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Provides instruction on building Android apps, including solutions to working with web services, multitouch gestures, location awareness, and device features.

"Italian Futurist Poetry" contains more than 100 poems (both Italian and English versions) by sixty-one poets from across Italy.

The touchscreen belongs to a century-long history of hands-on media practices and touchable art objects. This media-archaeological excavation examines the nature of our sensual involvement with media and invites the reader to think about the touchscreen beyond its technological implications. In six chapters, the book questions and historicizes both aspects of the touchscreen, considering "touch" as a media practice and "screen" as a touchable object.

Trailing her orange suitcase, and a heart full of worry, thirteen-year-old Agatha is about to go home. She has been in and out of foster care for years now, but her latest new life lived with naval precision with Katherine, Lawson and their dog, Chief, has proved to be the salvation that Agatha needed. She has new friends, a sense of place, and space to breathe. But when the social worker says its time to return to her parents, her world comes crashing down. Home has always made her anxious and ashamed and she cant understand why now she is being forced to go back. Is it possible to find a way to love her parents without having to live with them?

A Five-Minute Life

Odyssea Oltre le Catene Dell'orgoglio

Stradbroke Dreamtime



Opera in Seventeenth-Century Venice

The Fiery Trial

Obsolete Objects in the Literary Imagination

A new edition of this classic title.

Disillusioned with love, Kendall has a one-night-stand with Garrison University's resident playboy, Cruise Elton, but when feelings emerge on both sides, Kendall and Cruise find themselves questioning everything they thought they knew about love.

Sopravvissuta allo scontro all'ultimo sangue con il suo nemico mortale, Odyssea si  ormai ambientata nella cittadina nascosta oltre il Bosco di Confine. Dopo anni di peregrinazioni ha finalmente una casa e una famiglia. Alle prese con le regole della Scuola Superiore di Magia Applicata, si immerger  nella vita che non ha mai avuto, facendo l'esperienza dell'amicizia,

del confronto coi compagni, con gli insegnanti. Ma qualcuno trama nuovamente nell'ombra. Qualcuno che si nasconde tra le persone dall'apparenza innocua che la circondano e che non esita a eliminare ogni possibile impedimento alla realizzazione di un macabro obiettivo finale: uccidere lei. Perseguitata da un'oscura presenza, Odysea dovr ◆ *misurarsi ancora con il Male, imparando a proprie spese cosa vuol dire crescere. E mentre la vita andr* ◆ *avanti, con i misteri e le sorprese di un mondo stregato che le permette di aggrapparsi all'illusione di essere una ragazza normale - tra castelli e balli di corte, draghi e unicorni, incantesimi e filtri magici, spettri ed elfi, gite scolastiche ed esami- capir* ◆ *che non pu* ◆ *sottrarsi al suo destino di vittima predestinata. Come non pu* ◆ *sottrarsi all'amore. Jacko O'Donnell, bello e scontroso da fare male, come un fiume in piena che ormai le scorre nelle vene, travolger* ◆ *gli argini della sua innocenza e del suo cuore, rischiando quasi di perderla, pur di non sciogliere le catene dell'orgoglio che gli impediscono di ammettere che* ◆ *lei che vuole. Fino ad arrivare al feroce epilogo dal quale sar* ◆ *difficile uscire vivi. L'atteso seguito di Odysea Oltre il varco*

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The phenomenal bestselling author of The Hunt for Red October and Threat Vector, Tom Clancy is one of America's most acclaimed storytellers. Now he targets a CIA analyst and his family in the deadliest game of our time?international terrorism. In an explosive wave of violence, an ultra-left-wing faction of the IRA is hunting one man for his act of salvation in an attempted assassination. And now he must pay?with his life.

Un Día Maravilloso

Yarichin Bitch Club, Vol. 4 (Yaoi Manga)

Everything We Keep

La Noche Nos Pertenece

The Observer's Year

Love to Hate You

Grace Gilmore lo tiene todo. A los dieciocho años, su mundo es un puzle en el que cada pieza ocupa su lugar preciso: padres ricos y afectuosos, novio tipo príncipe azul, próximo acceso a la Universidad de Yale... Hasta que tres golpes bajos del destino en un solo día hacen que su universo se desmorone y la joven se rebelde ante ese futuro perfecto que los demás han elegido para ella. Con su decepción y los pedacitos de su antigua vida a cuestas, Grace se embarca en un road trip por Estados Unidos en busca de sus sueños y siguiendo solamente su instinto. En Nueva York conoce a Channing, un hombre mitad latino y mitad asiático, de pelo sedoso y cuerpo escultural, y atractivamente irreverente a la vez que amable. Un rayo de ojos azules que desgarran el cielo gris del corazón de Grace. De Pennsylvania a Ohio, de Kentucky a Illinois, todos los caminos, incluida la mítica Ruta 66, parecen unir a los dos jóvenes. Ella aprenderá a conocer sentimientos nuevos y emociones auténticas, que nada tienen que ver con su vida pasada; él, sin embargo, deberá saldar cuentas con el trágico secreto que podrá hacer pedazos ese sueño de un día maravilloso.

