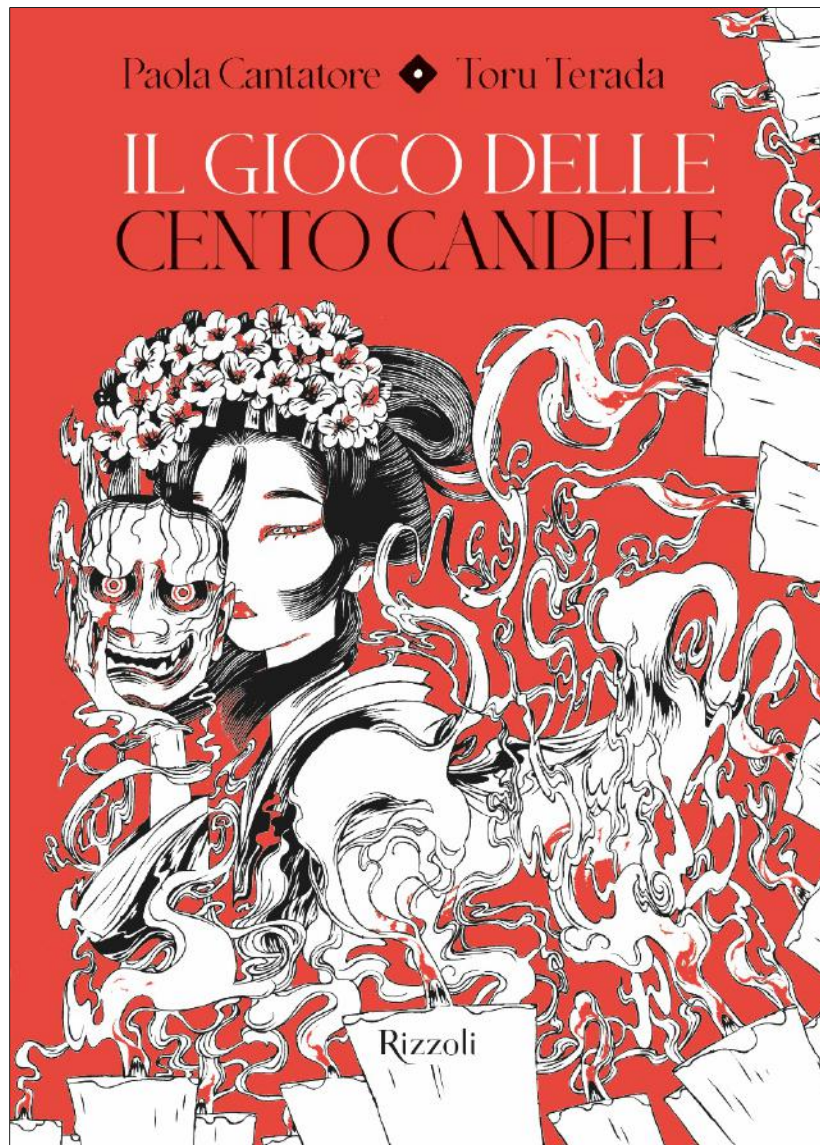
**Lidia Ottelli, Carmen Bruni**

The Romance genre is undoubtedly the phenomenon of the moment. Once considered "genre fiction," it's now beloved by readers of all ages and genders across the globe, who exchange reading recommendations on TikTok and beyond.

The Romance community is highly cohesive and intensely passionate, but outsiders often can't imagine how varied, vibrant with novelty, transformation, and energy this literary truly is. With this atlas, aimed at both dedicated fans and those just starting to discover these romantic stories filled with passion and plot twists, Lidia Ottelli, founder of the Romance Festival, and Carmen Bruni, a long-time author, aim to make people fall in love, reawaken the affection, and solidify the passion for the genre everyone is talking about.

**Lidia Ottelli** is a blogger and Romance author with over a decade of experience. For six years she has been the organizer of the Italian Romance Festival (Festival del Romance Italiano), the largest event in Italy dedicated to the genre.

**Carmen Bruni** is a Romance novelist. She studied Foreign Languages and Literature, but her true passion has always been telling love stories. She has written thirteen Amazon bestselling novels, four of which were acquired by publishing houses such as Fabbri Editori and Amazon Publishing.



