

Buonanotte, Signor Lenin (Il Cammeo)

When he is diagnosed with cancer, in the silence of the hospital room broken only by the swish of cars outside, Italian writer Tiziano Terzani realizes that his whole life has been one long ride on a merry-go-round where he has always journeyed without a ticket. Now, for the first time, the ticket collector has come to demand his dues. At first, Terzani turns to Western medicine for a cure, but a question soon begins to haunt him: is cancer, as the doctors say, an enemy that needs to be destroyed, or is it a friend one can talk to? Travelling had always been a way of life for him, so he decides to make another trip, in search of a solution - to India. This final ride turns out to be very different though. And more difficult. Because every step, every choice - often between reason and faith, between science and magic - is inextricably linked to his own survival. As he crisscrosses the country from an ashram in Coimbatore to a hut in Almora, the external journey in search of a cure transforms into an inner journey and a return to the divine roots of man. Then, one day, as he looks at the sun rising over the mountains, he stumbles upon the one truth that has eluded him: death is as desirable and eternal as life itself. A bestseller in Europe, this is a book about modern medicine and alternative cures, and the quest to understand the true meaning of mortality.

In this collection of her finest and best-known short essays, Natalia Ginzburg explores both the mundane details and inescapable catastrophes of personal life with the grace and wit that have assured her rightful place in the pantheon of classic mid-century authors. Whether she writes of the loss of a friend, Cesare Pavese; or what is inexpugnable of World War II; or the Abruzzi, where she and her first husband lived in forced residence under Fascist rule; or the importance of silence in our society; or her vocation as a writer; or even a pair of worn-out shoes, Ginzburg brings to her reflections the wisdom of a survivor and the spare, wry, and poetically resonant style her readers have come to recognize. "A glowing light of modern Italian literature . . . Ginzburg's magic is the utter simplicity of her prose, suddenly illuminated by one word that makes a lightning streak of a plain phrase. . . . As direct and clean as if it were carved in stone, it yet speaks thoughts of the heart." — The New York Times Book Review

"One of the most gifted graphic novelists of our time." —Wired Killing and Dying is a stunning showcase of the possibilities of the graphic novel medium and a wry exploration of loss, creative ambition, identity, and family dynamics. With this work, Adrian Tomine (Shortcomings, Scenes from an Impending Marriage) reaffirms his place not only as one of the most significant creators of contemporary comics but as one of the great voices of modern American literature. His gift for capturing emotion and intellect resonates here: the weight of love and its absence, the pride and disappointment of family, the anxiety and hopefulness of being alive in the twenty-first century. "Amber Sweet" shows the disastrous impact of mistaken identity in a hyper-connected world; "A Brief History of the Art Form Known as Hortisculpture" details the invention and destruction of a vital new art form in short comic strips; "Translated, from the Japanese" is a lush, full-color display of storytelling through still images; the title story, "Killing and Dying", centers on parenthood, mortality, and stand-up comedy. In six interconnected, darkly funny stories, Tomine forms a quietly moving portrait of contemporary life. Tomine is a master of the small gesture, equally deft at signaling emotion via a subtle change of expression or writ large across landscapes illustrated in full color. Killing and Dying is a fraught, realist masterpiece.

Tiziano Terzani in Asia: una storia lunga una vita. Ma è Terzani a raccontarci l'Asia o è l'Asia che ci racconta Terzani? Difficile dirlo, tanto forte è il legame che quest'uomo ha deciso di stringere, fin dal 1965, con il più contraddittorio e misterioso dei continenti; un legame nato