Simon and Clary reunite as they witness a Parabatai ceremony...and discuss their own plans to be bonded. One of ten adventures in Tales from the Shadowhunter Academy. Simon and Clary act as witnesses to the parabatai ceremony of Emma Carstairs and Julian Blackthorn...and discuss their own parabatai plans in this precursor to The Dark Artifices. This standalone e-only short story follows the adventures of Simon Lewis, star of the #1 New York Times bestselling series, The Mortal Instruments, as he trains to become a Shadowhunter. Tales from the Shadowhunter Academy features characters from Cassandra Clare's Mortal

Instruments, Infernal Devices, and the upcoming Dark Artifices and Last Hours series. The Fiery Trial is written by Cassandra Clare and Maureen Johnson. Read more of Cassandra Clare's Shadowhunter Chronicles in The Infernal Devices, The Mortal Instruments, and The Bane Chronicles.

Remember us...when I can't. Thea Hughes has five minutes to live. A car accident stole her parents and left her with the second-worst documented case of amnesia in the world. She now has only minutes of experiences, of consciousness, of life...before her memory is wiped clean. The once effervescent artist with a promising future is reduced to scribbling with pens and paper, living an empty, quiet life, three hundred seconds at a time. Jim Whelan is on autopilot. A foster kid shuffled around the system since birth, he's lived his entire life without knowing love...and it's taken its toll-until he learned to fight back, carry his armor, and keep his head down. Working as an orderly in the Blue Ridge Sanitarium, deep in Virginia countryside, Jim looked up...and found Thea. When Thea has the chance to break free of her five-minute prison with a risky, experimental surgery, it could lead them both to an epic love they never thought possible... or one that could require the ultimate sacrifice. ***50 First Dates meets Awakenings in this emotional love story by international and best-selling author, Emma Scott. A Five-Minute life contains subject matter that might be sensitive to some readers. #standalone #newadultromance

The 'new Italian narrative' that began to be spoken about in the 1980s was not associated with a single writer or movement but with an eclectic and varied production. The eight essays that make up this volume set out to give a flavour of the breadth and range of recent trends and developments. The collection opens with two essays on crime fiction. In the first, Luca Somigli examines novels dealing with topical issues or recent history and which reveal a strong indigenous and regional tradition, while in the second, Nicoletta McGowan discusses the particular case of a noir by Claudia Salvatori. They are followed by essays on two of Italy's best-known contemporary writers: Marina Spunta's essay explores the representation of space, place and landscape in the work of Gianni Celati and photographer Luigi Ghirri, while Darrell O'Connell analyses the fiction of Vincenzo Consolo, and his struggle to find a means of representing an ethical stance within fiction. Two essays then examine the role of the anthology for young writers: Charlotte Ross and Derek Duncan in the context of lesbian and gay writing, looking at identity politics and the problematics of categorization; Monica Jansen and Inge Lanslots in that of the "Young Cannibals", and their often unsettling non-literary language and orientation towards cinema, pop music and slang. The penultimate essay, by Jennifer Burns, discusses the literature of migrants to Italy, focusing on questions of identity, memory, mobility and language, while the final contribution, by Gillian Ania, is a study of apocalypse and dystopia in contemporary writing, looking at novels by Vassalli, Capriolo, Avoledo and Pispisa. "This volume examines Italian narrative from the 1980s to the present, from the original viewpoint of genres, categories, trends, rather than author-based analyses. It highlights the innovations of the last twenty years, incorporating into the various themes well known writers like Consolo, Celati and Vassalli, with relative newcomers like Avoledo and Pispisa. The contributors to the volume, academics from the UK, Ireland, Canada, Belgium, cover a wide range of themes which have come to the fore during this period, ranging from detective stories (both the giallo and the noir) to lesbian and gay writing, to immigration literature in Italian, to the study of apocalypse and dystopia. The themes are contextualized in the socio-political and cultural changes taking place in Italy, and parallel to this the temporal moments of the narratives are in turn related to their historical realities. This is a richly woven account which presents post '80s Italian narrative from a new and stimulating angle, in eight lucid and informative essays which will be welcomed by all those interested in contemporary fiction in its cultural context." –Professor Anna Laura Lepschy, Department of Italian, University College London

