

Novecento Un Monologo Alessandro Baricco

One relentless summer, six children explore the scorched wheatfields that surround their tiny community in the Italian countryside, while the adults shelter indoors. But when the gang chances on a tumbledown farmhouse, nine-year-old Michele Amitrano makes a discovery so momentous he dare not tell anyone about it. *I'm Not Scared* is a devastatingly authentic portrayal of childhood, and Michele must summon all of his imaginative resources to deal with his terrible secret. This is an enthralling and terrifying story about friendship and betrayal, guilt and innocence, which drives us inexorably to its tragic climax.

"When Oliver and June are forced to ride to school together each morning, no one is more surprised than this odd couple when a friendship--and then romance--develops"--

The secular and the pious. The rich and the poor. Those with "a capacity for destiny" and those who "cannot afford it." *Emmaus* is a world of stark contrasts, one in which four young men—all from proud, struggling families, and all lusting after Andre, a hyper-sexual woman—are goaded from adolescence to manhood in a torrent of exploits and crises, sexual awakenings and morbid depressions, naivety and fatalism. A brilliant portrait of the perils and uncertainties of youth and faith, *Emmaus* is a remarkable novel from one of the very best writers in Europe.

ResumenExpress presenta y analiza en esta guía de lectura *Seda*, la tercera novela de Alessandro Baricco. Este éxito de ventas italiano conduce al lector al corazón del comercio de gusanos de seda del siglo XIX. Tras una epidemia que contamina los gusanos de seda de toda Europa, el protagonista de la historia decide ir a Japón para comprar huevos sanos. Las expediciones al país nipón le conducen a una singular suerte amorosa. ¡Ya no tienes que leer y resumir todo el libro, nosotros lo hemos hecho por ti! Esta guía incluye: • Un resumen completo del libro • Un estudio de los personajes • Las claves de lectura • Pistas para la reflexión ¿Por qué elegir ResumenExpress? Para aprender de forma rápida. Porque nuestras publicaciones están escritas con un estilo claro y conciso que te ayudará a ganar tiempo y a entender las obras sin esfuerzo. Disponibles en formato impreso y digital, te acompañarán en tu aventura literaria. Toma una dosis de literatura acelerada con ResumenExpress

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Ordre et désordres de la réception

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Collected Poems of Primo Levi

Resumen y análisis completo

An unforgettable fable about the brutality of war – and one girl's quest for revenge and healing, from the author of the acclaimed international bestseller Silk. When – in an unnamed place and time – Manuel Roca's enemies hunt him down to kill him, they fail to discover Nina, his youngest child, hidden in a hole beneath his farmhouse floor. After this carnage Tito, one of the murderers, discovers Nina's trapdoor. Enthralled by the sight of Nina's perfect innocence, he keeps quiet. By the time she has grown up, Nina's innocence will have bloomed into something else altogether, and one by one the wartime hunters will become the peacetime hunted. But not until a striking old woman calls upon a familiar old man selling newspapers in town can we know what Nina will ultimately make of her brutal legacy.

This anthology highlights the rich range of modern Italian fiction, presenting the first English translations of works by many famous authors. Contents include fables and stories by Italo Calvino, Elsa Morante, Alberto Moravia, and Cesare Pavese; historical fiction by Leonardo Sciascia and Mario Rigoni Stern; and little-known tales by Luigi Pirandello and Carlo Emilio Gadda. No further apparatus or reference is necessary for this self-contained text. Appropriate for high school and college courses as well as for self-study, this volume will prove a fine companion for teachers and intermediate-level students of Italian language and literature as well as readers wishing to brush up on their language skills. Dover (2013) original publication. See every Dover book in print at www.doverpublications.com

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National Best Seller From the best-selling author and Pulitzer Prize winner, a powerful nonfiction debut—an “honest, engaging, and very moving account of a writer searching for herself in words.” —Kirkus Reviews (starred) In Other Words is a revelation. It is at heart a love story—of a long and sometimes difficult courtship, and a passion that verges on obsession: that of a writer for another language. For Jhumpa Lahiri, that love was for Italian, which first captivated and capsized her during a trip to Florence after college.

Although Lahiri studied Italian for many years afterward, true mastery always eluded her. Seeking full immersion, she decides to move to Rome with her family, for “a trial by fire, a sort of baptism” into a new language and world. There, she begins to read, and to write—initially in her journal—solely in Italian. In Other Words, an autobiographical work written in Italian, investigates the process of learning to express oneself in another language, and describes the journey of a writer seeking a new voice. Presented in a dual-language format, this is a wholly original book about exile, linguistic and otherwise, written with an intensity and clarity not seen since Vladimir Nabokov: a startling act of self-reflection and a provocative exploration of belonging and reinvention.