Paola Cantatore ◆ Toru Terada

# IL GIOCO DELLE CENTO CANDELE

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**A perfect blend of Japan and horror. A thrilling experience blending the allure of Japanese culture and horrific atmospheres in a collector's edition and object-d'art. A sophisticated object-d'art, with refined illustrations by Toru Terada, a Japanese artist bringing together elegance and pop, capturing the uncanny and the mystery of Japanese culture.**

## THE GAME OF ONE HUNDRED CANDLES

**The dark side of Japanese lore**

**Paola Cantatore, Toru Terada**

The spirit of a woman thrown into a well returns to haunt the living. A man turns into a demon to feed on unburied bodies. A beautiful girl attracts men to the bottom of a river so she can devour their hearts. A fox with nine tails appears in front of a stone carrying a curse: those who see it will then see nothing more, and never return to tell the tale. A broken promise exacts the highest price. A blood-thirsty ghost killing all those who were the cause of its wrath. A giant spider lurking in the dark, waiting to pounce and tear you apart with its huge fangs. A burning passion costing eternal damnation. A cursed kimono kills all those who wear it. A mysterious monk hiding a dark secret. An abandoned temple swallowing whole those who enter... Ninety-nine stories told in a dark moonless night; ninety-nine scary stories, each lit by just one candle doomed to be extinguished. A test of courage, an ancient tradition that may bring about an even greater horror.

Are you ready for the Game of the Hundred Candles?

A journey into ancient Japanese legends. A collection of stories from Japanese lore. The collection is based on an ancient ritual of samurais, called Hyakumonogatari Kaidankai, a test of courage in which the warriors gathered in a room lit by one hundred candles and told scary stories. At the end of each story, a candle was extinguished.

**Paola Cantatore** born on 29 July 1979, studied Eastern Languages and Culture at the University of Naples and at Ca' Foscari, Venice, specializing in Japanese. At twenty-three she moved to Tokyo to perfect her language skills and complete her academic curriculum. She works as a translator, editor and copywriter, and teaches at the Department of Foreign languages at the University of Ferrara.

**Toru Terada** was born on 28 March 1967 in the Prefecture of Shizuoka, and moved to Tokyo after his diploma. He became an assistant to the mangaka Atsugi Kamijo, working with him for a decade. He made his solo debut with Little World, a full-color manga created for France with a script by screen-writer Jean-David Morvan, published for the first time by Dargaud in 2005. For Japan he illustrated the black-and-white mystery series Number 8 in Oiwake-tyo.



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## PLANTS ON THE VERANDA

### The ultimate guide to growing and caring for your plants

**Ambra Pagliari**

Imagine a small green oasis right at home, where you can grow aromatic herbs, fresh vegetables, and lush flowers, even in the heart of the city or without a large garden. "Plants on the Veranda" is a practical, step-by-step guide that will help you turn your balcony into a haven of nature and fragrance. With easy-to-follow advice, this book will guide you through choosing the right plants, organizing your space efficiently, and caring for your green corner daily, all with a focus on sustainability and cost-effective solutions. Perfect for beginners and for anyone looking to create a peaceful green retreat at home, this book will show you just how easy and rewarding it is to cultivate a mini garden right within your own living space.

**Ambra Pagliari** is a passionate enthusiast of indoor and outdoor plants and the creator of the Instagram page "Piante in Veranda"



**How to transform your balcony into a green paradise**





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## ON THE PATH TO HARMONY

### The Art of Living, the Japanese Way

**Tiberio Gracco**

From the streets of Pompeii to the silent Zen gardens of Japan, the author weaves a deeply personal narrative, where memories and lived experiences intertwine with the soul of Japanese culture. What unfolds is a true journey of discovery—a meeting of two seemingly distant worlds that, with the right lens, can be brought into harmony.

Chapter after chapter, this book becomes an immersive exploration into the art and philosophy of a universe where harmony, respect, and daily gratitude form the foundation of both inner and outer beauty. Through the curious eyes of someone who chose to embrace this captivating culture, we discover the quiet elegance of bonsai, the meditative presence of suiseki, the essence of haiku, and the tranquil beauty of koi-filled Zen gardens.

But these pages are more than a reflection—they are a concrete invitation to bring a piece of traditional Japan into our homes and lives. Tending a bonsai, creating a Zen corner, learning to observe nature with fresh eyes: small gestures that can enrich our everyday lives, inspire a sense of peace, and help us rediscover the subtle art of living with kindness.

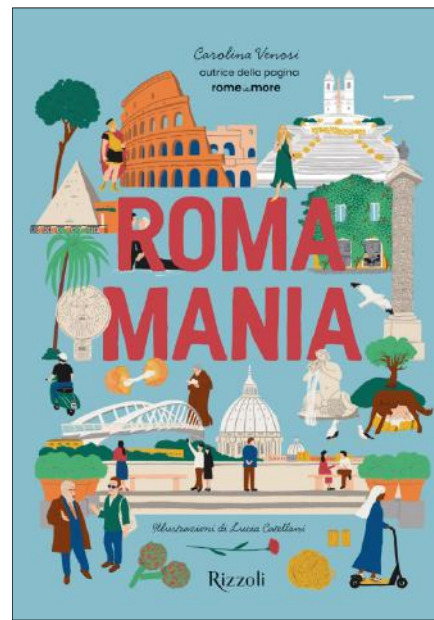
**Tiberio Gracco** was born in 1978 in Torre del Greco, a small town at the foot of Mount Vesuvius, he grew up and still lives in Pompeii. From a young age, he showed a deep passion for Japan, and his love for bonsai and ceramics became the gateway to the broader and more intricate world of Japanese arts and traditions.