Murder on the 18th Green
Apolline Project Vol. 1

Trends in Contemporary Italian Narrative 1980-2007
SPA-SI ME QUIERES NO ME DEJES
Greek Texts and Armenian Traditions

The greatest Americans Have not been born yet They are waiting quietly For their past to die please give blood Here is the account of a man so ravished by a kiss that it distorts his highest and lowest frequencies of understanding into an Incongruent mean of babble and brilliance...

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

An interdisciplinary approach, crucial as it is in most fields of research, proves itself to be unescapable in the study of interactions between the ancient Armenian and Greek worlds and literatures. The volume arises from such an awareness and collects papers presented in a conference which has been organized in 2013 at the University of Genova, thanks to a cooperation with the Université Paris-Sorbonne, following in the footsteps of a tradition inaugurated by Giancarlo Bolognesi in the years '80 and '90. The subject is explored from many points of view: the topic of Armenian translations of Greek texts – with considerations of a methodological nature and the discussion of case-studies –, aspects which pertain to the historical context and the historiographical sources, the wide theme of the Armenian reception of Biblical, Christian and Byzantine literature, and finally philological, linguistic and lexical problems. The aim of this kind of research is to exploit the cooperation among classical philologists, linguists and Armenologists, in order to face the challenge of investigating a subject which requires many different competences.

An eccentric poet acts as spiritual detective in these eight stories by the Father Brown author, in which the philosophical policeman solves and prevents crimes perpetrated by madmen.

Episodes in the Life of Gabriel Gale

***Petrarch and Boccaccio
366 Nights in the Universe
Patriot Games
India***

Chiefly Based on the Commentary of Benvenuto Da Imola, by the Hon. William Warren Vernon ; with an Introduction by the Bishop of Ripon

For this new edition, the text has been brought fully up to date – and the period covered is from 2005 to 2010. Inevitably, this has meant that large sections of the book have been completely rewritten. Much has happened since the first edition was published in 1998. Patrick Moore December 2004 v 00-OY2e_PRE(i-xvi).qxd 14/2/05 2:03 PM Page vii Contents Preface. v Introduction ix Phases of the Moon 2005–2010 xii January 1 February 39 March. 67 April. 97 May 127 June 155 July 181 August. 209 September. 237 October 265 November. 295 December. 325 Appendix A: The 88 Constellations. 351 Appendix B: Glossary 353 Appendix C: The Greek Alphabet. 363 Index 365

vii 00-OY2e_PRE(i-xvi).qxd 14/2/05 2:03 PM Page ix Introduction It was once said that 'the night sky always looks much the same'. In fact, nothing could be further from the truth. There are 365 days in each year (366 in a Leap Year!), and from an astronomical point of view no two are alike. Called to the hospital when his fifteen-year-old daughter, Angela, is injured in a potentially fatal accident, a prominent surgeon sits and waits, silently confessing the affair he had the year Angela was born. As Timoteo's tale begins, he's driving to the beach house where his beautiful, accomplished wife, Elsa, is waiting. Car trouble forces him to make a detour into a dingy suburb, where he meets Italia—unattractive, unpolished, working-class—who awakens a part of him he scarcely recognizes. Disenchanted with his stable life, he seizes the chance to act without consequences, and their savage first encounter spirals into an inexplicable obsession. Returning again and again to Italia's dim hovel, he finds himself faced with a choice: a life of passion with Italia, or a life of comfort and predictability with Elsa. As Angela's life hangs in the balance, Timoteo's own life flashes before his eyes, this time seen through the lens of the one time he truly lived.

