

## *Nome Darte Doris Brillli I Casi Del Maresciallo Ernesto Maccad*

*Asterix and Obelix are on a new adventure, this time crossing paths with the legendary and mysterious Griffin, stay tuned for more information!*

*The occult was a crucial influence on the Renaissance, and it obsessed the popular thinkers of the day. But with the Age of Reason, occultism was sidelined; only charlatans found any use for it. Occult ideas did not disappear, however, but rather went underground. It developed into a fruitful source of inspiration for many important artists. Works of brilliance, sometimes even of genius, were produced under its influence. In A Dark Muse, Lachman discusses the Enlightenment obsession with occult politics, the Romantic explosion, the futuristic occultism of the fin de siècle, and the deep occult roots of the modernist movement. Some of the writers and thinkers featured in this hidden history of western thought and sensibility are Emanuel Swedenborg, Charles Baudelaire, J. K. Huysmans, August Strindberg, William Blake, Goethe, Madame Blavatsky, H. G. Wells, Edgar Allan Poe, and Malcolm Lowry.*

*Argues that American children are deprived of cultural literacy*

*Bella zio*

*The Story of Forensic Anthropologist Diane France*

*A Novel*

*History of Adair County*

*A Dark Muse*

*The Color of Love*

A 16 anni Beppe Bergomi, con quei folti baffi, sembrava già un adulto: lo chiamavano "zio" e tale è rimasto nella memoria dei tifosi. La sua parabola agonistica prende avvio nella tranquilla realtà dell'hinterland milanese, in una famiglia semplice, tra le scuole dalle suore e il tempo libero all'oratorio, sempre con la palla al piede. Un'infanzia normale nell'Italia degli anni '60. Beppe è quello che definiremmo un bravo ragazzo, non certo un bad boy che cerca nel calcio il riscatto sociale. Ha un incredibile talento naturale, eppure la sua famiglia sembra non accorgersene: neppure quando, nel 1977 - appena quattordicenne - esordisce nel campionato giovanissimi e per la prima volta firma un contratto da giocatore professionista. Il seguito è una storia nota: Beppe salirà sul podio più alto da campione del mondo a soli 18 anni, con la maglia della nazionale. Una carriera folgorante e un alquanto inusuale attaccamento alla maglia nerazzurra lo hanno fatto entrare nella mitologia del calcio italiano. Per contro, nelle parole di Andrea Vitali, cui Bergomi ha affidato il compito di raccontarla, una vita mitica si trasforma in un romanzo della commedia umana di cui egli è il maestro insuperato nella narrativa italiana. Nulla gli sfugge nel dare voce alla sobrietà e intelligenza dell'ex campione: tra ironia e paradosso, aneddoti di costume, successi e dolori, Vitali ci fa rivivere gli esordi del calciatore, ma anche una stagione passata dell'Italia, quasi fossimo lì pure noi. A distanza di anni, confrontandosi anche con un consulente in psicologia sportiva, Beppe Bergomi ha ripercorso con la memoria le vicende dell'infanzia e della formazione, realizzando quanto l'agonismo sia stato una formidabile scuola di vita. Ed è arrivato a concludere che "alla meta non ci si arriva

mai da soli, e alla fine scopri che l'obiettivo di squadra valorizza anche il tuo obiettivo individuale".

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Barbara Taylor Bradford, comes a striking, breathtaking saga featuring the aristocratic Inghams and the Swann family, who have loyally served them for generations. It's the summer of 1949, and things have run smoothly at Cavendon Hall for years, with very few quarrels, dramas, or upsets between the two families. But since the end of World War II, changes have arrived at Cavendon. A new generation is at the helm, and also at the forefront of new scandal and intrigue. With romance, betrayal, heartbreak, and possible murder threatening to tear them apart, the Inghams and Swanns will have to find a way to come together and protect each other in the face of threats they never could have predicted. Told with Bradford's inimitable deftness of prose and a beloved cast of characters, *Secrets of Cavendon* is a captivating novel that will draw readers in and grip them until the very last page.