Over the years, he has organized numerous seminars, courses, demonstrations, and webinars, all aimed at introducing the public to the universe of bonsai pots. Today, he is a recognized figure in the world of bonsai culture, known for his dedication to promoting and spreading Japanese culture throughout Italy.

*"How can we understand what truly matters? I found my answer in slowing down, in reclaiming a more human pace. The slow arts became my greatest teachers, each with an inspiring lesson to offer: patience, reverence for imperfection, and the ability to listen to the natural rhythm of things instead of imposing my own. But above all, they taught me that the simplest things are often the hardest to understand—and at the same time, the most valuable."*

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A successful series of inspirational guides dedicated to the world's top international destinations. One hundred topics, one hundred keywords, each presented in a dedicated double-page spread. Written information and vibrant illustrations are combined and blended seamlessly. An ideal toolbox for those who wish to visit Japan, China, India, New York, London, Paris and Rome, but also a collection of curiosities, customs, quirks, history and traditions for armchair travelers.



## ROMEMANIA

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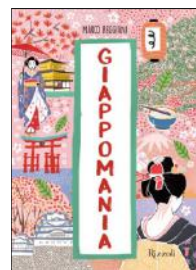
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All things Roman. All the interesting and curious there is to know about the Italian capital.

Who can escape the spell of Rome, whether passing through, staying, seeing it on the pages of a book or as background picture on social media? But alongside its time-honored treasures, Rome hides many a new surprise and unexplored corners, all of them revealed in this kaleidoscopic book.

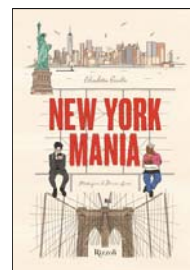
Part of a successful collection by Rizzoli, this volume beautifully illustrates and recounts each and every facet of the prismatic Eternal City. The reader is accompanied by a unique guide – the voice of Rome is More, a hugely popular social media page exploring Rome with elan, fresh new eyes and a touch of impertinence making this book unique and a must for all lovers of the city.



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TRAVELLING AND DISCOVERING *ILLUSTRATED*

## PARIS IN STYLE

In the places of Coco Chanel

Francesca Campioli

An immersive journey to experience Paris through the eyes of one of the most iconic women of all time. A unique way to discover the French capital, wandering through hidden corners and secret addresses that shaped the life and legend of Coco Chanel. A captivating narrative blending elegance and authenticity, for those who have been there and those who still dream of going. A bridge between past and present, where style becomes a way to rediscover oneself. As Coco once said: "Choose who you want to be and become that woman."

**Francesca Campioli** is a journalist, entrepreneur, and manager with extensive experience in Italy's leading publishing houses. A lifelong enthusiast of stories, style, and women's culture, she created LaMiaMe, a faceless avatar in which every woman can see herself, with a touch of lightness and irony.





**A journey that invites you to dream, to observe,  
and to be moved by the beauty of a planet that  
endures, fragile and powerful at once.  
A voyage of discovery, where ocean, silence,  
and solitude become a mirror for the soul.**

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### **IN SEARCH OF NEVERLAND** **How Ocean's voice changed my life** **Niccolò Banfi**

A lifelong lover of photography and travel, Niccolò Banfi worked in the fashion industry in Milan until a few years ago. After the Covid pandemic and months of isolation, he felt the call of the oceans, of remote places still untouched by mass tourism. He seized the chance to embark on Europa, a magnificent Dutch three-masted sailing ship. In this book, enriched by his stunning photographs, he shares what it feels like, what one sees and thinks while crossing the seas for months, amid silence and storms alike. Departing from Easter Island in the Pacific Ocean in 2024, his journey took him to the Gambier Islands, the Marquesas, the Society Islands, through Tonga, and finally to the Fijian archipelago. A voyage of 6,500 nautical miles and three months at sea, with the ocean—both ruthless and generous, as the ever-changing protagonist. A relentless challenge, even for the mind. Through writing and images, Niccolò reveals breathtaking landscapes, extraordinary wildlife encounters, ancestral cultures, and reflections on the visible scars that humankind has left, even in these paradisiacal corners of the world. For those who dream of distant lands, for seekers of the unknown, and for anyone on a path toward deeper self-understanding, this is a book that invites you to slow down, to contemplate, to ask questions—and to welcome new answers.