quasi per caso e, come succede ai grandi amori, rinsaldato non soltanto dalla passione, ma anche dalle difficoltà, dalle differenze, dai contrasti. Ecco perché, leggendo questo libro, ci si ritrova ad ascoltare, ammaliati, due voci diverse eppure ugualmente intense: da un lato quella del grande giornalista che ha saputo raccontare come nessun altro gli eventi determinanti nella storia asiatica degli ultimi trent'anni (dalla guerra in Cambogia e nel Vietnam alla rivolta di piazza Tienanmen, dalla morte di Mao al « ritorno » di Hong Kong alla Cina), i grandi ideali che l'hanno formata e i protagonisti delle sue metamorfosi (dal Dalai Lama a Madre Teresa, da Deng Xiaoping a Hirohito); dall'altro quella dell'Oriente vero, non condizionato dagli stereotipi, non osservato dall'esterno, bensì vissuto nella sua quotidianità (dai riti della società giapponese all'incontro con gli abitanti di Sakhalin, l'isola maledetta, da come si possa « vivere in India » alle terribili realtà della Birmania e dello Sri Lanka), nei piccoli espedienti che consentono alla gente comune di non soccombere, negli uomini e nelle donne che incarnano la sua natura più autentica, come per esempio, Phulan Devi, la regina dei banditi, gli yakuza giapponesi, i coreani segnati dalla dittatura militare... E se attraverso la prima voce ripercorriamo, tappa dopo tappa, la sconcertante evoluzione di un continente destinato a influenzare in modo decisivo il XXI secolo, grazie alla seconda arriviamo a « sentirlo », immersi in esso con tutti i cinque sensi.

How Should One Read a Book?

The Delta Solution

the fall and liberation of Saigon

Behind the Forbidden Door

La porta proibita

Simple, Nourishing, Delicious

Traces the life and career of the great star of the Vienna State Opera, describes her most famous roles, and discusses her work popularizing German lieder

Warned by a Hong Kong fortune-teller not to risk flying for a year, Tiziano Terzani, a vastly experienced Asia correspondent, took his first step into an unknown world. Traveling by foot, train, bus, car, and boat, and consulting soothsayers and shamans along the way, Terzani discovered as never before the complex traditions and unexpected delights of the people and lands he had been reporting on for years. "I was marked for death," writes Terzani, "and instead I was reborn."

Space. Reality. Soul. A deadly threat emerged from the cosmos—and it was fulfilled. In the wake of Thanos's horrifying success, the people of Earth are left reeling in despair and confusion. Without any logical explanation for the blip-out event, those remaining must pick up the pieces. Doctor Erik Selvig and his associate Darcy Lewis are determined to find and understand the cause of the devastation. With a team of friends both old and new, they embark on a pursuit of knowledge, eager to discover the links between their own pasts and the stones that decimated half of humanity--the Infinity Stones. Little do they know that a new foe who threatens to destroy them all is looming... © 2018 MARVEL

Over the course of a parent/teacher conference, a grieving mother and an emotionally overwhelmed primary school teacher have a fraught conversation about the tragic suicide of the mother's son, Gidion. Gidion may have been bullied severely—or he may have been

an abuser. As his story is slowly uncovered, the women try to reconstruct a satisfying explanation for Gidion's act and come to terms with excruciating feelings of culpability.

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Letters Against the War

Fear in the World

A Fortune-teller Told Me

Bibliografia nazionale italiana

Fantasmi

A resonant account in which Peter Levi seeks clues about why each migration to Afghanistan left, and an account of a journey through Afghanistan in the 1970's with the young Bruce Chatwin.

From Galileo to today's amateur astronomers, scientists have been rebels, writes Freeman Dyson. Like artists and poets, they are free spirits who resist the restrictions their cultures impose on them. In their pursuit of nature's truths, they are guided as much by imagination as by reason, and their greatest theories have the uniqueness and beauty of great works of art. Dyson argues that the best way to understand science is by understanding those who practice it. He tells stories of scientists at work, ranging from Isaac Newton's absorption in physics, alchemy, theology, and politics, to Ernest Rutherford's discovery of the structure of the atom, to Albert Einstein's stubborn hostility to the idea of black holes. His descriptions of brilliant physicists like Edward Teller and Richard Feynman are enlivened by his own reminiscences of them. He looks with a skeptical eye at fashionable scientific fads and fantasies, and speculates on the future of climate prediction, genetic engineering, the colonization of space, and the possibility that paranormal phenomena may exist yet not be scientifically verifiable. Dyson also looks beyond particular scientific questions to reflect on broader philosophical issues, such as the limits of reductionism, the morality of strategic bombing and nuclear weapons, the preservation of the environment, and the relationship between science and religion. These essays, by a distinguished physicist who is also a prolific writer, offer informed insights into the history of science and fresh perspectives on contentious current debates about science, ethics, and faith.

