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Christianity, Truth, and Weakening Faith -

Gianni Vattimo 2010-02-16

The debate over the place of religion in secular, democratic societies dominates philosophical and intellectual discourse. These arguments often polarize around simplistic reductions, making efforts at reconciliation impossible. Yet more rational stances do exist, positions that broker a peace between relativism and religion in people's public, private, and ethical lives. Christianity, Truth, and Weakening Faith advances just such a dialogue, featuring the collaboration of two major philosophers known for their progressive approach to this issue. Seeking unity over difference, Gianni Vattimo and René Girard turn to Max Weber, Eric Auerbach, and Marcel Gauchet, among others, in their exploration of truth and liberty, relativism and faith, and the tensions of a world filled with new forms of religiously inspired violence. Vattimo and Girard ultimately conclude that secularism and the involvement (or lack thereof)

of religion in governance are, in essence, produced by Christianity. In other words, Christianity is "the religion of the exit from religion," and democracy, civil rights, the free market, and individual freedoms are all facilitated by Christian culture. Through an exchange that is both intimate and enlightening, Vattimo and Girard share their unparalleled insight into the relationships among religion, modernity, and the role of Christianity, especially as it exists in our multicultural world. Cosa Nostra: A History of the Sicilian Mafia - John Dickie 2015-03-31

The Italian-American mafia has its roots in a mysterious and powerful criminal network in Sicily. While the mythology of the mafia has been widely celebrated in American culture, the true origins of its rituals, laws, and methods have never actually been revealed. John Dickie uses startling new research to expose the secrets of the Sicilian mafia, providing a fascinating account that is more violent,

frightening, and darkly comic than anything conceived in popular movies and novels. How did the Sicilian mafia begin? How did it achieve its powerful grip in Italy and America? How does it operate today? From the mafia's origins in the 1860s to its current tense relationship with the Berlusconi government, Cosa Nostra takes us to the inner sanctum where few have dared to go before. This is an important work of history and a revelation for anyone who ever wondered what it means to be "made" in the mob.

Italian Mafias Today - Felia Allum 2019

Despite a rapidly changing economic and legal landscape, Italian mafias remain prominent actors in the global criminal underworld. This book provides an extensive and up-to-date view of how they adapt to shifting economic opportunities and intensifying legal and civic backlash.

Global Mafia - Antonio Nicaso 1995

'Ndrangheta of Calabria: Exploring a

Pragmatic Approach to Confronting

Organized Crime - Vincent C. Figliomeni PhD

2019-06-30

The persistence of 'Ndrangheta activities around the world show that deterrence efforts alone directed against organized crime fall short in significantly reducing or preventing 'Ndrangheta organized crime. Additional approaches derived from the Rational Choice Perspective (RCP) are discussed, which include Routine Activities (RA) and Situational Crime Prevention (SCP). These practical approaches are applied to 'Ndrangheta for the purpose of identifying required changes in the environment i.e., political, economic, social, technological, legal that are inclusive of environmental (PESTLE) in a framework using Dynamic Operational Design Planning and Assessment Approach (DODPAA). This approach offers a process for designing actions and measuring results for confronting 'Ndrangheta organized crime. An example framework model using cocaine transiting through the port of

Gioia Tauro is created as an illustration to assist in developing a law enforcement, judicial and legislative plans of action in order to measure, evaluate, and have results integrated into more detailed comprehensive plans of action for reducing and eventually preventing overall 'Ndrangheta organized crime. This book presents a unique practical method, process, and model for security practitioners, criminologists and policy makers to consider for designing plans of action to confront, challenge, and assess future counter 'Ndrangheta efforts. *Organized Crime* - Antonio Nicaso 2021-04-15 This book aims to describe and demystify what makes criminal gangs so culturally powerful. It examines their codes of conduct, initiation rites, secret communications methods, origin myths, symbols, and the like that imbue the gangsters with the pride and nonchalance that goes hand in hand with their criminal activities. Mobsters are everywhere in the movies, on television, and on websites. Contemporary societies are clearly

