

Il Cucciolo

Rediscovery of a stunning achievement in modern Italian poetry. At the start of a promising career, Antonia Pozzi (1912-1938) committed suicide, leaving behind several hundred poems known only to her closest friends. The posthumous publication of this work led Eugenio Montale to praise Pozzi's "desire to reduce the weight of words to the minimum." Her Modernist verse is lyrical and experimental, pastoral and erotic, powerfully evoking the northern Italian landscape and her personal tragedies amid the repressive climate of Fascism. Breath contains a representative selection of Pozzi's poems in an Italian/ English bilingual format along with a number of her letters. In an introductory essay, editor-translator Lawrence Venuti documents her tormented life, considers her sophisticated thinking about her writing, and sketches the rich literary traditions that she inherited, creating a detailed context in which her poems can be more fully appreciated. The translations affiliate Pozzi's poetry with the work of comparable English-language writers such as H.D., Mina Loy, and Lorine Niedecker, establishing in translation what Pozzi lacked in Italian: a tradition of Modernist women's poetries.
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Bioenergy: Principles and Technologies introduces biomass energy resources and then elaborates on bioenergy technologies including biomass combustion, biogas production, biomass briquettes and biomass gasification. With a combination of theories, experiments and case studies, the book is an essential reference for bioenergy researchers, industrial chemists and chemical engineers.

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This book includes over 30 real-life, up-to-date, award-winning case studies in scientific fields such as biotechnology, biomedicine, high-tech engineering and information technology. The case studies are arranged in modules that track the typical life cycle of creating and growing a new venture, which presents a comprehensive picture of entrepreneurial activities. The text is written in a language and style that managers will appreciate.

Kalila e Dimna

A Linguistic Approach to the Study of Dyslexia

An International Case Perspective

Humour in Audiovisual Translation

Breath

This book offers a comprehensive account of the audiovisual translation (AVT) of humour, bringing together insights from translation studies and humour studies to outline the key theories underpinning this growing area of study and their applications to case studies from television and film. The volume outlines the ways in which the myriad linguistic manifestations and functions of humour make it difficult for scholars to provide a unified definition for it, an issue made more complex in the transfer of humour to audiovisual works and their translations as well as their ongoing changes in technology. Dore brings together relevant theories from both translation studies and humour studies toward advancing research in both disciplines. Each chapter explores a key dimension of humour as it unfolds in AVT, offering brief theoretical discussions of wordplay, culture-specific references, and captioning in AVT as applied to case studies from Modern Family. A dedicated chapter to audio description, which allows the visually impaired or blind to assess a film’s non-verbal content, using examples from the 2017 film the Big Sick, outlines existing research to date on this under-explored line of research and opens avenues for future study within the audiovisual translation of humour. This book is key reading for students and scholars in translation studies and humour studies.