Dopo la terribile perdita subita, Odyssea non riesce pi a sorridere. Non solo, la vita le chiede di separarsi dalla sua famiglia per andare a studiare alla facolt di Zoiatria di Wizzieville: un grande passo verso un'ulteriore crescita, ma i tempi sono maturi per un lento distacco. Eppure, anche tra nuove lezioni e nuovi impegni, Odyssea non smette di guardarsi intorno, di cercare il proprio nemico, certa che sia vicino a lei, pronto a ricordarle nel modo pi crudele l'atroce patto che hanno stipulato, il ricatto a cui ha dovuto cedere. "Stai lontana da Jacko. Se ti ostinerai ad amarlo morir, e con lui tutti quelli che gli sono cari."Odyssea cercher di strapparsi l'anima per tenere fede alla promessa, e dovr mentirgli, proprio ora che Jacko pronto ad amarla senza catene e senza paura. Attinger forza da un amico tanto imprevisto quanto strampalato, e

scaver nei segreti dell'universit, e nella vita di una ragazzina fantasma che le far scoprire qualcosa di inaspettato sul suo mortale avversario. Ma, soprattutto, Odyssea capir che la vita pu scegliere vari modi, a volte contorti, per vincere, che l'amore non vuole obbedire a costrizioni e ricatti, che non c' modo di forzare il destino, e che il sacrificio di uno - il pi coraggioso, il pi nobile - pu bastare per mettere in salvo tutti gli altri. Il quarto volume della saga dedicata a Odyssea, dopo Odyssea Oltre il varco incantato, Odyssea Oltre le catene dell'orgoglio e Odyssea Oltre i confini del tempo. "A book of the regency Dracula"-- cover.

Flesh & Bone

Hay Algo En Tus Ojos

The Ladies of Dante's Lyrics

Odyssea Oltre il Coraggio Del Sacrificio

Someone to Love

The Creation of a Genre

Having survived a camping trip with the Photography Club, a group whose main extracurricular activity is offering its sexual services to the student body, Takashi Tono is suddenly thrust into the club's next group excursion—a summer hot springs retreat! Meanwhile, even the club's veterans of debauchery can't escape the worst fate of all—true love! -- VIZ Media

"The third time's the charm with even more adventure—and gore—as the Rot & Ruin series continues" (Kirkus Reviews). Reeling from the devastation of Dust & Decay, Benny Imura and his friends plunge deep into the zombie-infested wastelands of the great Rot & Ruin. Benny, Nix, Lilah, and Chong journey through a fierce wilderness that was once America, searching for the jet they saw in the skies months ago. If that jet exists then humanity itself must have survived...somewhere. Finding it is their best hope for having a future and a life worth living. But the Ruin is far more dangerous than any of them can imagine. Fierce animals hunt them. They come face to face with a death cult. And then there's the zombies—swarms of them coming from the east, devouring everything in their paths. And these zoms are different. Faster, smarter, and infinitely more dangerous. Has the zombie plague mutated, or is there something far more sinister behind this new invasion of the living dead? One thing Benny and his companions can't afford to forget: In the great Rot & Ruin, everything wants to kill you.

Thirteen years ago, Vivi LeBrun was sketching a rooster and eating Oreos when she first met—and fell for—her friend's brother, David St. James. Since then, her love for David has only intensified thanks to years of friendship with his family, who rescued her from a lonely, tumultuous childhood. As she travels to Block Island to vacation with the St. James siblings, Vivi daydreams about reuniting with David, hoping he'll finally see her as his soul mate. After his mother's death, David distanced himself from his siblings, determined to hide a devastating family secret. Now, he's brought a new girlfriend along to his homecoming—one who's pushing for a serious commitment. The last thing he needs on his growing list of problems is his budding attraction to Vivi. With

tensions running high, David's behavior triggers a series of events that might cost him the love he's always taken for granted and Vivi the only real family she's ever known.

Can your worst enemy become the love of your life? A fun, feisty, feel-good romance for fans of Sophie Kinsella and Meg Cabot. Jennifer and Ian have known each other for seven years. They are leaders of two different teams in the same London bank, and are constantly engaged in a running battle to be number one. Ian is a handsome, wealthy and sought-after bachelor; Jennifer is a feisty, independent lawyer. When they are thrown together to work on the same project, Ian makes Jenny an offer she can't refuse: to have free reign of their rich client if she pretends to be his girlfriend. Soon, it becomes more and more difficult to tell the difference between fiction and reality... What readers are saying about LOVE TO HATE YOU: 'A light-hearted novel about love, (im)possibilities and challenges in the workplace' Tu Style. 'Anna Premoli, for me, is the best of the genre. This book made me laugh and fall in love - I read it four times!' 'I loved this novel from beginning to end ... If you want a book that is fun and romantic at the same time, I would definitely recommend it.' 'A beautiful love story ... I read it in just two days!'