An explorer and photographer, **Niccolò Banfi** began his expeditions in 2022 after a career in the fashion industry, sailing across the oceans aboard a Dutch tall ship. His project, Remoteness – Eyes to the Edge, aims to document the world's most remote islands from both environmental and social perspectives. In February 2022, he crossed the South Atlantic from Ushuaia (Argentina) to Cape Town (South Africa). In 2024, he sailed across the South Pacific from Easter Island to Fiji.



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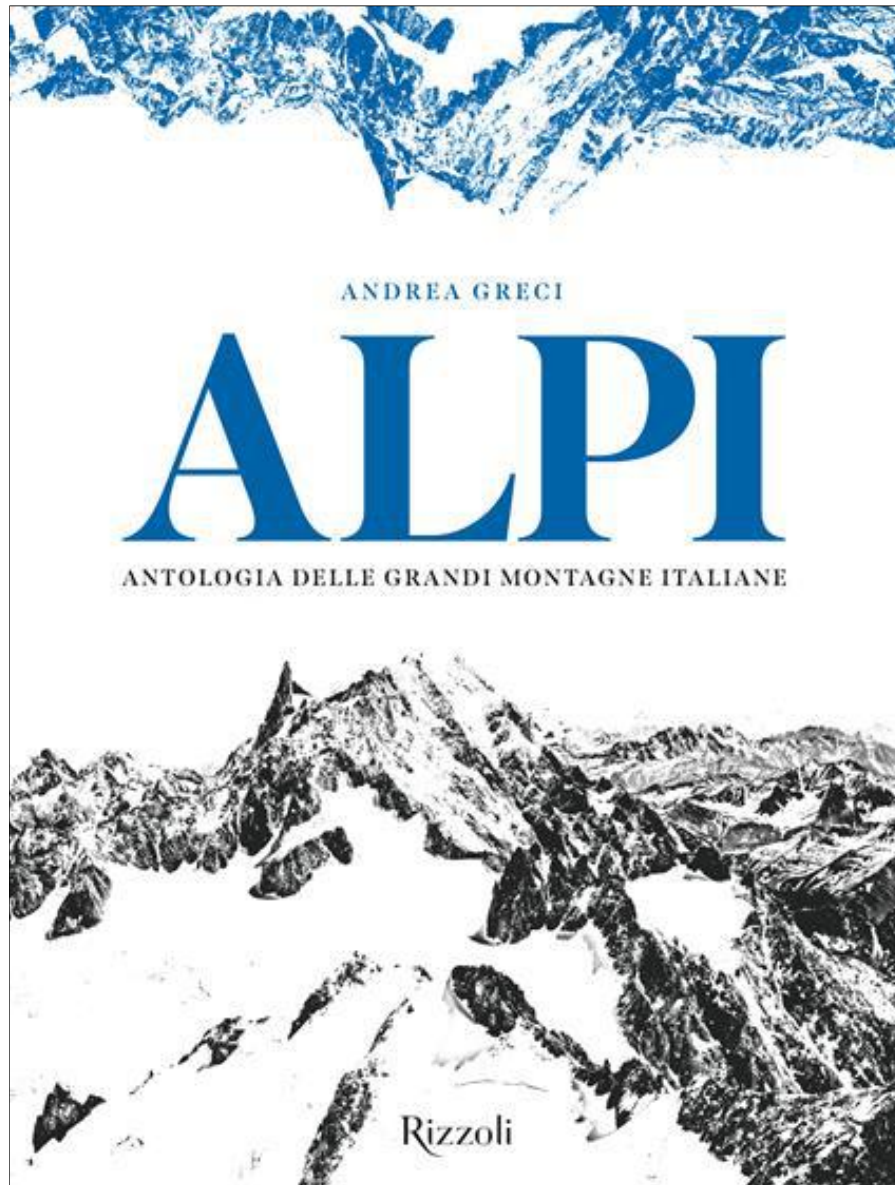
### **ICHIGO ICHIE** **The way to happiness** **Hiroshi Shoda**

Ichigo ichie  
一期一会  
“Once, an encounter”

It all begins with these simple yet hugely meaningful words – teaching us to treasure the uniqueness of each moment life brings us. This book is a veritable repository of tales, traditions, and festive rituals from the Japanese calendar; day after day we will find a precious something to savor and share, new food for thought and for personal growth. Enjoy the book, and discover the Japanese secret for happiness!

**Hirohiko Shoda** was born in Nara, Japan, in 1977. He graduated from the most prestigious culinary academy in Japan, specializing in Italian, Japanese and international cuisine. He worked in Osaka in high-end restaurants and then in Italy, as a chef at Le Calandre, Padua, a 3-Michelin-star restaurant. A teacher and the author of several successful books, chef Hiro is well-known for his television and radio shows, and for the contests posted on his social media and followed by thousands of loyal fans. In 2019 he was officially nominated Ambassador of Japanese cuisine in Italy.