Le storie superbe di Wood possono essere paragonate alle fiabe italiane di Italo Calvino. Non e necessario elogiare oltre. - Carlos FuentesOltrepassando confini linguistici e culturali, queste fiabe trascendono anche dagli archi temporali convenzionali. Abbondano di paradossi temporali. - Roger-Pol Droit (Le Monde)Kalila e Dimna o La Panchatantra (anche conosciuto in Europa dal 1483 come Le Fiabe di Bidpai) e una composizione di storie sugli animali e su diversi livelli, interconnesse l'una all'altra - a volte ci sono tre o quattro 'strati' di storie. Queste composizioni contribuiscono alla letteratura mondiale da piu di 2000 anni, essendo migrate attraverso antiche culture in una moltitudine di forme, scritte e orali. Tutte le nostre favole sugli animali, da Aesop ai racconti buddhisti Jataka, da La Fontaine a Uncle Remus, devono molto a questo libro strano e metaforme.Piu di mille anni prima di Machiavelli, le fiabe in sanscrito della Panchatantra hanno trattato l'inganno, gli imbrogli politici, l'omicidio, i nemici, i re, i dervisci, le scimmie, i leoni, gli sciacalli, le tartarughe, le cornacchie, e il come noi tutti cooperiamo (o meno!), viviamo e moriamo insieme, o in pace o in conflitto l'uno con l'altro. Questo e un libro pieno di animali e uomini che si comportano oltreggiosamente e che fanno delle cose favolosamente terribili (e tuttavia gentili a volte) l'uno all'altro. Queste sono storie gioiose, tristi, divertenti e a volte brutali, essendo il loro scopo quello di insegnare ad entrambi il re ed il cittadino i modi e mezzi del mondo, quelle realta dure che spesso si nascondono sotto la superficie della nostra soggettivita quotidiana e comoda.La composizione originale arabica, Kalila e Dimna (La Panchatantra in sanscrito ne e il precursore) apparentemente costituisce un manuale per sovrani, un cosidetto 'Specchio per Principi,' che illustra indirettamente, attraverso una marea di storie e versi didattici, il come (e il come non!) comandare il regno della Sua vita. Con una padronanza astutamente profonda della natura umana al suo meglio (e anche alla peggio!), queste fiabe sugli animali, che di solito evitano la critica moralistica umana, offrono un saggio e pratico consiglio a tutti noi.Basato sulla suo confronto di traduzioni erudite di testi chiave in Sanscrito, Arabo e Persiano, cosi come la versione del 1570 di Sir Thomas North, questo e in assoluto il primo racconto moderno in Oriente e Occidente da oltre 400 anni. Nella versione di Ramsay Wood, i significati profondi alla base di queste fiabe brillano, proprio come egli sa cogliere un mondo classico, rendendolo nuovo, rilevante, affascinante e incredibilmente piacevole da leggere.-- -Wood's superb stories should be set alongside Italo Calvino's retelling of the folk tales of Italy. No higher praise is necessary. - Carlos FuentesCrossing linguistic and cultural frontiers, these fables also transcend conventional time-frames. They abound with temporal paradoxes. - Roger-Pol Droit (Le Monde)Kalila and Dimna or The Panchatantra (also known in Europe since 1483 as The Fables of Bidpai) is a multi-layered, inter-connected and variable arrangement of animal stories, with one story leading into another, sometimes three or four deep. These arrangements have contributed to world literature for over 2000 years, migrating across ancient cultures in a multitude of written and oral formats. All our beast fables from Aesop and the Buddhist Jataka Tales through La Fontaine to Uncle Remus owe this strange, shape-shifting 'book' a huge debt. Over a 1000 years before Machiavelli, the Sanskrit folk tales of The Panchatantra covered deceit, political skullduggery, murder, enemies, kings, dervishes, monkeys, lions, jackals, turtles, crows and how we all cooperate (or not!), live and die together in peace or conflict. This is a book full of outrageously behaved animals and humans doing the most delightfully awful (yet sometimes gentle) things to each other. These are joyous, sad, amusing and sometimes brutal stories; their function being to educate both king and commoner alike in the ways of the world, the harsh realities that can often lurk beneath the surface of our cozy, everyday subjectivity.In its original Arabic format, Kalila and Dimna (The Panchatantra being its Sanskrit precursor), ostensibly constitutes a handbook for rulers, a so-called 'Mirror for Princes' illustrating indirectly, through a cascade of teaching stories and verse, how to (and how not to!) run the kingdom of your life. In their slyly profound grasp of human nature at its best (and worst!) these animal fables, usually avoiding any moralistic human criticism, serve up digestible sage counsel for us all. Based on his collation of scholarly translations from key Sanskrit, Syriac, Arabic and Persian texts, as well as the 1570 English rendition by Sir Thomas North, this is the first uncompromisingly modern re-telling in either the East or West for over 400 years. In Ramsay Wood's version the profound meanings behind these ancient fables shine forth as he captures a great world classic, making it fresh, relevant, fascinating and hugely readable.

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Poems

Easy Learning Italian Words (Collins Easy Learning Italian)

Theories and Applications

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From Mantua's Palazzo Ducale to the precipitous coves of the Tyrrhenian coast, this book guides the independent-minded traveler through one of the most adored countries in the world. of color photos. 82 maps.

After her tragic death in December 1938 at the early age of twenty-six, Antonia Pozzi's poems - which she had been secretly writing for years - were brought to light and became the object of great critical attention, going through several editions in Italy and being translated into all the major European languages. Since then, her reputation has risen steadily, and she is now considered one of the greatest Italian poets of the twentieth century.

Lui al di là

Party Italy

Come diventare grandi

Celestial Geographies

Italian-English Bilingual Visual Dictionary

This volume contributes to the growing body of research on developmental dyslexia, focusing on the disorder’s behavioural manifestations at different levels of the language system. It is organised into three sections that cover the three main vantage points from which the effects of dyslexia on communication can be observed: neuropsychology, linguistics and the perspective of educators. Together, the chapters provide an insightful overview of the ways in which dyslexia impacts different components of language, including lexical and pragmatic abilities, and present data from experimental and applied research, with suggestions for the application of research-based data in both innovative and traditional language teaching, ways to rehabilitate reading dysfunctions, as well as teacher training. The book will be essential reading for researchers and students investigating dyslexia, as well as foreign language teachers and professionals who work on the rehabilitation of linguistic performance dysfunctions in people with dyslexia.