Nel febbraio 1984 (otto mesi prima che questo libro venisse pubblicato) Tiziano Terzani fu arrestato a Pechino, perquisito, sottoposto a penosi interrogatori, dichiarato «non adatto a vivere in Cina» e infine espulso. Vi era vissuto per quattro anni, con moglie e figli, esercitando la professione di giornalista, attirato dal fascino della «diversità» che l'esperimento comunista cinese aveva irradiato sui giovani di tutto il mondo. In quei quattro anni aveva voluto guardare oltre il «mito». Aveva scritto delle immense contraddizioni del socialismo cinese, dal primo Mao, attraverso la cosiddetta Banda dei Quattro, fino al nuovo corso di Deng Xiaoping; degli irreparabili guasti provocati dalla Rivoluzione Culturale; del «capitalismo» strisciante accettato in certe zone di confine. Aveva visto splendidi tesori della plurimillennaria storia e cultura cinese distrutti in nome di un «nuovo» spesso colpevole di

edificare cattedrali nel deserto. Aveva percorso il Paese servendosi di tutti i mezzi possibili, non ultima la bicicletta, per uscire dagli itinerari canonici e parlare davvero con la gente. Aveva mandato i propri figli in una scuola cinese. Aveva voluto vivere da «cinese» per arrivare, tuttavia, a sentirsi veramente cinese soltanto negli ultimi giorni di permanenza in Cina, quelli dell'arresto, del confronto con la polizia, dell'autocritica scritta a comando, della rieducazione. Ricco di notizie e dati, di considerazioni e umori, questo libro in cui Tiziano Terzani – in Cina, Deng Tiannuo – racconta la propria esperienza nel Paese di Mezzo è al tempo stesso un reportage giornalistico, una cronaca di viaggio, un trattato di sinologia contemporanea e l'appassionante romanzo di un'avventura umana.

First delivered as a speech to schoolgirls in Kent in 1926, this enchanting short essay by the towering Modernist writer Virginia Woolf celebrates the importance of the written word. With a measured but ardent tone, Woolf weaves together thought and quote, verse and prose into a moving tract on the power literature can have over its reader, in a way which still resounds with truth today. I have sometimes dreamt, at least, that when the Day of Judgement dawns and the great conquerors and lawyers and statesmen come to receive their rewards – their crowns, their laurels, their names carved indelibly upon imperishable marble – the Almighty will turn to Peter and will say, not without a certain envy when he sees us coming with our books under our arms, “Look, these need no reward. We have nothing to give them here. They have loved reading.”

The Princess of Elsseria

A Fortune-Teller Told Me

Death Zones

Earthbound Travels in the Far East

India Notes

One-Bowl Meals

Buonanotte, signor Lenin
Un indovino mi disse
Longanesi

Warned by a Hong Kong fortune-teller not to risk flying for a whole year, Tiziano Terzani – a vastly experienced Asia correspondent – took what he called “the first step into an unknown world. . . . It turned out to be one of the most extraordinary years I have ever spent: I was marked for death, and instead I was reborn.” Traveling by foot, boat, bus, car, and train, he visited Burma, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, China, Mongolia, Japan, Indonesia, Singapore, and Malaysia. Geography expanded under his feet. He consulted soothsayers, sorcerers, and shamans and received much advice – some wise, some otherwise – about his future. With time to think, he learned to understand, respect, and fear for older ways of life and beliefs now threatened by the crasser forms of Western modernity. He rediscovered a place he had been reporting on for decades. And it reinvigorated him. The result is an immensely engaging, insightful, and idiosyncratic journey, filled with unexpected delights and strange encounters. A bestseller and major prizewinner in Italy, *A Fortune-Teller Told Me* is a powerful warning against the new missionaries of materialism.