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## ALPS

### Anthology of the great Italian mountains

**Andrea Greci**

For millennia, a crossroads and barrier between peoples, cultures, and ideas, the cradle of world alpinism, and an extraordinary treasure trove of biodiversity, the Alps are a unique example of how natural elements and human activities can shape an unparalleled cultural landscape that becomes a true symbol and emblem of the mountains themselves. This book dedicates a chapter to each of the great peaks of the Alps, from Mont Blanc to the Tre Cime di Lavaredo, from Monviso to Marmolada, from Monte Rosa to Adamello. Through a selection of in-depth analyses and stories it explores key events in the history of mountaineering. For this reason, the book also describes the standard ascent routes to the most significant and representative summits. Each chapter is introduced by a writer or a prominent figure closely connected to the region and the specific peak under discussion. The visual component of the book includes not only contemporary documentation but also historical images capturing the most significant moments in the history of the mountains and alpinism.

A writer, journalist, and photographer, [Andrea Greci](#) has spent years passionately documenting the Italian mountains through words and images. He has published over 80 books on the Alps and the Apennines, contributed articles and photographs to Italy's most prominent outdoor magazines, and curated the official guidebook series for the Sentiero Italia. Since early 2023, he has been the Editor-in-Chief of the official publications of the Italian Alpine Club (*La Rivista del Club Alpino Italiano* and *Lo Scarpone*).

**A unique anthology of the Italian Alps, an immense cultural and natural heritage**





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## THE PEACE TRAIL

### In Trentino, Along the Paths of the Great War

**Yuri Basilicò, Sara Furlanetto**

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Over 500 km of breathtaking trails across Trentino — from the Adamello to the Dolomites, from the ridges above Lake Garda to the Cimbrian Highlands. More than a hike, the Peace Trail is a journey into memory, retracing the sites of the Great War while immersing travelers in stunning natural and cultural landscapes. Created between 1986 and 1996 as a tribute to the tragedy of war and a message of peace, the trail was revisited in 2023 by the *Va' Sentiero* team, commissioned by the Autonomous Province of Trento and Trentino Marketing. Their work has led to a new digital hiking guide designed to inspire a wide audience — especially younger generations — to embrace slow, sustainable travel. Blending history, nature, and reflection, this guidebook invites readers to discover a unique Italian landscape and to understand what it truly means to walk in peace.

## VA' SENTIERO

### On the road discovering Italy

**Yuri Basilicò, Sara Furlanetto**

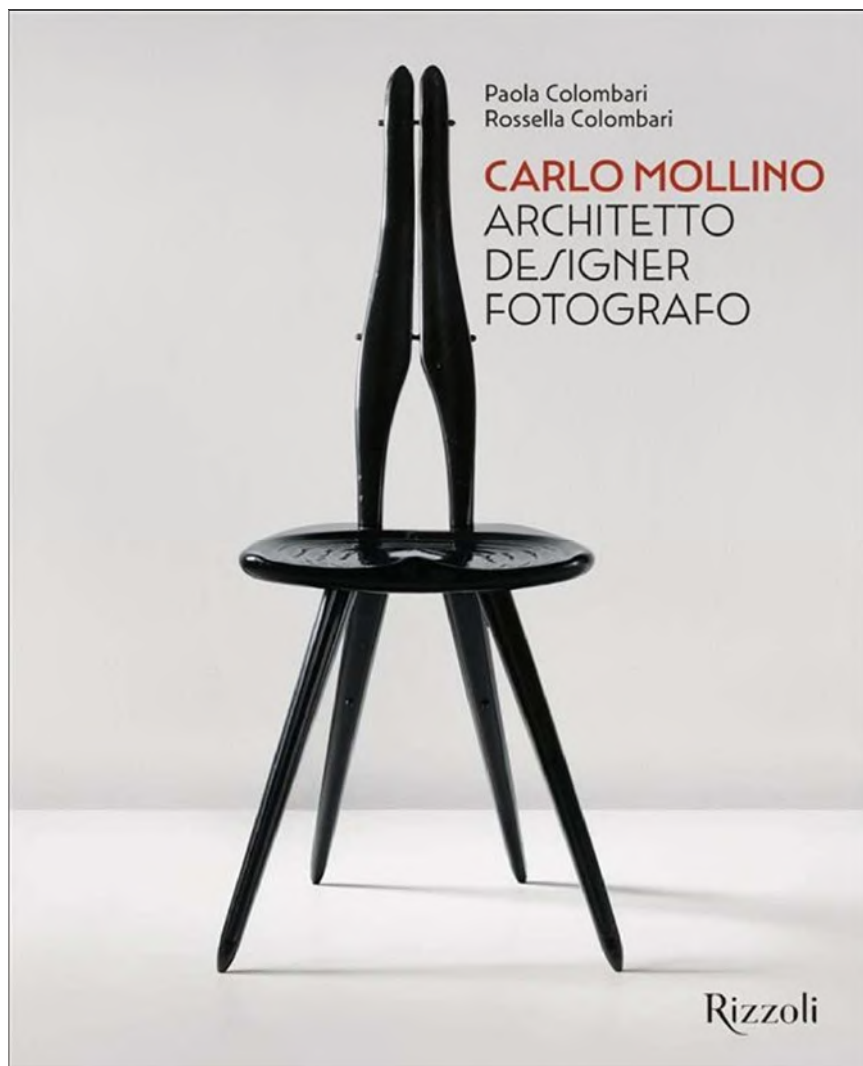
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*Va' Sentiero* is the project of a group of people who in 2016 discovered the existence of the Sentiero Italia (Great Italian Trail). Impressed by its potential and baffled that such a heritage was quite unknown, they decided to drop everything and carry out an expedition to promote the Trail and give the High Lands a voice. Between 2019 and 2021, they traveled Italy from the Gulf of Trieste to Sardinia: 7,8887 kilometers in which the path was often shared with other people. Their itinerary has traversed, documented and brought to light little-known areas and local heritages made of stories, foods, languages, landscapes.