Sarah is growing up fast. She swings on swings, slides down slides, and climbs trees. Whenever she falls, her mother sweeps her up in her arms and soothes away the hurt. Her mother is always there for her-on her first day of school, when she falls in love for the first time, and finally when she leaves home and starts a family of her own. It is then that Sarah realizes what a wonderful gift her mother has given her. As she watches over a daughter of her own, Sarah passes on that gift, helping her child through the trials of growing up with a gentle strength and enduring love. This beautiful testament to the powerful bond between mothers and daughters will move and inspire mothers while reassuring their daughters that they have a special safety net that will never let them down. Anna Strauss was only sixteen-years-old when she was inspired to write this story as a gift for her mother. Now her enchanting story makes a perfect gift to celebrate the special mother/daughter bond on Mother's Day, Graduation Day, and all year round.

Foreign Military Enlistment in the Modern Era

The Rise of the Cyber Women: Volume 2

And What It Means Today

La signorina Tecla Manzi

The Transformative Power of the Copy

Cavendon Hall

**The concern for the fast-disappearing language stocks of the world has arisen particularly in the past decade, as a result of the impact of globalization. This book appears as an answer to a felt need: to catalogue and describe those languages, making up the vast majority of the world's six thousand or more distinct tongues, which are in danger of disappearing within the next few decades. Endangerment is a complex issue, and the reasons why so many of the world's smaller, less empowered languages are not being passed on to future generations today are discussed in the book's introduction. The introduction is followed by regional sections, each authored by a notable specialist, combining to provide a comprehensive listing of every language which, by the criteria of endangerment set out in the introduction, is likely to disappear within the next few decades. These languages make up ninety per cent of the world's remaining language stocks. Each regional section comprises an introduction that deals with**

problems of language preservation peculiar to the area, surveys of known extinct languages, and problems of classification. The introduction is followed by a list of all known languages within the region, endangered or not, arranged by genetic affiliation, with endangered and extinct languages marked. This listing is followed by entries in alphabetical order covering each language listed as endangered. Useful maps are provided to pinpoint the more complex clusters of smaller languages in every region of the world. The Encyclopedia therefore provides in a single resource: expert analysis of the current language policy situation in every multilingual country and on every continent, detailed descriptions of little-known languages from all over the world, and clear alphabetical entries, region by region, of all the world's languages currently thought to be in danger of extinction. The Encyclopedia of the World's Endangered Languages will be a necessary addition to all academic linguistics collections and will be a useful resource for a range of readers with an interest in development studies, cultural heritage and international affairs.

New York in the late 1980s. Ceinwen Reilly has just moved from Yazoo City, Mississippi, and she's never going back, minimum wage job (vintage store salesgirl) and shabby apartment (Avenue C walkup) be damned. Who cares about earthly matters when Ceinwen can spend her days and her nights at fading movie houses—and most of the time that's left trying to look like Jean Harlow? One day, Ceinwen discovers that her downstairs neighbor may have—just possibly—starred in a forgotten silent film that hasn't been seen for ages. So naturally, it's time for a quest. She will track down the film, she will impress her neighbor, and she will become a part of movie history: the archivist as ingénue. As she embarks on her grand mission, Ceinwen meets a somewhat bumbling, very charming, 100% English math professor named Matthew, who is as rational as she is dreamy. Together, they will or will not discover the missing reels, will or will not fall in love, and will or will not encounter the obsessives that make up the New York silent film nut underworld. A novel as winning and energetic as the grand Hollywood films that inspired it, *Missing Reels* is an irresistible, alchemical mix of Nora Ephron and David Nicholls that will charm and delight.

In *The Birthmark*, Text Publishing's first YA fiction release, debut novelist Beth Montgomery takes us to the fictional island of Tevua, north-east of Australia. *The Birthmark* interweaves the stories of two generations of Islanders— in 1942 young lovers Tepu and Edouwe struggle to survive under the brutal Japanese occupation; and in 2004 teenage friends Hector and Lily fight an altogether different battle with boredom, poverty and parental

neglect. Both outsiders for different reasons, Lily and Hector spend their summer holiday roaming through the island's thick forests and around the coral pinnacles on the beach. They discover a Japanese sword, a relic of World War Two, and soon afterwards an angry Japanese soldier begins to haunt Lily's dreams. What does the ghostly soldier have to tell Lily? When she hears a woman screaming in her dreams, why does Lily's birthmark burn? Will the sword be used again? And can the younger generation somehow resolve the crimes of the past?