She is the heiress of the throne, the guardian of the blue forest, the princess of Elsseria, and a creature of darkness. Liah does not know her

origin, or what type of blood runs through her veins. Suffocating in a court that perhaps expects too much from her, she embarks on an adventure to find her own self, although what she might discover scares her more every time. This book will take you to a world of magic, threatened by a legendary enemy. Where a different kind of princess tries to find her place, and a young Captain falls in love with the wrong person. A world that its inhabitants will defend with fury, rescuing old alliances and forging new ones. A place to dream.

All is fair in love and war... Allegra Hill is smart, honest and selfless – but she has also always been the runner-up. Ever since she was at school, one person has constantly managed to beat her to every prize. Who is Allegra's nemesis? Sparkle Jones, whose life is every bit as glittery as her name. Now twenty-six, Allegra finally feels like a winner, with a house of her own and a job at London's most prestigious estate agents. But suddenly, Sparkle Jones is back. And it all happens right as an unexpected encounter with a handsome man with emerald-green eyes seems like it could change everything. As she races between parties, intrigues and not-quite candlelit dinners, Allegra decides to stake her claim. And this time, she won't lose to anyone...

Killing and Dying

Sleeping Around

Friends Like These

MARVEL's Avengers: Infinity War: The Cosmic Quest Volume Two

Dispacci dalla Cambogia

Intercept

Sleeping Around is by four top British playwrights from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales: Mark Ravenhill, Hilary Fannin, Stephen Greenhorn and Abi Morgan. Sleeping Around is about love and sex in Britain as we approach the millennium. In a dozen scenes of likely and unlikely connections, two actors (Sophie Stanton and John Lloyd Fillingham) play a variety of couples whose ordinary lives erupt in extraordinary moments.

In order to save a life, he must take one... When Navy SEAL Mack Bedford's fellow officers are brutally killed by Iraqi insurgents using a new, anti-tank Diamondhead missile, Mack recklessly avenges their deaths by gunning down the attackers, resulting in his expulsion from the Navy. He learns that the Diamondheads were sold illegally by infamous French politician Henri Foche. Mack suspects that Foche will triumph in his campaign to become the next French president and fears that his election will promote the spread of international terrorism. In addition, Mack has a gravely ill son whose life can only be saved by an expensive and experimental medical procedure. So when Mack is asked to help assassinate Foche, his hand is forced... His reward: a chance at survival, not just for his son, but for his country. But before Mack can reach his target, a jilted mercenary group warns the Frenchman of the threat, greatly increasing the difficulty of Mack's solo assassination attempt. Can he succeed – and survive? A non-stop action thrill ride, Diamondhead is perfect for fans of Vince Flynn, Andy McNab and Frederick Forsyth.

After 30 years as a war correspondent for a major European magazine, Tiziano Terzani turns into a correspondent against all wars.

«Un romanzo dovrei venire a scrivere e nient'altro. Non resta che sublimare tutta questa roba in qualcosa che non sia l'articoletto. Non troverò il tempo?» annotava Terzani. E quasi come una favola, sanguinaria eppure ricca di poesia e fragranze tropicali, Fantasma inizia tra

pipistrelli, palazzi reali ed elefanti semisacri. Testimonianza unica di un Tiziano Terzani reporter, giovane ed entusiasta, interessato ai «fatti», che con stupore si avvicina a ogni dettaglio e crede ancora sia possibile influenzare la Storia, questo testo ricostruisce in presa diretta l'olocausto che trasformò il paese nel regno di un orrore onnipresente perché «l'orrore siamo noi». I suoi «dispacci» dalla Cambogia, per la prima volta raccolti in forma di libro, come perle di una collana, giorno dopo giorno, ricostruiscono non solo la storia che ha trasformato un intero paese ma anche l'uomo che l'ha seguita per raccontarla. Da qui infatti prende corpo la svolta che lo porterà ad abbandonare ogni fiducia nell'ideologia, in cui pure aveva creduto, per iniziare un nuovo cammino di ricerca. Nella Cambogia – unico paese dell'Asia che aveva continuato a visitare per 25 anni – Terzani vedeva in piccolo la tragedia del mondo in grande. Fantasma è dunque un testo imprescindibile per capire le ragioni che lo hanno spinto a voltare le spalle al mondo e cambiare direzione. «I cambogiani lo sanno da secoli: la vita è una ruota e la Storia non è progresso», ricordava già allora, prima che altre guerre di invasione e altre lotte fratricide conferissero un'eco per sempre attuale alle sue parole.