fascinated by them. Why is this so? What feature and constituents of organized criminal gangs make them so emotionally powerful—to themselves and others? These are the questions that have guided the writing of this textbook, which is intended as an introduction to organized crime from the angle of cultural analysis. Key topics include: • An historic overview of organized crime, including the social, economic, and cultural conditions that favour its development; • A review of the type of people who make up organized gangs and the activities in which they engage; • The symbols, rituals, codes and languages that characterize criminal institutions; • The relationship between organized crime and cybercrime; • The role of women in organized crime; • Drugs and narco-terrorism; • Media portrayals of organized crime. *Organized Crime* includes case studies and offers an accessible, interdisciplinary approach to the subject of organized crime. It is essential reading for students engaged with

organized crime across criminology, sociology, anthropology and psychology.

Giovani e lotta alla 'ndrangheta - Vincenzo Leonardo Manuli 2019-10-04

L'autore presenta un nuovo e rigoroso scavo sulla 'Ndrangheta - antica e moderna - attraverso un approccio sviluppante intrecci interdisciplinari capaci di attingere ad ambiti come l'antropologia, la sociologia e la teologia. Un quadro di dinamica complementarietà che, oltre a includere ulteriori percorsi di decifrazione del fenomeno, si presenta valorizzato dal riuscito tentativo di fare entrare a pieno titolo del testo una rigorosa riflessione su taluni fattori configuranti quella che egli definisce la "pedagogia dell'onore e della violenza". In questa direzione di senso sono indagati e analizzati - grazie anche a fasi di rilevazioni sul campo - fondamentali e implicanti dispositivi educativi che impattano in modo particolare nell'immaginario giovanile, ingenerando non solo modelli organizzativi, ma

anche l'acquisizione di aspetti personologici strutturalmente correlati a comportamenti criminali. L'autore, di fronte ai sottovalutati rischi scaturenti dalla perpetuità e dalla molteplicità di tali rappresentazioni, propone la forza dirompente e alternativa di uno scenario culturalmente decostruzionista, indicando liberanti itinerari di formazione al pensiero critico, ispirati da un'interpellante e incarnata spiritualità cristiana. (Mimmo Petullà, Sociologo)

Don Vito - Massimo Ciancimino 2013-11-05
This is the true story of Vito Ciancimino--Don Vito da Corleone, the "Mayor of the Corleones"-- who spent forty years in the grip of death, mafia, politics, business deals and the secret service. Don Vito recounts years of clandestine and previously censored contacts between politicians and the mafia--between the Italian State and the Cosa Nostra. The key witness is Massimo, the penultimate and hitherto closest of Don Vito's five children, who has given his personal testament for the first time. His account rewrites

some of the most important events of Italy's recent history. If Roberto Saviano's Gomorra revealed the workings of the mafia system from street level, Francesco La Licata and Massimo Ciancimino's Don Vito tells us about the people who held the reins of power. In the words of Attilio Bolzoni of Repubblica: "This is the portrait of a man who was a key player from post war Italy to our days in one of the most daunting of Italian affairs, a figure who inspired fear, a devil. He was friend with mafia bosses and great politicians, of killers and respectable gentlemen. Vito Ciancimino was the incarnation of power itself, maybe the most hated and feared, the most suspected and worshipped, man of Palermo and of the whole Sicilian society."

Rocco Perri - Antonio Nicaso 2004

Rocco Perri came to Canada almost a century ago from Calabria, Italy. Even today his name is well known to historians, police and organized crime—and especially to the people of the city he called home—Hamilton, Ontario. A poor

immigrant, Perri along with his common-law wife, Bessie Starkman, built an unequalled crime empire for the time. During the Prohibition years, Perri provided alcohol to a thirsty clientele in Canada and the United States—a business that was very illegal and highly lucrative. Al Capone and Joseph Kennedy were among Perri's customers. The Perris also ran gambling, loan-sharking, extortion and prostitution rackets. ROCCO PERRI: King of the Bootleggers is more than the biography of a man and his empire; it is a riveting portrait of a time when corruption was rampant, murder a business necessity, and discrimination against newcomers forced many to turn to crime as a means of survival. This book also solves a half-century-long mystery about the fate of Rocco Perri.