Un monologo : diplomatsko delo

The Elegance of the Hedgehog

The Young Bride

Great Italian Short Stories of the Twentieth Century / I grandi racconti italiani del Novecento: A Dual-Language Book

Una mirada caleidoscópica (lúcida, rigurosa, irónica) sobre el gran espectáculo de la sociedad occidental en las dos primeras décadas de nuestro milenio. En este libro se recogen los artículos que Alessandro Baricco ha ido publicando en diversos medios periodísticos en los últimos veinte años. El título remite al célebre empresario P. T. Barnum, creador del espectáculo basado en fenómenos "frikis", puesto que Baricco aborda la cultura contemporánea como si fuera un circo donde se suceden de forma caleidoscópica diversas pistas, donde tienen cabida desde las manifestaciones de la cultura popular hasta las consideradas como de alta cultura: el deporte, la televisión, la literatura, el cine, el teatro, la fotografía, la música clásica, pero también aspectos más serios como pueden ser las polémicas sobre las subvenciones (o no) al mundo de la cultura o el atentado contra las Torres Gemelas.

A handful of disparate lives converge at a remote seaside inn: a lovelorn professor, a renowned painter, an inscrutable seductress - and a beautiful young girl, fatally ill, brought to the sea by a desperate father's last hope. An intricate web of destinies and associations begins to reveal itself, but it is not until the arrival of a mysterious sailor called Adams that the truth in all its dreamlike beauty and cruelty becomes clear. Adams may furnish the key to the girl's salvation, but only the fulfilment of his obsessive secret purpose - to answer murder with murder - can conclude the journey that has brought him from the ends of the earth. Alternately playful and profoundly serious, Baricco's novel surges with the hypnotic power of the ocean sea.

To the residents of her small southern city, second-hand store owner Spyder Baxter is crazy. But her friends and followers know better. Something lives within Spder's brain. Something powerful. Something wonderful. Something dangerous. Pray it never escapes.

A bold re-imagining of our civilization's greatest tale of war, from the acclaimed and bestselling author of Silk. In An Iliad, Alessandro Baricco re-creates the siege of Troy through the voices of twenty-one Homeric characters, in the narrative idiom of our modern imagination. From the return of Chryseis to the burial of Hector, we see through human eyes and feel with human hearts the unforgettable events first recounted almost three thousand years ago. Imbuing the stuff of legend with a startling new relevancy and humanity, Baricco gives us The Iliad as we have never known it. His transformative achievement is certain to delight and fascinate all readers of Homer's indispensable classic.

Cinema and Modern Literature in Italy

The Barbarians

Film, Music, Memory

Emmaus

The Story of Don Juan

"The crazy life and courageous death of a man who loved women too much to want only one." Don Juan is a passionate lover of life and nearly 1,000 women. One night, the Commendatore of Calatrava catches him kissing his daughter, and challenges him to a duel. Don Juan wins the duel, which of course means that the Commendatore is slain-and so begins the end for the incorrigible seducer. Dave Eggers says, of the series: "I couldn't be prouder to be a part of it. Ever since Alessandro conceived this idea I thought it was brilliant. The editions that they've compiled have been lushly illustrated and elegantly designed."

La réception des biens culturels, sous toutes leurs formes et dans leur infinie variété, a fait l'objet de nombreuses réflexions théoriques qui impliquent et intéressent les chercheurs autant que les promoteurs de leur diffusion. Comment peut-on expliquer la postérité ou le succès d'une œuvre littéraire ou artistique à telle époque et dans tel contexte ? Comment les acteurs divers - écrivains, scientifiques, artistes, dramaturges, amateurs, marchands, institutions, publics - construisent-ils le sens et la valeur des biens culturels ? Comment contribuent-ils à leur diffusion ? Existe-t-il des mécanismes qui permettent de contrôler la réception des œuvres ? Toutes ces questions ont constitué le cadre d'un colloque intitulé Le fabuleux destin des biens culturels.

Ordre et désordres de la réception qui a eu lieu à l'Université de Lausanne les 8 et 9 mai 2014. Organisé par la Formation doctorale interdisciplinaire (FDi) en étroite collaboration avec deux disciplines de la Faculté, le grec ancien et l'histoire de l'art, ce colloque a créé un espace de rencontre entre hellénistes, archéologues, littéraires et historiens de l'art, qui ont fait un état des lieux des travaux consacrés à la réception et les ont situés vis-à-vis de la recherche internationale. Les textes réunis dans ce volume permettent de voir le croisement de ces différents regards et font émerger des questionnements inédits.

Film has shaped modern society in part by changing its cultures of memory. Film, Music, Memory reveals that this change has rested in no small measure on the mnemonic powers of music. As films were consumed by growing American and European audiences, their soundtracks became an integral part of individual and collective memory. Berthold Hoeckner analyzes three critical processes through which music influenced this new culture of memory: storage, retrieval, and affect. Films store memory through an archive of cinematic scores. In turn, a few bars from a soundtrack instantly recall the image that accompanied them, and along with it, the affective experience of the movie. Hoeckner examines films that reflect directly on memory, whether by featuring an amnesic character, a traumatic event, or a surge of nostalgia. As the history of cinema unfolded, movies even began to recall their own history through quotations, remakes, and stories about how cinema contributed to the soundtrack of people's lives. Ultimately, Film, Music, Memory demonstrates that music has transformed not only what we remember about the cinematic experience, but also how we relate to memory itself.