In Asia
The Light Garden of the Angel King
Goodnight, Mister Lenin

A Love Story
Gidion's Knot

The Emmy award-winning former executive producer of The Daily Show and The Colbert Report has assembled a stellar lineup of men who have one thing in common: all have been dumped...and are willing to share their pain and the lessons learned. Relationships end. And in almost all of them, even the most callow among us take something away. This is a book about that something, whether it be major life lessons, like "If you lie, you will get caught," simple truths like, "Flowers work," or something wholly unique like, "Watch out for the high strung brother in the military." This anthology will be comprised of longer and shorter pieces, drawn from an array of impressive celebrities, writers and public figures. Some pieces may be a paragraph in length while others will be full-blown essays. All of them will be about that salient something men take away from a failed relationship. Yes, men learn. This is not a touchy-feely book. This is not a self-help book. This is a book packed with smart, funny and insightful stories from men you probably thought never got dumped, or if they did, would never admit it.

«Una Bibbia laica.» la Stampa - Igor Man «È un libro che dice la verità. Ancora una volta.» l'Unità - Sandra Pettrignani «Terzani ha vissuto e raccontato con quella

generosità che forse è la principale chiave del suo successo ancora vivo e crescente.» la Repubblica «Mille suggestioni e avventure abitano lo splendido libro di Tiziano Terzani.» Corriere della Sera - Giuliano Zincone «Un racconto caldo e saggio... per il tanto che mi ha fatto pensare e per il bene che mi ha trasmesso, gli dico grazie.» Gad Lerner

Viaggiare è sempre stato per Tiziano Terzani un modo di vivere e così, quando gli viene annunciato che la sua vita è ora in pericolo, mettersi in viaggio alla ricerca di una soluzione è la sua risposta istintiva. Solo che questo è un viaggio diverso da tutti gli altri, e anche il più difficile perché ogni passo, ogni scelta – a volte fra ragione e follia, fra scienza e magia – ha a che fare con la sua sopravvivenza. Strada facendo prende appunti. Da una lunga permanenza a New York e poi in un centro «alternativo» della California nasce un ritratto inquietante dell'America. Da un lungo girovagare per l'India, compresi tre mesi passati da semplice novizio in un ashram, sempre in cerca di qualcosa o qualcuno che possa aiutarlo, Terzani arriva ad una visione di quel che di più profondo questo paese ha da offrire all'uomo: la sua spiritualità. Ogni cultura ha il suo modo di affrontare i problemi umani, specie quelli della malattia e del dolore. Così, dopo essersi interessato all'omeopatia, Terzani si rivolge alle culture d'Oriente sperimentando sulla propria pelle le loro soluzioni, siano esse strane diete, pozioni di erbe o canti sacri. Medicina tibetana, cinese, ayurveda, qi gong, reiki, yoga e pranoterapia sono fra le sue tappe. Alla fine il viaggio esterno alla ricerca di una cura si trasforma in un viaggio interiore, il viaggio di ritorno alle radici divine dell'uomo. L'incontro casuale con un vecchio saggio nell'Himalaya – casuale certo no, perché niente, mai, succede per caso nelle nostre vite – segna la fine del cammino. Nel silenzio di una grandiosa natura, Terzani arriva alla conclusione che si tratta soprattutto di essere in armonia con l'universo e con se stessi; che si tratta di saper guardare il cielo ed essere una nuvola, che si tratta di «sentire la melodia». La cura di tutte le cure è quella di cambiare punto di vista, di cambiare se stessi e con questa rivoluzione interiore dare il proprio contributo alla speranza in un mondo migliore. Tutto il resto inutile? Niente affatto. Tutto serve, la mente gioca un enorme ruolo nelle nostre vite, i miracoli esistono, ma ognuno deve essere l'artefice del proprio. Un libro sull'America,