LA SICILIA SECONDA PARTE - ANTONIO GIANGRANDE

Antonio Giangrande, orgoglioso di essere diverso. Si nasce senza volerlo. Si muore senza

volerlo. Si vive una vita di prese per il culo. Noi siamo quello che altri hanno voluto che diventassimo. Facciamo in modo che diventiamo quello che noi avremmo (rafforzativo di saremmo) voluto diventare. Rappresentare con verità storica, anche scomoda ai potenti di turno, la realtà contemporanea, rapportandola al passato e proiettandola al futuro. Per non reiterare vecchi errori. Perché la massa dimentica o non conosce. Denuncio i difetti e caldeggio i pregi italiani. Perché non abbiamo orgoglio e dignità per migliorarci e perché non sappiamo apprezzare, tutelare e promuovere quello che abbiamo ereditato dai nostri avi. Insomma, siamo bravi a farci del male e qualcuno deve pur essere diverso!

Jimmy - Omair Ahmad 2010-12-01

In Moazzamabad, UP, too large to be a town and too backward to be a city, a young man stabs a police inspector and is beaten to death. The last words he speaks are, 'My name is Jimmy the Terrorist.' Journalists descend on the town, 'like

shrill birds', and a long-time resident decides to tell a story that none of them will know. Jimmy was once Jamaal, son of Rafiq Ansari of Rasoolpur Mohalla, a Muslim neighbourhood in a Hindu town. And his story goes back a long way: to the time when Moazzamabad was named, after Aurangzeb's son; when Rafiq was seduced by the wealth and refinements of Shabbir Manzil and married Shaista; when the Hanuman temple grew ten storeys high and the head priest was elected mayor; when Shaista died, a mosque was brought down in Ayodhya and Rafiq became a mullah. As Jamaal grows up, watching both his father and his neighbourhood change and curfew reach Moazzamabad, he is changed himself. He becomes Jimmy, one among the countless marginalized trying to find a place in the world, dimly aware that the choices that shape their lives are being made in distant places, where they have no influence. Shortlisted for the Man Asian Prize 2009, this spare, compelling novel, as intimate as it is political,

confirms Omair Ahmad's reputation as one of the most distinctive and exciting new voices in Indian fiction.

Criminal Justice 2000: Measurement and analysis of crime and justice - 2000

El Guadiana neoliberal: del New Deal a la Gran Recesión - Andrea Vincenzini 2019-12-23
Warren Buffet, propietario del fondo de inversión Hathaway Berkshire admitió claramente: «Estamos en una guerra de clases, pero es mi clase, la clase rica, la que está haciendo la guerra y la estamos ganando». Los grupos financieros salvados durante la Gran Recesión por los Estados mediante billones de dólares y centenares de millones de euros se han duplicado, en términos de activos, respecto a la cifra anterior a 2008. Los primeros veinte grupos del mundo poseen cada uno un balance entre 1 y 2 billones de euros; cifras que equivalen, más o menos, al 70 % del PIB italiano. En Italia, los gobiernos de Berlusconi, Monti,

Letta y Renzi serán recordados como aquellos que han demostrado la mayor incapacidad y torpeza en gestionar la economía durante la Gran Recesión. De 2009 a la actualidad, el PIB ha bajado 10 puntos, el equivalente a 80.000 millones de euros de merma del crecimiento económico. En octubre de 2017, un artículo de El País contaba como en España casi trece millones de personas se encuentran en riesgo de pobreza o de exclusión social. Las grandes empresas y corporaciones pagaron de media, en 2015, un 7,3 % de impuestos de sociedades, la mitad de lo que pagaron los trabajadores por IRPF (14,9 %). En Grecia, los daños inferidos a la población por las medidas de austeridad impuestas por la troika han sido terribles. Actualmente, el número de niños en riesgo de pobreza supera el 40 % y los suicidios se han incrementado en un 45 % respecto a 2008. En el último año y medio parece haber un cambio de paradigma en países como Italia, España y Portugal. La ciudadanía ha rechazado los

recortes salvajes a la educación, a la seguridad y a la sanidad y ha defendido enérgicamente el sistema público universal del Estado del bienestar. Este libro quiere alertar del peligro del dominio oligárquico del 1 %, por el 1 % y, para el 1 % para que, como auguró el presidente Lincoln, el gobierno del pueblo, por el pueblo y para el pueblo no desaparezca de la tierra.