Readings on the Paradiso of Dante

Android Cookbook

Worth the Wait

An Interdisciplinary Approach

Italian Futurist Poetry

When in Rome

Odyssea Oltre le Catene Dell'orgoglio

'People should not leave looking-glasses hanging in their rooms any more than they should leave open cheque books or letters confessing some hideous crime.' 'If she concealed so much and knew so much one must prize her open with the first tool that came to hand - the imagination.'

Virginia Woolf's writing tested the boundaries of modern fiction, exploring the depths of human consciousness and creating a new language of sensation and thought. Sometimes impressionistic, sometimes experimental, sometimes brutally cruel, sometimes surprisingly warm and funny, these five stories describe love lost, friendships formed and lives questioned. This book includes The Lady in the Looking Glass, A Society, The Mark on the Wall, Solid Objects and Lappin and Lapinova.

This scarce antiquarian book is included in our special Legacy Reprint Series. In the interest of creating a more extensive selection of rare historical book reprints, we have chosen to reproduce this title even though it may possibly have occasional imperfections such as missing and blurred pages, missing text, poor pictures, markings, dark backgrounds and other reproduction issues beyond our control. Because this work is culturally important, we have made it available as a part of our commitment

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Publisher Description

The Power of Song in Early Modern Italy

The Value of Worthless Lives

, said the shotgun to the head.

Don't Move

Tracing Histories of Hands-On Media Practices

Humanist Petrarchism and the Politics of Gender

Francisca Lopez es un nigel negro, una mujer marcada por el dolor y la violencia... y tambien por un solo hombre: Marcus, con quien ha compartido su lado ms oscuro. Pero hoy Marcus no est junto a ella. Se march siguiendo a la joven Penny, la dulce de mechones de color pastel por la que quiso cambiar de vida. Francisca debe buscar una nueva identidad. Para ello se traslada a Amherst, la ciudad de Emily Dickinson, porque la poeta siempre ha sido su vlvula secreta de salvacin. El joven profesor del curso, Byron Lord, queda pronto fascinado por los ojos de petrleo de la nueva alumna y entre los dos nace entonces una extraa relacin, una tierna alquimia amorosa que las fragilidades de ella y los secretos de ambos pueden romper en cualquier momento. Una historia que el destino cruzar con la de Marcus y Penny, en un final delicadamente inesperado. La continuacin de *Si me quieres, no me dejes ir* nos cuenta una nueva historia de amor y redencin: un viaje profundo y conmovedor por el espritu inquieto de sus protagonistas, tan distintos y, a la vez, tan iguales.

From the acclaimed author of the international sensation *Library of the Dead* comes a nail-biting new thriller that spans the globe and reaches back through the centuries in a dangerous, breathless search for the answer to one of history's most provocative and intriguing questions: Does the Holy Grail exist? Fifteenth-century England. For centuries, rulers, clerics, scholars and adventurers have searched in vain for the sacred cup from which Christ drank at the Last Supper. Locked up in a cold, damp cell, the knight Thomas Malory is despondent: he has failed in his quest to recover the Grail. He decides to write his famed work *Le Morte D'Arthur*, hiding within his tale of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table an enormous secret: the key to finding the Grail. England, present day. Arthur Malory, a scientist and amateur archaeologist, has just seen his best friend die at the hands of a ruthless murderer. It all started with a phone call about a potential sensational discovery about their shared passion: the Holy Grail. And now the killers are after Arthur . . . Thrust into a life-or-death quest to find the precious artifact, Arthur must follow a chain

of clues left by his illustrious ancestor, Thomas Malory. His quest spans the centuries and takes him to King Arthur's Cornwall, Renaissance England, the Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, a modern physics lab in Modane, France, and ultimately, inevitably, to Jerusalem and the legendary tomb of Christ. The Resurrection Maker effortlessly blends history, science, and explosive questions in a page-turning adventure that takes us to the heart of mysterious forces dating to the very origin of the universe. Readers will be treated to smarts, thrills, and nonstop entertainment in this irresistible treasure hunt of a story, the next blockbuster from the writer who has been called "the Indiana Jones of literature." PRAISE FOR GLENN COOPER'S LIBRARY OF THE DEAD: "Both incandescent and explosive. A seamless blend of modern-day thriller and historical mystery with an ending that left me breathless. A debut not to be missed." -JAMES ROLLINS "Prepare to be enthralled by this epic thriller. Glenn Cooper's debut novel is a masterpiece of suspense." -PETERBOROUGH EVENING TELEGRAPH

"This study considers the way in which a poetic convention, the beloved to whom Renaissance amatory poetry was addressed, becomes influential political rhetoric, an instrument that both men and women used to shape and justify their claims to power. The author argues that Petrarchan poetic conventions were part of a social discourse that signaled anxiety concerning the rising place of women as intellectual interlocutors, public figures, and patrons of the arts."--