un libro sull'India, un libro sulla medicina classica e quella alternativa, un libro sulla ricerca della propria identità. Tanti libri in uno: un libro leggero e sorridente, un libro su quel che non va nelle nostre vite di donne e uomini moderni e su quel che è ancora splendido nell'universo fuori e dentro tutti noi.

Raghu Rai is one of the greatest Indian photographers. Impressed by an exhibition of his work, Cartier-Bresson nominated him to join Magnum in 1977. In India Notes, Rai shares his vision of India, documenting its excesses and contrasts. These striking images are supported by Terzani's text - lyrical odes to a beloved country, which he has learnt to know intimately. Terzani was the Asia correspondent for Der Spiegel for 30 years. He is also the author of numerous books, including A Fortune-Teller Told Me: Earthbound travels in the Far East, published by Flamingo in the UK.

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avventura, in un racconto ora ironico ora drammatico, in qualcosa di eccezionale, come il resoconto di un interminabile viaggio in treno dalla Cambogia a Berlino o quello di una solitaria traversata su una nave portacontainer da La Spezia a Singapore. Vagabondaggi insoliti e di per sé entusiasmanti, cui si intrecciano – ancora più insoliti e inquietanti – gli incontri fortuiti o provocati durante il percorso: maghi, santoni, veggenti, invasati, stregoni, sciamani, ciarlatani, tutti i profeti dell'occulto sondati per comprendere sia il loro mistero sia il proprio futuro. O per tener fede a quanto un giorno un indovino disse...

Catalogo dei libri in commercio

Rivisteria

Journeys in Afghanistan

One More Ride on the Merry-Go-Round

A Journey Through the End of the Soviet Empire

Diamondhead

After the best-seller *The End is My Beginning*, co-authored with his father Tixiano Terzani, the long-awaited Folco Terzani 's comeback with a spiritual fable of nature, men and God.

A deadly foe rears its head once again... An appeal court judge frees four of the most dangerous terrorists on earth from Guantanamo Bay. The CIA track them back to Pakistan 's North West Frontier mountain range, but the four men vanish to rejoin the mysterious forces trained by Osama bin Laden. Fortunately, a communication from the mountains of the Afghan side of the border is intercepted by Britain 's secret surveillance station in Cyprus. Al-Qaeda is plotting a devastating attack on the U.S. mainland. The CIA is in a mass panic, it 's greatest fears fully realised. Retired Navy SEAL Lt. Commander Mack Bedford is called in to assist on one of the most highly classified missions ever launched from CIA headquarters, with the stakes higher than ever before... The breathtaking sequel to *Diamondhead*, the first of the Mack Bedford series, *Intercept* is ideal for fans of Tom Wood, Chris Ryan and J.B. Turner.

Corrado Alvaro's *Fear in the World* was published a decade before Orwell's 1984, but is not well known outside Italy, perhaps because of the timing of the publication just before the Second World War. Alvaro had visited the Soviet Union as a journalist, but was probably motivated to write this dystopian novel by aspects of modernity that concerned him, particularly the use of fear for political purposes which was not afflicting Russia alone. He was interested in the psychology of fear and the extent to which individuals and the crowd participate in their own regimentation. The names of countries, cities and leading political figures such as Stalin are never referred to, but as in the works of Orwell they are clearly identifiable from their descriptions: the author was writing in a Fascist country against a Fascist censor and had to