Chiesa, giovani e 'ndrangheta in Calabria -

Vincenzo Leonardo Manuli 2018-06-29

Il saggio effettua una sistematica indagine sulla 'ndrangheta, grazie a un approccio oggettivo e analitico, che consente di entrare - con chiara immediatezza e rigorosa scientificità - nel dibattito della sua complessa e attuale pervasività in Calabria. La pianificazione e lo svolgimento adeguati delle attività di studio e ricerca hanno tenuto conto della raccolta, dell'organizzazione e dell'elaborazione di ampia e differenziata documentazione, che ha tra l'altro permesso di definire la ricostruzione del contesto storico e socio-antropologico in cui il

fenomeno è nato e si è diffusamente sviluppato. L'autore, pone una serie di critici interrogativi ed esortanti provocazioni, sull'urgenza di avviare un autentico processo di risolutiva consapevolizzazione all'interno del tessuto ecclesiale e sociale della realtà calabrese. L'urgenza di riconoscere la definitiva rottura con il potere di questa potente organizzazione criminale, parte dall'inequivocabile opera compiuta da Papa Francesco con la sua venuta in Calabria nel 2014. La novità e la forza di alcune proposte - di natura teologica e pastorale - intendono offrire alle chiese e alla società civile la possibilità di fronteggiare il fenomeno, non perdendo mai di vista le prevalenti ragioni insite nel "rischio della speranza". Nello sfondo dell'intera opera, si incoraggia a raccogliere una sfida, d'intraprendere inediti percorsi di prassi e decisiva liberazione, ai quali sono invitati innanzitutto i più giovani, che l'autore non esita a definire il "germoglio di risveglio e profezia di riscatto della Calabria".

The Camorra - Tom Behan 2005-08-18

Over the last twenty years the Camorra of Naples and the surrounding region has risen to a level of strength which rivals that of the Sicilian mafia. "The Camorra" traces the Camorra from its origins in Naples in the mid-nineteenth century to its present dominance of both Naples and the Campania region. "The Camorra" examines the transformation of small time cigarette smugglers of the 1960s into modern international businessmen, often through the use of trial documents and interviews with some key protagonists. Tom Behan places great emphasis on the fact that all major political parties have been involved with the camorra, along with the police, the judiciary, the business community and administrators. Behan argues that the solution to the problem of the Camorra lies not with these forces but with those ordinary people who suffer the consequences of a political and economic system defined as "political criminality."

Padrini e padroni - Nicola Gratteri 2016-10-18

Nel 1908, un tragico terremoto divora Messina e Reggio Calabria. Si stanziavano quasi centonovanta milioni di lire per la ricostruzione, ma la presenza nella gestione dei fondi anche di boss e picciotti - molti dei quali tornati dall'America per l'occasione - causerà danni gravissimi, sottraendo risorse preziose, trasformando le due città in enormi baraccopoli e dando vita a un malcostume ormai diventato abituale. Lo stesso scenario che si ripeterà, atrocemente, cent'anni dopo, nel 2009, con il terremoto dell'Aquila. Mentre la gente moriva, in Abruzzo c'era chi già pensava ai guadagni. E ancora, nel 2012, nell'Emilia che crolla la mafia arriva prima dei soccorsi. In Piemonte, la 'ndrangheta era riuscita a infiltrarsi nei lavori per la realizzazione del villaggio olimpico di Torino 2006 e in quelli per la costruzione della Tav nella tratta Torino-Chivasso. La corruzione, l'infiltrazione criminale, i legami con i poteri forti - occulti, come le logge segrete, e non,