With this book, the adventurous explorers of *Va' Sentiero* propose 25 itineraries to travel through all the regions Italy: strengthened by their experience in the field, they turn the spotlight on the route and narrate the territories crossed to inspire readers and all enthusiasts to a slow and conscious tourism. A book of stories, of mountains, villages, meadows and forests, which is a stimulus and inspiration, to start setting out on the journey in our wonderful country for the longest trek in the world.





**The illustrated biography of the brilliant designer, architect, photographer, pilot, and writer.**

**An unstoppable creative mind with a thousand talents and passions.**

## ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN *ILLUSTRATED*

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### **CARLO MOLLINO**

**Architect, designer, photographer  
Paola Colombari, Rossella Colombari**

In 1981, two young gallery owners—Paola and Rossella Colombari—happened upon the furniture of Carlo Mollino (1905–1973), an enigmatic, unclassifiable, and then-unknown figure in Italian design. When they organized the first Mollino furniture auction in Venice in 1985, they never imagined the sale would trigger a massive international collectors' market for Mollino's pioneering works. The designer's sought-after objects would soon sell for millions. This volume presents a wealth of iconographic material—vintage photos, drawings, sketches, and photomontages drawn from Mollino's archives at the Turin Politecnico—and some previously unpublished documents and images.

The book includes a contribution by the architect Mario Cucinella, and a photographic portfolio by Uli Weber. It is not an exhaustive critical monograph, but instead bears witness with novelistic sweep. The Colombari sisters write about Mollino's creative mindset, his architecture and design, his photography, his lifelong passion for speed, his eroticism, and the overlap of his personal and professional life from a childhood in Turin through his death in 1973. No one could portray Mollino, the man and the artist, more convincingly than the two women who brought his legacy to light.

**Paola and Rossella Colombari** are sisters born to a well-known family of antiques dealers in Turin. They founded their first gallery in Turin in 1981, focusing on modernism and the work of Carlo Mollino. In 1989, Paola moved to Milan, devoting herself to new avant-garde trends, before turning to contemporary art in the late 1990s. Rosella moved to Milan in 1991, opening a gallery that promotes twentieth-century fine design. She is the author of the reference book on Mollino's design, *Carlo Mollino. Catalogo dei mobili—Furniture Catalogue* (2005).

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## MILAN

### Past, present, future

**Chiara Dal Canto, Lea Anouchinsky**

Who can resist the story of Milan's journey from the postwar years to the present? Once an industrial center, hastily rebuilt after the war, foggy and polluted, it seemed somewhat provincial. And yet today it is considered trendy, modern, welcoming, international, and green. This book depicts a new trendsetting city, which attracts millions of visitors annually for major fashion, design, gastronomy, sports, and world-class art events. A photographic itinerary of the city illustrates how hundreds of years of layered history—the source of the deep Milanese soul—coexists with a decidedly contemporary global identity.

Vivid photo reporting by Lea Anouchinsky winds through Milan's streets and squares, the historic palazzi and rationalist buildings, and the latest architecture and cultural sites, while spotlighting the city's best accommodations and food and drink spots. A lively text by journalist Chiara Dal Canto identifies the coolest neighborhoods and their most characteristic features.

There could be no better accompaniment for anyone planning a trip to Milan, who has visited and wants to recall its magic, and of course anyone who loves the taste and style of the Italian art of living.