The perfect supplement to traditional guidebooks, PartyEuropes 429 pages are packed with over 600 reviews of fun and social, day and night activities in the 14 hottest European destinations. The unique manner in which it is written enables young travelers to customize reviews to match their own definition of fun in order to maximize every moment of their time abroad.

The Rough Guide to Naples and the Amalfi Coast is the second edition of this best-selling guide. Now in full colour, the book covers both the city of Naples and the surrounding region in equal detail. It includes a detailed account of the city itself, with in-depth reviews of all the sights, the best hotels, restaurants and nightlife, as well as all the colour maps you need to get around. It also covers the must-see sights of Vesuvius, Pompeii and Herculaneum, including all the practical information you need to see them independently, and it tours the islands of the Bay of Naples, and the resorts of the stunning Amalfi Coast. Throughout it devotes attention to the very best things to see while candidly reviewing the region's accommodation and restaurants. Make the most of this dynamic city and beautiful coastal region with The Rough Guide to Naples and the Amalfi Coast.

An armchair traveler’s companion to Donna Leon’s Brunetti mysteries: “a splendid present for mystery-fiction fans [or] travel-lit buffs” (Tom Nolan, The Wall Street Journal). Follow Commissario Guido Brunetti, star of Donna Leon’s international bestselling mystery series, on over a dozen walks that highlight Venice’s churches, markets, bars, cafes, and palazzos. In Brunetti’s Venice, tourists and armchair travelers follow in the footsteps of Brunetti as he traverses the city he knows and loves. With his acute eye, fascination with history, ear for language, passion for food, and familiarity with the dark realities of crime and corruption, Brunetti is the perfect companion for any walk across La Serenissima. Over a dozen walks, encompassing all six regions of Venice as well as the lagoon, lead readers down calli, over canali, and through campi. Important locations from the best-selling novels are highlighted and major themes and characters are explored, all accompanied by poignant excerpts from the novels. This is a must-have companion book for any lover of Donna Leon’s wonderful mysteries.

Bullysmo Parte I

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Organized by such common subjects as Home, Work, Eating Out, Transportation, Health and Sports, these bilingual visual dictionaries givesstudents and business people quick access to foreign terms in the simplest and most intuitive way.

“In meno di un minuto” è la storia di tre uomini, tre amici, trentenni rampanti di buona famiglia che in meno di un minuto si accorgono che stanno diventando “grandi”. Ogni donna affermerà di averne conosciuto almeno uno come loro e ogni uomo vi si riconoscerà certamente in qualcosa. Robert è il playboy incapace di impegnarsi in una relazione per più di due giorni. Paul è quello concentrato sul lavoro, sul suo avvenire, su sé stesso. Daniel è il bello, ma troppo ingenuo. Nell'arco di un anno, grazie anche alla loro amicizia, andranno a demolire quelle che credevano certezze, a colmare mancanze, a costruire qualcosa di nuovo. Insieme cresceranno attraverso relazioni sbagliate, delusioni, perdite e riconquiste. Robert troverà l’amore e calerà la maschera di uomo impenetrabile, Paul si accorgerà che costruirsi una carriera senza qualcuno con cui condividere i successi non basta, Daniel finalmente riuscirà a liberare la mente dall’ossessione di una donna sbagliata per aprire il suo cuore a chi gli era sempre stato accanto restando in disparte. Spesso ci vogliono anni, altre volte basta “meno di un minuto” per far sì che ogni pezzetto del mosaico trovi il giusto posto.

Un piccolo paese italiano, nel settembre 2001. "Puoi arrivare a piedi ovunque in dieci minuti. Questo per dire quanto è piccolo". Un edicolante arabo. Uno stanzino segreto nella sua cartoleria. Tre bambini la cui vita viene cambiata dall'11 settembre, anche se "le Torri Gemelle sono a New York, mica qui in piazza". Ed una consapevolezza: "Brutta cosa stare in un paese in cui una religione ha la sua sede".