**Missing Reels**

**Cultural Literacy**

**The Complete Rhyming Dictionary**

**East of Suez**

**The Gangster**

**The Prince of Southern Educators**

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author comes an epic saga of intrigue and mystique set in Edwardian England. Cavendon Hall is home to two families, the aristocratic Inghams and the Swanns who serve them. Charles Ingham, the sixth Earl of Mowbray, lives there with his wife Felicity and their six children. Walter Swann, the premier male of the Swann family, is valet to the earl. His wife Alice, a clever seamstress who is in charge of the countess's wardrobe, also makes clothes for the four daughters. For centuries, these two families have lived side-by-side, beneath the backdrop of the imposing Yorkshire manor. Lady Daphne, the most beautiful of the Earl's daughters, is about to be presented at court when a devastating event changes her life and threatens the Ingham name. With World War I looming, both families will find themselves tested in ways they never thought possible. Loyalties will be challenged and betrayals will be set into motion. In this time of uncertainty, one thing is sure: these two families will never be the same again. Cavendon Hall is Barbara Taylor Bradford at her very best, and its sweeping story of secrets, love, honor, and betrayal will have readers riveted up to the very last page.

Which is the identity of a traveler who is constantly on the move between cultures and languages? What happens with stories when they are transmitted from one place to another, when they are retold, remade, translated and re-translated? What happens with the scholars themselves, when they try to grapple with the kaleidoscopic diversity of human expression in a constantly changing world? These and related questions are explored in the chapters of this collection. Its overall topic, narratives that pass over national, language and ethnical borders includes studies about transcultural novels, poetry, drama, and the narratives of journalism. There is a broad geographic diversity, not only in the collection as a whole, but also in each of the single contributions. This in turn demands a multitude of theoretical and methodological approaches, which cover a spectrum of concepts from such

different sources as post-colonial studies, linguistics, religion, aesthetics, art, and media studies, often going beyond the well-known Western frameworks. The works of authors like Miriam Toews, Yoko Tawada, Javier Moreno, Leila Abouela, Marguerite Duras, Kyoko Mori, Francesca Duranti, Donato Ndongo-Bidyogo, Ribi Hideo, and François Cheng are studied from a variety of perspectives. Other chapters deal with code-switching in West African novels, border crossing in the Japanese noh drama, translational anthologies of Italian literature, urban legends on the US-Mexico border, migration in German children's books, and war trauma in poetry. Most of the chapters are case studies of specific works and authors, and may thus be of interest, not only for specialists, but also for the general reader.

This volume offers a fresh perspective on the copy and the practice of copying, two topics that, while the focus of much academic discussion in recent decades, have been underrepresented in the discourse on transculturality. Here, experts from a wide range of academic disciplines present their views on the copy from a transcultural perspective, seeking not to define the copy uniformly, but to reveal its dynamic and transformative power. The copy and the practice of copying are thus presented as constituents of transculturality via thought-provoking contributions on topics spanning time periods from antiquity to the present, and regions from Asia to Europe. In so doing, these contributions aim to create the basis for a novel, interdisciplinary discourse on the copy and its transcultural impact throughout history.

Abitare

Daddy Versus the Squirrels

What Every American Needs to Know

Narratives Crossing Borders

The New Dictionary of Cultural Literacy

Nome d'arte Doris Brillì. I casi del maresciallo Ernesto Maccadò

*This book addresses contemporary discourses on a wide variety of topics related to the ideological and epistemological changes of the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries, and the ways in which they have shaped the Spanish language and cultural manifestations in both Spain and Hispanic America. The majority of the chapters are concerned with 'otherness' in its various dimensions; the alien Other – foreign, immigrant, ethnically different, disempowered, female or minor – as well as the Other of different sexual orientation and/or ideology. Following Octavio Paz, otherness is expressed as the attempt to find the lost object of desire, the frustrating endeavour of the androgynous Plato wishing to embrace the other half of Zeus, who in his wrath, tore off from him. Otherness compels human beings to search for the complement from which they were severed. Thus a male joins a female, his other half, the only half that not only fills him but which allows him to return to the unity and reconciliation which is restored in its own perfection, formerly altered by divine will. As a result of this transformation, one can annul the distance that keeps us away from that which, not being our own, turns*

*into a source of anguish. The clashing diversity of all things requires the human predisposition to accept that which is different. Such a predisposition is an expression of epistemological, ethical and political aperture. The disposition to co-exist with the different is imagined in the de-anthropocentricization of the bonds with all living realms. And otherness is, in some way, the reflection of sameness (mismidad). The other is closely related to the self, because the vision of the other implies a reflection about the self; it implies, consciously or not, a relationship with the self. These topics are addressed in this book from an interdisciplinary perspective, encompassing arts, humanities and social sciences.*