**Chiara Dal Canto** was born in Turin and has a degree in philosophy. She handled press relations for architect Cini Boeri, and writes for magazines including *Interni*, *Grazia*, *Casa Vogue*, *D La Repubblica*, among other international periodicals.

**Lea Anouchinsky** trained in photography at the London College of Communication and worked as an assistant to the most well-known interior and still life photographers in Milan. She has worked with *Living Corriere della Sera* (2013–17), the *Financial Times*, *How to Spend It/Il Sole 24 Ore*, *Elle Decor Italia*, and *Condé Nast Traveler*.



**An itinerary for (re)discovering a rapidly growing and dynamic city, dedicated to lovers of Italian taste and the Italian way of life**





**An evocative, richly illustrated book accompanying the reader to the discovery of the Milan Cathedral and its secrets through the materials preserved in the Veneranda Fabbrica archives.**

## **THE DUOMO OF MILAN**

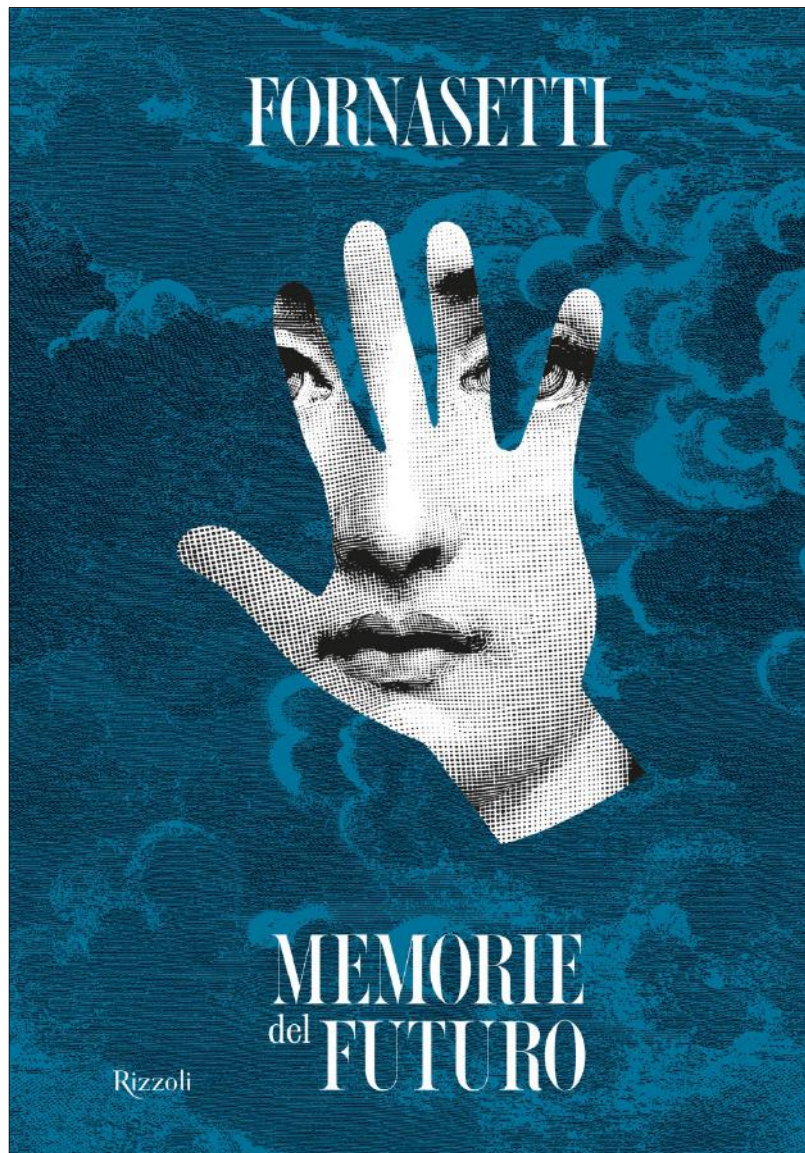
### **History, art, and wonders**

### **Veneranda Fabbrica del Duomo di Milano**

The Duomo of Milan is an ever-evolving monument which deeply influenced the urban development of the city, leaving its mark on Milan's look and personality. Through stunning photographs of exhibits in the Veneranda Fabbrica archives, this illustrated book recounts the building of the Milan Cathedral since its inception, with details on materials employed, the conveying of the Candoglia marble, and its master builders, from architects to stone masons.

The art and architecture of the cathedral come to life in the drawings and photographs, the wealth of statues, the amazing stained-glass windows, the Duomo's most evocative and spectacular features. A journey through space and time alongside the protagonists of a riveting story, to fuel the curiosity of both readers and visitors and give due prominence to an invaluable artistic and historical heritage.