Take your Italian skills to the next level the fun and easy way with Intermediate Italian For Dummies! This practical, easy-to-follow guide will help you to be more fluent and comfortable in your Italian writing. You'll learn key concepts, practice what you've learned, and check your answers. With the exercises and lessons featured in this book, you will be able master written communication in Italian. You'll quickly understand the basics of Italian grammar and pick up on the nuances of this romantic language. You'll learn how to conjugate verbs, navigate tenses, and feel comfortable with gendered words. Say and spell words correctly, and no one will be able to tell that you're not a native Italian. You'll discover the basics of ordering words, answering questions, and forming complete sentences. You'll be able to master parts of speech and apply articles as needed. Find out how to: Navigate grammar, language nuances, and verb tenses Conjugate verbs and understand the basics of gender Say and spell words correctly Order words correctly Answer questions and form complete sentences Use articles where necessary Understand the various parts of speech Write and speak Italian like a native Complete with lists of ten facts to remember about Italian grammar and ten subtle terminology distinctions, Intermediate Italian For Dummies is your one-stop guide to taking your Italian skills to the next level and improving upon what you already know about this widely spoken language.

Learn and Practise 1,000 Italian Words

The Rough Guide to Naples and the Amalfi Coast

A Communicative Approach

Bullysmo Parte II

In meno di un minuto

The poet Robert Graves' use of material from classical sources has been contentious to scholars for many years, with a number of classicists baulking at his interpretation of myth and his novelization of history, and questioning its academic value. This collection of essays provides the latest scholarship on Graves' historical fiction (for example in I, Claudius and Count Belisarius) and his use of mythical figures in his poetry, as well as an examination of his controversial retelling of the Greek Myths. The essays explore Graves' unique perspective and expand our understanding of his works within their original context, while at the same time considering their relevance in how we comprehend the ancient world.

This text is an unbound, three hole punched version. Access to WileyPLUS sold separately. Parliamo italiano!, Binder Ready Version, Edition 5 continues to offer a communicative, culture based approach for beginning students of Italian. Not only does Parliamo Italiano provide students learning Italian with a strong ground in the four ACTFL skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening, but it also emphasizes cultural fluency. The text follows a more visual approach by integrating maps, photos, regalia, and cultural notes that offer a vibrant image of Italy. The chapters are organized around functions and activities. Cultural information has been updated to make the material more relevant. In addition, discussions on functional communications give readers early success in the language and encourage them to use it in practical situations.

Anna Maria Ortese: Celestial Geographies features a selection of essays by established Ortese scholars that trace her remarkable creative trajectory.

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Sulle tracce di George Orwell in Birmania

Italian for Everyone Junior 5 Words a Day

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• *Provides exercises and activities for classroom and self-study*

• *Answers are provided for a number of exercises*

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Collins Easy Learning Italian Words helps you build up your vocabulary and is the ideal companion to any titles of the ever-popular Easy Learning Italian range.

Le storie di Luca, Penelope, Giorgio e Margherita si intrecciano sulle isole che si trovano al confine fra le tradizioni istriane e le dalmate; dalle cascate del fiume Cherca alle sorgenti del Fiume Quietto. Un ambiente dove la Bora soffia bianca d'estate e nera d'inverno, sempre degna di rispetto.

In Birmania gira una battuta popolare, secondo cui Orwell non scrisse soltanto un romanzo sul Paese, Giorni birmani, ma un'intera trilogia, completata da La fattoria degli animali e 1984. La connessione della Birmania (oggi chiamata Myanmar) con George Orwell non è metaforica, ma profonda e reale: sua madre era nata in Birmania al culmine del raj britannico e la nonna viveva ancora lì quando lui decise di arruolarsi. Alla scomparsa di Orwell, il romanzo in stesura trovato sulla sua scrivania era ambientato in Birmania. In un intrepido diario di viaggio dal taglio politico e biografico, Emma Larkin guida il lettore alla scoperta dei luoghi dove Orwell ha vissuto e lavorato come agente della Polizia imperiale britannica, vivendo esperienze che condizionarono profondamente la sua visione del mondo. Attraversando Mandalay e Yangon, le isolate aree meridionali del Delta dell'Irrawaddy e le montagne del nord dove gli inglesi andavano in villeggiatura per sfuggire al caldo delle pianure, l'autrice ritrae una Birmania appassionante e struggente. Prima colonizzata e in seguito governata da una giunta militare isolazionista e brutale, la nazione ha visto la propria storia e identità cancellate a più riprese da metodi di governo orwelliani, che hanno soppresso libertà d'espressione e pensiero. Ispirata dalla chiarezza morale e dal rifiuto dell'ingiustizia di Orwell, l'autrice incontra persone che hanno trovato un modo di resistere agli effetti annientatori di uno dei più crudeli Stati di polizia, restituendo loro dignità. Questo libro è una chiave per riscoprire Orwell, appassionarsi alla Birmania e trovare gli strumenti per capire il travagliato e contraddittorio processo di democratizzazione in corso.

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