*A reference work for poets, lyricists, and other writers includes new entries reflecting changes in language and a section on the technique and forms of English poetry.*

*A family tries to stop squirrels from eating the seeds from their bird feeder. A fun, interactive, and cute story, based on real-life experiences, with an ironic ending. This version is great for parents or older siblings to read to children at bedtime. More advanced child readers will enjoy this version as well. Visit [www.daddyversus.com](http://www.daddyversus.com) for more information. See the first 5 pages of the book (free sneak peek)! <http://daddyversus.com/slideshow/#jp-carousel-494>. To see a book trailer video, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qU1M8WUbL84&feature=youtu.be>*

*The Unforgettable Americans*

*Black Run*

*A Transcultural and Interdisciplinary Approach*

*Racial Features, Stigma and Socialization in Black Brazilian Families*

*Inspirational Stories from the Women Who Are Taking the Cyber Security Industry by Storm*

*Landon Cabell Garland*

**Staying safe online has never been more important with cyber-attacks happening to organisations large and small all over the world daily. Yet there is a huge cyber skills gap shortage, with those who do enter the profession tending to be men. Few women pursue careers in cyber security, but those who do are shattering the glass ceiling and contributing to the safety and security of the internet, our critical national infrastructure (CNI) and our day to day lives. Shockingly, the most recent Global Information Security Workforce study by (ISC)2 found that women in the cyber security profession represent only 10% of the workforce. It is clear that much more needs to be done to attract women to enter the cyber security industry and take up STEM careers in general. "The Rise of the Cyber Women: Volume 2" is a compilation of inspiring stories and interviews with women in the cyber security industry who are pioneers and leading the way in helping to protect the world from the growing cyber threat. It is hoped that this book will feature women in the cyber security industry from all over the world.**

**«I libri di Vitali si leggono d'un fiato... sono densi di dettagli: quelli che la memoria conserva facendoci sorridere. Non è poco. » Il Sole 24 Ore - Giovanni Pacchiano «Secondo me, Vitali sorpassa con la sua levità Guareschi.» «Il suo è puro gioco narrativo con momenti di alto virtuosismo.» Antonio D'Orrico, «La lettura - Corriere della Sera» «Un grande narratore che, come Piero Chiara e Mario Soldati, sa raccontare la profondità della superficie.» Bruno Quaranta, «Tuttolibri» «La forza delle storie di Andrea Vitali nasce da una innata capacità di**

**ascolto delle vicende della gente comune che egli trasforma in prodigiosa azione romanzesca.» Fulvio Panzeri, «Avvenire» Siamo negli anni Trenta, all'epoca del fascismo più placido e trionfante. Nella stazione dei Carabinieri di Bellano, sotto gli occhi del carabiniere Locatelli (bergamasco), rivaleggiano il brigadiere Mannu (sardo) e l'appuntato Misfatti (siciliano). Un'anziana signora, «piccola, vestita con un cappotto grigio color topo, una borsetta tenuta con due mani all'altezza dello stomaco», vuole a tutti i costi parlare con il maresciallo Maccadò. La donna - anzi, la signorina Tecla Manzi - è venuta a denunciare un furto improbabile: il quadretto con il Sacro Cuore di Gesù che teneva appeso sopra la testata del letto. Inizia così una strana indagine alla ricerca di un oggetto senza valore, che porta alla luce una trama di fratelli scomparsi e ricomparsi, bancari e usurai, gerarchi fascisti e belle donne, preti e contrabbandieri. Con l'estrema e godibilissima bravura che la critica e il pubblico gli riconoscono, Andrea Vitali disegna l'anima dell'Italia più vera raccontando i piccoli segreti della vita di paese e, sullo sfondo, la grande storia. Intrecciando e dipanando senza posa i fili di una matassa che sembra non avere fine, divertendosi a incrociare mille destini e aneddoti, creando personaggi vivissimi nelle loro astuzie e ingenuità, cogliendo sul filo della memoria quei dettagli che fanno sorridere e ricordare, La signorina Tecla Manzi si fa leggere tutto d'un fiato e aggiunge un nuovo godibile tassello al coinvolgente universo romanzesco di un autentico scrittore.**

**From his rough beginnings to his early success as a crooner worshipped by bobby-soxers, Freedland's biography follows Sinatra's fall as a singer out of vogue and an actor labeled box-office poison, to his triumph as Oscar winner and entertainment legend.**