come la politica sul territorio e a tutti i livelli, fino ai più alti - sono oggi parte di una strategia di reciproca legittimazione messa in opera da decenni da tutte le mafie e in particolare dalla 'ndrangheta. Già nel 1869, le elezioni amministrative di Reggio Calabria erano state annullate per le evidentissime collusioni 'ndranghetiste. Il primo caso di una serie di episodi che nei decenni hanno segnato l'intera penisola, arrivando fino a Bardonecchia, in Piemonte, nel 1995, e a Sedriano, in Lombardia, nel 2013. Lo scambio di favori fra criminalità e certa parte della politica è continuo e costante, il ricatto reciproco un peso enorme sulla cosa pubblica, con ripercussioni su tutti i settori, dalle opere pubbliche alla sanità, dal gioco di Stato allo sport. Anche lo sport. Il calcio è popolare e ha bisogno di investimenti. E le mafie, da tempo, si sono accorte delle sue potenzialità, non mancando di sfruttarle, come dimostrano le recenti inchieste giudiziarie. In questo vermiciaio c'è di tutto: oltre al riciclaggio

di denaro, ci sono partite truccate, scommesse clandestine, presidenti prestanome, e ultrà che gestiscono attività illecite. Il vero problema è che né i ricorrenti disastri ambientali, né il consumo dissennato del territorio, né il degrado di opere e servizi sembrano più scalfire l'opinione pubblica. In Italia l'incompiutezza è diventata risorsa, strategia di arricchimento per cricche e clan, mangime senza scadenza per padrini e padroni. C'è un'assuefazione che sconcerta. Quello che è di tutti non appartiene a nessuno. Che importa se la corruzione avvelena l'economia, provocando gravi disuguaglianze sociali o se la mafia ammorba l'esistenza di tanta gente, con la complicità di alcuni degli uomini chiamati a combatterla? E perché nessun governo ha mai inserito fra i propri obiettivi primari la lotta alla corruzione e alla criminalità economica? Questo di Nicola Gratteri e Antonio Nicaso è un libro di denuncia forte, coraggioso, che racconta una verità amara. Senza sconti per nessuno.

Business or Blood - Peter Edwards 2015-02-03
NOW A MAJOR TELEVISION SERIES, BAD BLOOD! Bestselling crime writers Peter Edwards and Antonio Nicaso reveal the final years of Canada's top mafia boss, Vito Rizzuto, and his bloody war to avenge his family and control the North American drug trade. Until Vito Rizzuto went to prison in 2006 for his role in a decades-old Brooklyn triple murder, he ruled the Port of Montreal, the northern gateway to the major American drug markets. A master diplomat, he won the respect of rival mafia clans, bikers and street gangs, and criminal business thrived on his turf. His family prospered and his empire grew--until one of North America's true Teflon dons finally lost his veneer. As he watched helplessly from his Colorado prison, the murders of his son and father made international headlines; the killings of his lieutenants and friends filled the pages of Canadian news; and the influence of the 'Ndrangheta, the Calabrian Mafia, spread across

Montreal faster than the blood of Rizzuto's crime family. In 2012, Vito Rizzuto emerged from prison, a 66-year-old man who could carefully rebuild his criminal empire or seek bloody revenge and damn the consequences. From the events leading to his imprisonment to his shocking death in December 2013, Business or Blood is the final chapter of Vito's story.

Criminalità e sicurezza a Napoli - Giacomo Di Gennaro 2017-12-28

Questo Secondo Rapporto su “Criminalità e sicurezza a Napoli” si è posto l’obiettivo, questa volta, di indagare le ragioni della persistenza di alcuni fenomeni criminali che caratterizzano la città di Napoli rispetto ad altre metropoli del Paese. Nelle prime due sezioni gli interrogativi affrontati riguardano alcuni temi quali la persistenza dell’agire deviante grave di minori e criminale di adulti, la formazione di aggregazioni violente giovanili, la ferocia dei clan camorristici e l’adeguatezza delle politiche di deterrenza, nonostante in Italia il 41-bis e le diverse

sperimentazioni in tema di controllo e sicurezza del territorio attive in diverse città, tra cui Napoli. La terza sezione, invece, è dedicata all'analisi del fenomeno dell'usura alla luce di una riflessione civilistica, penalistica e vittimologica. Il filo che unisce le parti è l'interpretazione della dinamica e dei fattori connessi a crimini che sono trasversali ai diversi strati sociali l'esito dei quali è la produzione di una trappola della criminalità che deprime le opportunità legali e favorisce la convinzione in molti che le carriere criminali siano più convenienti.