There are many good books on Italian immigration to the United States, including success biographies, field researches and historical investigations. What is lacking however is an account of the immigrant experience from a "grassroots" point of view. This book tells the stories of a normal people, the great majority of the immigrant population, through their own, sometimes almost illiterate, words. With this book I aim to contribute to this country's story of immigration with these first-hand accounts of those who lived it, first-generation immigrants. It was said once, by Giuseppe Prezzolini, that Italian immigration left tears and sweat but not "words." The material of this book proves such arrogance wrong. I tried to be as thorough as possible in my field research looking for such "words" on both sides of the Ocean. I consulted Italian and American archives, I looked for books out of print, and scavenged for unpublished ones in private houses and forgotten drawers. What I found fills a silence and gives a wider spectrum of the immigrant experience, from the miner to the tailor, from the janitor to the professor. The book will interest scholars of Italian immigration because it adds information from within the

protagonists' self. Their tales may be average, their memory may be inaccurate but their drive toward a new life and their immigrant "philosophy," made of grinding teeth and hope, is all there in its most fresh features. The book will also interest scholars of the autobiographical genre because it adds a new facet to the autobiographical voice. There are only a few studies on the life writing of the lower class (which come from France and England, not the US). I have tried to formulate new concepts that describe the autobiographical "I" of these works, conc

A fun, feisty romance

The Vampire Voss

The Poet and the Lunatics

Writing Italian American Immigrant Autobiographies

Touchscreen Archaeology

The Lady in the Looking Glass

The early modern and modern cultural world in the West would be unthinkable without Petrarch and Boccaccio. Despite this fact, there is still no scholarly contribution entirely devoted to analysing their intellectual revolution. Internationally renowned scholars are invited to discuss and rethink the historical, intellectual, and literary roles of Petrarch and Boccaccio between the great model of Dante's encyclopedia and the ideas of a double or multifaceted culture in the era of Italian Renaissance Humanism. In his lyrical poems and Latin treatises, Petrarch created a cultural pattern that was both Christian and Classical, exercising immense influence on the Western World in the centuries to come. Boccaccio translated this pattern into his own vernacular narratives and erudite works, ultimately claiming as his own achievement the reconstructed unity of the Ancient Greek and Latin world in his contemporary age. The volume reconsiders Petrarch's and Boccaccio's heritages from different perspectives (philosophy, theology, history, philology, paleography, literature, theory), and investigates how these heritages shaped the cultural transition between the end of the Middle Ages and the early modern era, as well as European identity.

In 1975, at the height of Indira Gandhi's "Emergency," V. S. Naipaul returned to India, the country his ancestors had left one hundred years earlier. Out of that journey he produced this concise masterpiece: a vibrant, defiantly unsentimental portrait of a society traumatized by centuries of foreign conquest and immured in a mythic vision of its past. Drawing on novels, news reports, political memoirs, and his own encounters with ordinary Indians—from a supercilious prince to an engineer constructing housing for Bombay's homeless—Naipaul captures a vast, mysterious, and agonized continent inaccessible to

foreigners and barely visible to its own people. He sees both the burgeoning space program and the 5,000 volunteers chanting mantras to purify a defiled temple; the feudal village autocrat and the Naxalite revolutionaries who combined Maoist rhetoric with ritual murder. Relentless in its vision, thrilling in the keenness of its prose, India: A Wounded Civilization is a work of astonishing insight and candor. Translated here into English for the first time is a monumental work of literary history and criticism comparable in scope and achievement to Eric Auerbach's Mimesis. Italian critic Francesco Orlando explores Western literature's obsession with outmoded and nonfunctional objects (ruins, obsolete machinery, broken things, trash, etc.). Combining the insights of psychoanalysis and literary-political history, Orlando traces this obsession to a turning point in history, at the end of eighteenth-century industrialization, when the functional becomes the dominant value of Western culture. Roaming through every genre and much of the history of Western literature, the author identifies distinct categories into which obsolete images can be classified and provides myriad examples. The function of literature, he concludes, is to remind us of what we have lost and what we are losing as we rush toward the future.

Writing Beloveds

Monteverdi's Unruly Women

Ruins, Relics, Rarities, Rubbish, Uninhabited Places, and Hidden Treasures

The Resurrection Maker

The Unity of Knowledge in the Pre-modern World

A Wounded Civilization