**I luoghi sono reali. Ediz. illustrata**

**A Play in Seven Scenes**

**Secrets of Cavendon**

**Hi Fi/stereo Review**

**Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

**Encyclopedia of the World's Endangered Languages**

«So per certo che questo scrittore è tra i massimi in quell'esigua pattuglia della narrativa italiana che vuol mettere sotto gli occhi del lettore storie ben congegnate.» Il Venerdì di Repubblica - Corrado Augias «Secondo me, Vitali sorpassa con la sua levità Guareschi.» «Il suo è puro gioco narrativo con momenti di alto virtuosismo.» Antonio D'Orrico, «La lettura - Corriere della Sera» «Un grande narratore che, come Piero Chiara e Mario Soldati, sa raccontare la profondità della superficie.» Bruno Quaranta, «Tuttolibri» «La forza delle storie di Andrea Vitali nasce da una innata capacità di ascolto delle vicende della gente comune che egli trasforma in prodigiosa azione romanzesca.» Fulvio Panzeri, «Avvenire» È il 25 luglio 1843, una mattina d'estate senza una nube e una luce che ammazza tutti i colori. Due giovani in cerca d'avventura salpano su una barchetta con tre vele latine. Dal molo di Bellano, li segue lo sguardo preoccupato del sarto Lepido: non è giornata, sta per alzarsi il vento. L'imbarcazione è presto al largo, in un attimo lo scafo si rovescia. Un'imprudenza. Una disgrazia. Ma la tragedia crea un problema. A riva viene riportato il corpo dell'irrequieto Francesco, figlio di Giangenesio Gorgia, ricco e potente mercante del paese. Il disperso è Emilio Spanzen, figlio di un ingegnere che sta progettando la ferrovia che congiungerà Milano alla

Valtellina. Due famiglie importanti. Bisogna a tutti i costi trovare un colpevole. Per la prima volta, Andrea Vitali risale il corso del tempo, verso l'Ottocento, per raccontare un altro squarcio della sua Bellano. Ritroviamo così l'eco della dominazione austriaca, con i notabili e i poveracci, gli scapestrati e le bisbetiche, le autorità e gli ubriacani. Tra lacrime e sorrisi, La leggenda del morto contento racconta una storia di padri e di figli, di colpevoli e di innocenti, di giustizia e di malagiustizia: ottocentesca, ma solo in apparenza. Bulletin Of Vanderbilt University, Volume 38, Number 2.

The Color Of Love reveals the power of racial hierarchies to infiltrate our most intimate relationships. Delving far deeper than previous sociologists have into the black Brazilian experience, Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman examines the relationship between racialization and the emotional life of a family. Based on interviews and a sixteen-month ethnography of ten working-class Brazilian families, this provocative work sheds light on how families simultaneously resist and reproduce racial hierarchies. Examining race and gender, Hordge-Freeman illustrates the privileges of whiteness by revealing how those with "blacker" features often experience material and emotional hardships. From parental ties, to sibling interactions, to extended family and romantic relationships, the chapters chart new territory by revealing the connection between proximity to whiteness and the distribution of affection within families. Hordge-Freeman also explores how black Brazilian families, particularly mothers, rely on diverse strategies that reproduce, negotiate, and resist racism. She frames efforts to modify racial features as sometimes reflecting internalized racism, and at other times as responding to material and emotional considerations. Contextualizing their strategies within broader narratives of the African diaspora, she examines how Salvador's inhabitants perceive the history of the slave trade itself in a city that is referred to as the "blackest" in Brazil. She argues that racial hierarchies may orchestrate family relationships in ways that reflect and reproduce racial inequality, but black Brazilian families actively negotiate these hierarchies to assert their citizenship and humanity.

Don Camillo and His Flock

A History of the Occult

All The Way

tomii quatuor, continentes historiam Mosis ab exordid mundi, usque ad obitum SS. Patriarcharum Jacobi, & Josephi, idest [sic], explicationem totius primi & praecipui Sacrae Scripturae libri, qui, Genesis, vulgò inscribitur

A Biography of Frank Sinatra 1915-1998

Family Reader Edition

Discusses the life and many specific achievements of forensic anthropologist Diane France.