The Vatican Connection - Richard Hammer
2016-08-09

Winner of the Edgar Award: The riveting account of an audacious fraud scheme that stretched from a Mafia hangout on the Lower East Side to the Vatican. With a round, open face and a penchant for tall tales, Matteo de Lorenzo resembled everyone's kindly uncle. But Uncle Marty, as he was known throughout the

Genovese crime family, was one of the New York mob's top earners throughout the 1960s and '70s, the mastermind of a billion-dollar trade in stolen and counterfeit securities. In the spring of 1972, de Lorenzo and his shrewd and ruthless business partner, Vincent Rizzo, traveled to Europe to discuss a plan to launder millions of dollars worth of phony securities. Shockingly, the plot involved Archbishop Paul Marcinkus, the scandal-plagued president of the Vatican Bank. Unbeknownst to de Lorenzo and Rizzo, however, the NYPD was already on the case—thanks to the crusading work of Det. Joseph Coffey. Coffey, the legendary New York policeman who investigated the Lufthansa heist and took the Son of Sam's confession, first learned of the scheme in a wiretap related to the attempted mob takeover of the Playboy Club in Manhattan. From those unlikely beginnings, Detective Coffey worked tirelessly to trace the fraudulent stocks and bonds around the world and deep into the corridors of power in

Washington, DC, and Rome. Meticulously researched and relentlessly gripping, *The Vatican Connection* is a true story of corruption and deceit, packed with “all the ingredients of a thriller” (San Francisco Chronicle).

Freud and the Dora Case - Cesare Romano
2018-05-15

Cesare Romano revisits Dora's clinical case in light of Freud's own seduction theory. His central thesis is that Freud failed to follow through with his initial proposition of confirming his theories on the traumatic aetiology of hysteria. He also suggests a new dating for the duration of Dora's therapy, placing the beginning of the analysis within the context of Freud's concurrent and recent life events. A detailed analysis of Dora's first dream shows that Freud did not go back to Dora's first infantile traumas, but stopped instead at the period of her infantile masturbation. In analysing this dream, Romano's theory begins to take shape around the idea that Dora suffered an

early trauma: possibly, a sexual abuse inflicted by her father. Drawing on Ferenczi, the author uses the notion of the 'traumatolytic function of the dream' to show that Dora, through her two dreams, was elaborating her early sexual trauma. Dora's analysis is investigated alongside what was happening in Freud's life at the time of the therapy.

Cattivi maestri - Giacomo Panizza
2017-04-21T12:35:00+02:00

In molti luoghi del nostro Paese la mentalità mafiosa si insinua nel modo di pensare comune. È la mentalità dei boss, delle donne di mafia e dei giovani in carriera nelle cosche, ma anche quella che si respira nelle relazioni, nelle parole e nei silenzi delle città. Piegare al raggiungimento degli scopi criminali dei clan, le regole «educative» criminali si impongono nelle comunità locali attraverso gli insegnamenti di cattivi maestri che agiscono il potere della forza, l'importanza di riprodurre modalità rigide e ripetitive di comportamenti sociali - come la

riscossione del pizzo - mostrano che chi apprende, dopo essere stato messo alla prova, ottiene fiducia e fa carriera. L'educazione dei giovani criminali, allenati a collocare in secondo piano i sentimenti e l'amicizia, avviene sul campo, anche attraverso le condanne, pure feroci, di coloro che sbagliano, dimostrazioni lampanti che uno sparuto gruppo di persone riesce ad «ammaestrare» interi quartieri e intere città. Una vera e propria «pedagogia mafiosa» prodotta da questi cattivi insegnanti che si può contrastare solo con un'educazione alternativa.

Made Men - Antonio Nicaso 2013-07-05

Despite depictions to the contrary, the mafia is not a cadre of noble and righteous warriors, a class of citizens working in the shadows but upholding traditional values. Instead, the authors argue, it is a brutal, violent, and ignoble organization that ultimately violates the boundaries of acceptable behavior both within the family and without.