The **Veneranda Fabbrica del Duomo di Milano** is the historic institution responsible for the preservation and development of the Cathedral. Established in 1387, it has been safeguarding and restoring the Duomo for over 630 years. Its every-day work is articulated in several different areas, including the marble quarry of Candoglia, the Museum of the Milan Cathedral and the Duomo Archive-Library.



*"The public explained to me that what I did was something more than decoration. It was an invitation to the imagination, to think, to escape from those things around us that are too mechanized and inhuman. They were tickets to travel through the realm of the imagination."*

## ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN\_BACKLIST *ILLUSTRATED*

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### FORNASETTI. MEMORIES OF THE FUTURE Barnaba Fornasetti

Fornasetti is a brand that is now known all over the world, and is sought-after by international collectors. This book, made in close collaboration with Barnaba Fornasetti, who has penned the preface, traces the story of this exciting human and creative adventure. The imaginative universe that Fornasetti builds around its iconic objects and outside any conventions is unique and unparalleled. Furniture, furnishings, and objects decorated with illusionistic architectures straddling classicism and modernity, plants and animals, playing cards, landscapes, and faces—among which the well-known faces of the Tema e variazione dishes stand out—are not simple decorated objects, but microcosms that evoke stories and create sets for those stories.

The book has graphic design by Atelier Fornasetti and is richly illustrated with photographs and drawings from the archive.

Born in Milan in 1950, **Barnaba Fornasetti** has been running the company founded by his father since 1988. With the same pioneering spirit, he revives its visual language by creating what he calls "reinventions", objects designed from scratch by predominantly using themes taken from the rich historical archive.

The museums that have hosted his monographic exhibitions include: Triennale, Milan, 2013; Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, 2015; Dongdaemun Museum, Seoul, 2016; Palazzo Altemps, Rome, 2018; La Pilotta, Parma, 2020.

In 2017 he was awarded the MAD Visionaries! Award. He is also a well-known DJ who ignites the dance floor of the most exclusive parties during the Salone del Mobile in Milan.





Steve McCurry is one of the most iconic figures in contemporary photography. American Magnum and National Geographic photographer Steve McCurry is known for his compelling and evocative images that capture the human experience and the spirit of place; his 1984 portrait of Sharbat Gula, the Afghan Girl, is one of the world's most recognizable photographs.

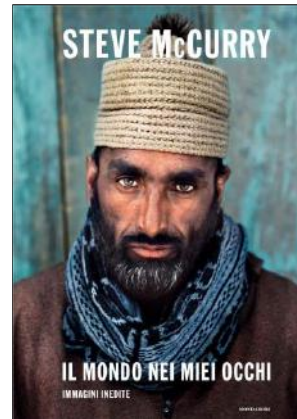
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**STEVE McCURRY.  
A LIFE IN  
PICTURES**

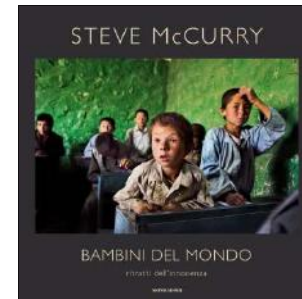
The first official biography of Steve McCurry compiled by his sister Bonnie McCurry, who has always had a very close and unique relationship with her brother, both personal and professional. The volume, collects 600 images of the photographer, over 200 of which are unpublished, and a series of documents and memorabilia of the adventurous journeys Steve has embarked upon.



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**IN SEARCH OF  
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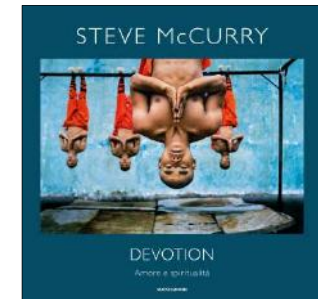
A unique collection of 100 new photographic icons by Steve McCurry never published before and covering over 40 years of his career. A complementary volume to appraise the world and human beings through 100 memorable images. McCurry's photography has always been able to narrate the disarrays and the hopes of human beings and this volume represents his definitive contribution to the history of world photography.



MONDADORI  
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**PORTRAITS OF  
INNOCENCE**

This volume is completely dedicated to childhood and children: the book will have more than 150 photographs – from his well known classics to never before published ones – taken in every corner of the globe and portraying children in scenes of every day life. A tribute to an extraordinary period of life, a gallery of surprising portraits that tell about childhood from different perspectives.



MONDADORI  
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**DEVOTION**

This powerful collection of spiritually inflected images is gleaned from the entirety of McCurry's forty-year career traveling to every corner of the globe. Reproduced in stunning color, these photographs honor the universal desire to create meaning in the midst of everyday life and offer viewers an opportunity to connect with their own spirituality — whatever form that takes.