Turn-of-the-century Detective Isaac Bell takes on the upstart leader of a vicious crime organization in this novel in the #1 New York Times–bestselling series. It is 1906, and in New York City, the Italian crime group known as the Black Hand is on a spree:

kidnapping, extortion, arson. They like to take the oldest tricks and add dynamite. When a coalition of the Black Hand ' s victims hire out the Van Dorn agency to protect their businesses, their reputations, and their families, Detective Isaac Bell forms a crack squad and begins scouring the city for clues. And then he spots a familiar face. The stakes grow ever-higher, with the Black Hand becoming more ambitious, and their targets more political. If Bell can ' t determine the role played by the face from his past, the next life lost could be one of the most powerful men in the nation.

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La leggenda del morto contento

Hush, Mama Loves You

The Dynamics of Cultural Interaction

Bone Detective

Idea of the Avant Garde

Asterix #39

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caratterino per niente facile, che forse sta solo cercando il modo di tirare la fine del mese come può. In Di Ilde ce n'è una sola, Andrea Vitali torna ai fatidici anni Settanta, alle ristrettezze che seguono il boom economico, alle fatiche di far quadrare il bilancio di casa, all'irridente spavalderia di chi invece ce l'ha fatta e crede di aver domato il mondo e l'avvenire. Con l'umorismo spesso salace della sua scrittura, Vitali ci regala un'altra pagina del suo interminabile romanzo lacustre, specchio di vite semplici e reali in cui può riconoscersi ognuno di noi.

The concept of the avant garde is highly contested, whether one consigns it to history or claims it for present-day and future uses. The first volume of *The Idea of the Avant Garde - And What It Means Today* provided an unprecedented forum on the kinds of radical art theory and partisan practices that are possible in today's world of global art markets and creative industry entrepreneurialism. This second volume presents the work of 50 artists and writers who explore the diverse ways that today's avant-gardism renews the project of aesthetic and political praxis. The manifest strategies, temporalities and genealogies of avant-gardism are expressed through an international, intergenerational and interdisciplinary convocation of ideas that covers the fields of film, video, architecture, visual art, art activism, literature, poetry, theatre, performance, music and intermedia. "More than one hundred years after the eruption of Dada and fifty years after its loudly proclaimed death, the spectre of the avant garde returns in renewed and vibrant forms. This excellent collection gives an overview of just how and why a renewed experimental artistic politics is important."- Stephen Shukaitis, author of *The Composition of Movements to Come: Aesthetics and Cultural Labor After the Avant-Garde.* "One hundred years after the October Revolution, why does art continue to be meaningful in terms of ideological disruption, that is, in avant-garde terms? If you are looking to understand this question, *The Idea of the Avant Garde* is the place to start. Navigating the decade marked by the financial apocalypse of 2008, this volume introduces the twenty-first century anti-capitalist zeitgeist in no uncertain terms: art reserves the right to not let us lose sight of what is wrong, who is responsible and what it means to take sides." - Angela Dimitrakaki, author of *Gender, ArtWork and the Global Imperative: A Materialist Feminist Critique.* 80 illustrations

Already an international hit, a sly, sizzling mystery—the first in a sensational crime series—set in the Italian Alps, reminiscent of the works of Andrea Camilleri, D. A. Mishani, Donna Leon, and Henning Mankell. Getting into serious trouble with the wrong people, deputy prefect of police Rocco Schiavone is exiled to Aosta, a small, touristy alpine town far from his beloved Rome. The sophisticated and crotchety Roman despises mountains, snow, and the provincial locals as much as he disdains his superiors and their petty rules. But he loves solving crimes. When a mangled body has been discovered on a ski run above Champoluc, Rocco immediately faces his first challenge—identifying the victim, a complex procedure complicated by

*his ignorance of the customs, dialect, and history of his new home. Proud and undaunted, Rocco makes his way among the ski runs, mountain huts, and aerial tramways, meeting ski instructors, Alpine guides, the hardworking, enigmatic folk of Aosta, and a few beautiful locals eager to give him a warm welcome. It won't be easy, this mountain life, especially with a corpse or two in the mix. But then there's nothing that makes Rocco feel more at home than an investigation. An insightful observer of human nature, Antonio Manzini writes with sly humor and a dash of irony, and introduces an irresistible hero—a fascinating blend of swagger, machismo, and vulnerability—in a colorful and atmospheric crime mystery series that is European crime fiction at its best.*

*R.P. Benedicti Pererii Valentini e Societate Iesu Commentariorum et disputationum in Genesim*

*Asterix and The Griffin*

*The Birthmark*

*Otherness in Hispanic Culture*

*Di Ilde ce n'è una sola*

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