My Italians - Roberto Saviano 2016-05-26

From the international bestselling author of Gomorrah, this is a deeply personal and candid portrait of Italy today: a place of trafficking and toxic waste, where votes can be bought and sold, where organized crime ravages both north and south - yet also where many courageous individuals defy the system, and millions work tirelessly for a better future. 'Saviano is a blazingly vivid and courageous writer' Independent 'A national hero' Umberto Eco 'Saviano has an astonishing ability to write luminously yet subtly about terrible things' Le Parisien 'Brave and passionate' Guardian 'One of the world's finest investigative journalists' GQ **Angels, Mobsters and Narco-Terrorists** - Antonio Nicaso 2010-01-19

In this ground-breaking book, Antonio Nicaso, an internationally renowned expert on organized crime groups, and Lee Lamothe, a veteran investigative journalist specializing in criminal conspiracies, present solid evidence of how established organized crime groups — such as

the Mafia and the Triads — have changed their tactics and allegiances to protect their interests against the rise of violent and power-hungry gangs from Albania, Mexico, and Russia. Angels, Mobsters, & Narco-Terrorists reveals how, due to their shared border, the USA and Canada have become prime targets for criminal groups that engage in money laundering and prostitution rings, and trafficking in human cargo, narcotics, and arms. On the international scene, state-sanctioned crime is thriving on heroin profits and cyber crime is emerging as a very lucrative and baffling activity to investigate and shut down. Dive inside the world of organized crime and discover how far it has penetrated our lives.

Padrini e padroni. Come la 'ndrangheta è diventata classe dirigente - Nicola Gratteri 2017

Mafia Business - Pino Arlacchi 1988-01-01

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2019 (Chinese language) - International Narcotics Control Board 2020-03-16

This annual report prepared by The Board provides a comprehensive account of the global drug situation, analyses trends in drug abuse and drug trafficking and suggests necessary remedial action. Divided into four parts, it covers the following topics: drugs and corruption, functioning of the international drug control system, analysis of the world situation and finally, a set of recommendations to governments, the United Nations and other relevant international and regional organizations. A set of Annexes follows. Men of Honour - Giovanni Falcone 1993 Judge Falcone, who led the war against the Mafia in Italy, was assassinated with his wife and three bodyguards in a car-bomb explosion in May 1992 - just as he was to be given powers to investigate the organization nationally. Written

the previous year, this is his account of the Mafia.

A me piace il Sud - Alessandro Cannavale
2017-06-23

Un libro onesto, crudo nella disanima dei problemi e coraggioso nel proporre soluzioni. Non ci sono altre parole per definire questo saggio. I due autori ci raccontano il Sud per come è. Non imbroglia quando spiegano, per esempio, che le organizzazioni mafiose vengono spesso viste da molti cittadini non come nemiche, ma come soggetti in grado di sostituirsi a uno Stato che non c'è. Non fingono quando raccontano come il nostro Mezzogiorno abbia bisogno non tanto o non solo di investimenti, ma di una classe politica in grado di non rubare e di immaginare un futuro diverso. In A me piace il Sud le straordinarie opportunità offerte da queste regioni vengono elencate tutte. Questo libro indica una strada. Conviene a tutti pensare di seguirla.

Psychoanalysis, Identity, and the Internet -

Andrea Marzi 2018-06-12

The contributors and the articles presented in the book suggest that the main psychoanalytical theories are the most adequate means to understand the nature of the new subjects that appear in the present world on the Internet and cyberspace era. Not only does psychoanalysis read the multifaceted nature of virtual reality, but cyberspace also affects and influences seminal reflections about psychoanalysis itself and the virtual space of the mind. This timely volume, first published in Italian in 2013, explores the consequences of virtual reality in the analytical field and the peculiar characteristics of the encounter with the particular state of mind of internet-addicted patients; it also shows in detail the path of the therapy, psychotherapeutic or analytic, and the path of the analyst with the net-surfer, a castaway in the realm of virtual reality. Considering all the points of view expressed in the book, cyberspace appears, on the one hand,

as a mirror that traps vulnerable people in a pseudo-reality, while on the other hand it appears as a particular dimension which sets creative phantasy free.

