

Gioconda

Why did Leonardo da Vinci lavish three years on painting the second wife of an unimportant merchant when all the nobles of Europe were begging for a portrait by his hand? In E. L. Konigsburg's intriguing novel, the answer lies with the complex relationship between the genius, his morally questionable young apprentice, and a young duchess whose plain features belie the sensitivity of her soul.

A powerful memoir by the acclaimed Nicaraguan writer describes her privileged youth, her growing awareness of Nicaragua's social inequities, her involvement with the Sandinistas, her current life with an American husband and children, and her continuing devotion to her country and its people. Reprint. 20,000 first printing.

Gioconda

A Novel of Leonardo da Vinci

Not Far from the Gioconda Tree

University Musical Encyclopedia: University dictionary of music and musicians

La Gioconda is a boozey, rock and roll love story about a Canadian college student who meets a beautiful young exchange student from France, and their unexpected immediate connection as they're surrounded by a whirlwind of marijuana sex-jaunts and live-band, late-night drunk loving. Both sad and beautiful, desperate and raunchy, and jam-packed with humour. La Gioconda is written in Nesca's unique free-flow-lyric, with words, ideas and sentences that go on for pages, alive and beautiful and unfettered by conventional modes of writing.

In a novel based on the Bible and ancient traditions, Adam and Eve discover the world around them, react to their punishment, and learn to adjust to the outside world, where it is necessary to kill to survive.

Gioconda: Tragedy

Gioconda's Smile. Made in China

Mona Lisa

The Second Mrs. Gioconda

Stories of Seventy Grand Operas with Three Hundred Illustrations & Descriptions of Seven Hundred Victor Opera Records

Five hundred years can confuse identity. An old chalk drawing of a girl, Maria, the daughter of a Chianti vintner leaves a Swiss art collector, Claude Beauvin entangled in a Renaissance love story from the past. The drawing is currently owned by a reclusive young widow, Andrea Garibaldi-Chase, who puts the drawing up for auction. With smoldering rumors that Leonardo da Vinci is the artist of the portrait, history is set on fire by a New York art dealer, an art history professor, and an intellectual property crimes investigator from INTERPOL who are all caught up in the drawings history. It's not until after the auction that Beauvin learns who the girl really was, what influence she had over da Vinci and the centuries since, and how his growing feelings for Andrea transcends time and identity.

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And Other Stories

The Victrola Book of the Opera

The Gioconda Smile

Infinity in the Palm of Her Hand

Opera in Four Acts

A solitary child, Leonardo da Vinci's only intimate is Lisa Gherardini, the girl who spies on him in his workshop. Spurned by his tutor, he is sent by his despairing father to Florence as an apprentice. Under the guiding hand of Verrocchio, the master sculptor, he begins to make his name. But success requires sacrifice; Florence demands a level of conformity impossible for him. Forced to leave, Leonardo places himself at the service of the charismatic, power-thirsty Duke of Milan. His journey leads him back to Lisa and the portrait he has waited so long to paint, the culmination of his life's work. From the glittering court of the Medici to the mortuaries of Milan and the battlefields of the Po valley, Lucille Turner's powerful novel vividly imagines Leonardo's lonely struggle to convince others of his vision of the world.

Excerpt from Gioconda Lorenzo gaddi. New life, dear Silvia, good brave soul. So good and so strong! The storm is over. Lucio has come back to you, full of grati tude and of tenderness, after all the evil. It is as if he were born again. Just now he had the eyes of a child. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Original libretto in Italian with an English translation

Gioconda (Classic Reprint)

Das Lächeln Der Gioconda

De Bekker's Music & Musicians

Stokes' Encyclopedia of Music and Musicians

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The Victor Book of the Opera

Memorias De Amor Y Guerra/ Memories of Love and War

A One-act Play

Choral Fantasy from La Gioconda

A Play in Three Acts from the Short Story

Throughout the pages of "The Moustache of La Gioconda," Arroyo spells out a reflection on the copy, the reinterpretation, the intervention, the appropriation and the other adjacent artistic strategies, which he agglutinates with the appellative "pastiche" and, as he points out, which counted when he started his career with a new context that couldn't be rejected.

Tras casarse muy joven y ser madre, Gioconda Belli se unió al clandestino y emergente movimiento Sandinista, sustituyendo su deseo de ser una buena esposa por la necesidad de vivir una vida plena y comprometida con los cambios sociales en su país. Irónicamente, su pertenencia a la burguesía y su carrera como poeta renombrada, le brindaron la fachada que le permitió funcionar, secretamente, como rebelde. Desde su infancia en Managua y sus encuentros iniciales con poetas y revolucionarios, a persecuciones urbanas, reuniones con Fidel Castro, relaciones amorosas truncadas por la muerte o el exilio en México y Costa Rica, hasta su inesperado matrimonio con un periodista norteamericano, la historia de Gioconda Belli es tanto la de una mujer que se descubre a sí misma, como la de una nación que forja su destino.

Stokes' Cyclopaedia of Music and Musicians

El País Bajo Mi Piel / the Country Under My Skin

melodrama lírico en cuatro actos

Gioconda Belli : the erotic politics of the great mother

Stories of Seventy Grand Operas

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La Gioconda

The Moustache of La Gioconda

An Opera in Four Acts (Classic Reprint)

Covering the Entire Period of Musical History from the Earliest Times to the Season of 1909-10

Libretto of La gioconda, an opera [in verse]. Engl. adaptation by H. Hersee. (Roy. Ital. opera, Covent garden).

An Opera Score composed by Amilcare Ponchielli.

The Country Under My Skin

Bella Gioconda

A Memoir of Love and War

An Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Terms and Biographies, with Stories of the Operas

Jung Archimedes: Zwei Novellen