cut his cloth accordingly. This is a dark novel, not quite as dark as 1984, but it is more claustrophobic. The feeling of inevitability is there from the first page, and it is experienced as we experience real life. The imagined truth takes us closer to where we really are. The travails of the love affair at the core of this novel quite possibly arise from perceptions that the regime exploits in a quite ad hoc manner. And it leads the reader through an extraordinary sequence of events and observations which encompass a vast range of emotions and ideas expressed in a unique prose style. The modern Leviathan appears to be a well-oiled machine, but towards the end it becomes clear that this is merely an appearance of efficiency and omniscience, but appearances can be powerful. Alvaro is particularly interested in how the state uses quasireligious mechanisms and rituals to assert its power. The central character returns to the country after a long period abroad, and sees things initially through foreign eyes, living a life similar to the one Alvaro did when in Russia. He is not a natural rebel, and very much wants to fit in, but he finds this difficult to achieve. The regime boasts that it has an ally in history, but destiny is elusive, however much the characters feel that they are driven by it.

Falling in love on an exquisite island off the coast of Kenya, a free-spirited American woman and a Swahili Muslim man share a life of privacy and intimacy until the plans for their wedding force them to confront the violent and tragic realities of mainland life on the eve of the Persian Gulf War. By the best-selling author of *Baby Love*. 15,000 first printing.

Poems and Selected Letters

Un altro giro di giostra

Giai phong!

A manual of book-keeping for public institutions

The Scientist as Rebel

Ade

A versatile and tasty approach to creating a complete meal, *One-Bowl Meals* features 30 compositions made from a variety of bases and mix-and-match component toppings, offering endless possibility and inspiration.

A daring mission deep into enemy waters... Operating out of the Indian Ocean, a heavily armed and professional team of Somali pirates, known as the 'Somali Marines', have been capturing large cargo ships in order to ransom them for huge sums of money. Each time an owner pays for the return of their ship, the pirates move their attentions to another, enraging the Pentagon more each time. Tensions reach boiling point after they seize two United States ships, and demand \$15 million. Against all advice, the ship owners pay up, causing the US military to form an elite hit squad, charged with eliminating the pirates' operation. Battle-hardened veteran

Mack Bedford is deployed to SEAL Team 10 to form The Delta Platoon. His objective: to go the Indian Ocean and obliterate the Somali Marines once and for all, whatever the cost... Mack Bedford returns once more in The Delta Solution, his most exciting adventure yet, perfect for fans of James Deegan, Brad Thor and Clive Cussler

A shocking murder Belorussia, 1943. When a General and his wife are found dead, German detective Heinrich Hoffmann is put in charge of the case. A single clue There is one witness. A six-year-old girl provides him with an essential lead: a drawing of a bird. Detective Hoffmann must uncover the truth Hoffmann soon finds evidence of corruption at the highest levels of the SS. He is determined to catch the killer – but he must trust no one. Winner of the Danish Crime Book Award

Veronica Franco (whose life is featured in the motion picture Dangerous Beauty) was a sixteenth-century Venetian beauty, poet, and protofeminist. This collection captures the frank eroticism and impressive eloquence that set her apart from the chaste, silent woman prescribed by Renaissance gender ideology. As an "honored courtesan", Franco made her living by arranging to have sexual relations, for a high fee, with the elite of Venice and the many travelers—merchants, ambassadors, even kings—who passed through the city. Courtesans needed to be beautiful, sophisticated in their dress and manners, and elegant, cultivated conversationalists. Exempt from many of the social and educational restrictions placed on women of the Venetian patrician class, Franco used her position to recast "virtue" as "intellectual integrity," offering wit and refinement in return for patronage and a place in public life. Franco became a writer by allying herself with distinguished men at the center of her city's culture, particularly in the informal meetings of a literary salon at the home of Domenico Venier, the oldest member of a noble family and a former Venetian senator. Through Venier's protection and her own determination, Franco published work in which she defended her fellow courtesans, speaking out against their mistreatment by men and criticizing the subordination of women in general. Venier also provided literary counsel when she responded to insulting attacks written by the male Venetian poet Maffio Venier. Franco's insight into the power conflicts between men and women and her awareness of the threat she posed to her male contemporaries make her life and work pertinent today.

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