Panorama - 1998-11

Hotel Portofino - J. P. O'Connell 2022-01-18
For fans of Downton Abbey and The Crown ... welcome to Hotel Portofino, where romance, revelry, and intrigue await. A heady historical drama about a British family who opens an upper-class hotel on the magical Italian Riviera during the Roaring Twenties Hotel Portofino has been open for only a few weeks, but already the problems are mounting for its owner Bella Ainsworth. Her high-class guests are demanding and hard to please. And she's being targeted by a scheming and corrupt local politician, who threatens to drag her into the red-hot cauldron of Mussolini's Italy. To make matters worse, her marriage is in trouble, and her children are still struggling to recover from the repercussions of

the Great War. All eyes are on the arrival of a potential love match for her son Lucian, but events don't go to plan, which will have far-reaching consequences for the whole family. Set in the breathtakingly beautiful Italian Riviera, Hotel Portofino is a story of personal awakening at a time of global upheaval and of the liberating influence of Italy's enchanting culture, climate, and cuisine on British "innocents abroad."

The Day of the Owl - Leonardo Sciascia
2003-09-30

A man is shot dead as he runs to catch the bus in the piazza of a small Sicilian town. Captain Bellodi, the detective on the case, is new to his job and determined to prove himself. Bellodi suspects the Mafia, and his suspicions grow when he finds himself up against an apparently unbreachable wall of silence. A surprise turn puts him on the track of a series of nasty crimes. But all the while Bellodi's investigation is being carefully monitored by a host of observers, near and far. They share a single concern: to keep the

truth from coming out. This short, beautifully paced novel is a mesmerizing description of the Mafia at work.

Kingdom of the Two Sicilies - Antonio Ciano
2018-03-29

Data in hand, this volume offers an accurate analysis of the economic situation of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies from its establishment to its dissolution by the Savoyard army. A must-read for anyone who wants to deepen the historical context in which the economy of the Bourbon kingdom developed, and the numerous economic and industrial achievements it managed to achieve before its annexation to the Kingdom of Italy.

Umbertina - Helen Barolini 1999

A quintessential immigrant narrative, now acknowledged as a contemporary classic of Italian-American women's literature.

Death as a Way of Life - David Grossman
2016-03-22

What went wrong after Oslo? How can Israelis

and Palestinians make peace? How has the violence changed their lives, and their souls? In *Death as a Way of Life*, David Grossman, one of Israel's great fiction writers, has addressed these questions in a series of passionate essays and articles, writing not only as one of his country's most respected novelists and commentators, but as a husband and father and peace activist bitterly disappointed in the leaders of both sides.

[Target America](#) - Scott McEwen 2014-06-03
When Chechen terrorists smuggle a Cold War-era bomb across the Mexican-American border, the Special Ops Black unit under Gil Shannon is reactivated in a race against time to prevent a nuclear disaster. By the best-selling co-author of *American Sniper*.

Handbook of Organised Crime and Politics - Felia Allum 2019

This multidisciplinary Handbook examines the interactions that develop between organised crime groups and politics across the globe. This

exciting original collection highlights the difficulties involved in researching such relationships and shines a new light on how they evolve to become pervasive and destructive. This new Handbook brings together a unique group of international academics from sociology, criminology, political science, anthropology, European and international studies.

The Castle of Fratta - Ippolito Nievo 1974

The Queen's Resistance - Rebecca Ross

2019-03-05

For fans of Red Queen and Grave Mercy comes the captivating sequel to the Renaissance France-inspired epic fantasy *The Queen's Rising*. Brienna is a mistress of knowledge and is beginning to settle into her role as the daughter of the once disgraced lord, Davin MacQuinn. Though she'd just survived a revolution that will return a queen to the throne, she faces yet

another challenge: acceptance by the MacQuinns. But as Queen Isolde Kavanagh's closest confidant, she'll have to balance serving her father's House as well as her country. Then there's Aodhan Morgan, formerly known as Cartier Évariste, who is adjusting to the stark contrast between his pre-rebellion life in Valenia and his current one as lord of a fallen House. As he attempts to restore the Morgane name, he let his mind wander—what if he doesn't have to raise his House alone? What if Brienna could stand by his side? But Brienna and Cartier must put their feelings aside, as there are more vital tasks at hand—the Lannons' trial, forging alliances, and ensuring that no one halts the queen's coronation. Resistance is rumbling among the old regime's supporters, who are desperate to find a weakness in the rebels' forces. And what makes one more vulnerable than love?