At the turn of the 20th Century, the great cruise liner Virginia shuttles back and forth across the Atlantic Ocean, transporting passengers from old Europe to the New World. When an abandoned baby is found on board the sailors christen Novecento - 1900. The child is destined to a strange fate. Novecento will never leave the ship as long as he lives, yet he becomes the greatest jazz musician the world would never know. He only knows his music, which has a magical effect on everyone who hears. For six years before World War II, Tim Tooney played trumpet with him and Novecento gave him his story... Adapted for film in The Legend of 1900, this stage adaptation presented as a monologue, is a beautiful piece of theatre.

An Essay on the Mutation of Culture

I'm Not Scared

City

Silk (Movie Tie-in Edition)

Alessandro Baricco's Variationen der Postmoderne

Novecento Feltrinelli Editore

From one of Italy's most respected literary voices, a manifesto on the state of global culture and how connectivity is changing the way we experience

it. For the gatekeepers of traditional high culture, the rise of young ambitious outsiders has indeed seemed like nothing short of a barbarian invasion. In this concise and powerful manifesto, Alessandro Baricco explores a handful of realms that have been "plundered"-wine, soccer, music, and books-and extrapolates that it is not a case of old values against new but a widespread mutation that we are all part of, leading toward a different way of having experiences and creating meaning.

A History of Italian Cinema is the only comprehensive and up-to-date book on the subject available anywhere, in any language >

Italian cinema is internationally well-known for the ground-breaking experience of Neo-Realism, comedy "Italian-Style," Spaghetti Westerns, and the horror movies of the seventies. However, what is rather unfamiliar to wider audiences is Italian cinema's crucial and enduring affair with literature. In fact, since the very beginning, literature has deeply influenced how Italian cinema has defined itself and grown. This book provides an empirical approach to this complex and fruitful relationship. The aim is to present discussions dealing with significant Italian film adaptations from literary materials which greatly exemplify the variety of styles, view-points, and attitudes produced by such an alliance, throughout the different periods. Among the adaptations discussed, are those that have followed trends and critical debates, making them, at times, rather problematic.

Ocean Sea

Theatre Yearbook

An Annotated Bibliography, 1929-2016

A History of Italian Cinema

Italian Literature since 1900 in English Translation

After celebrated author Jasper Gwyn suddenly and publicly announces that he will never write another book, he embarks on a strange new career path as a "copyist," holding thirty-day sittings in a meticulously appointed room and producing, at the end, brief but profoundly rich portraits in prose. The surprising, beautiful, and even frightening results are received with rapture by their subjects—among them Gwyn's devoted assistant, Rebecca; a beautiful fabric importer; a landscape painter; Gwyn's own literary agent; two wealthy newlyweds; a tailor to the Queen; and a very dangerous nineteen-year-old. Then Gwyn disappears, leaving behind only a short note to his assistant—and the portraits. As Rebecca studies his words, she realizes that the mystery is larger than the simple fact of Gwyn's whereabouts, and she begins to unravel a lifetime's worth of clues left by a man who saw so much but said so little, a man whose solitude masked a heart as hungry as hers.

Abandonné à la naissance sur le piano d'un paquebot, Novecento est devenu un musicien de génie, sans être jamais descendu à terre. Un jour, embarque sur le Virginian un célèbre pianiste de jazz. Entre les deux hommes va se dérouler un incroyable duel musical... Court roman et parabole sur la création, Novecento envoûte par la poésie et la beauté de son écriture.

Der Band vereinigt erstmalig die Interpretationen von insgesamt einundzwanzig Theaterstücken zwanzig verschiedener Autoren und bietet einen repräsentativen Querschnitt der Entwicklung des italienischen Theaters des Novecento. Den Beginn macht das "symbolistische" Theater Gabriele D'Annunzios, gefolgt von einem Stück von Filippo Tommaso Marinetti, dem Begründer des Futurismus, sowie vom "grotesken" Theater Luigi Chiarellis und Pier Maria Rosso di San Secondos. Es schließt sich Luigi Pirandello mit zwei berühmten Dramen an, und Roberto Bracco, Alberto Savinio und Massimo Bontempelli machen den Leser mit alternativen Theaterkonzepten bekannt. Es folgen Aldo De Benedetti, Ugo Betti, Diego Fabbri, Eduardo De Filippo, Natalia Ginzburg, Giovanni Testori, Dario Fo, Dacia Maraini, Pier Paolo Pasolini und Carmelo Bene. Das neapolitanische Theater ist durch Annibale Ruccello vertreten, und den Abschluss bildet der szenische Monolog Novecento von Alessandro Baricco. Dass natürlich gegebenenfalls auch die Debatte über den Vorrang des "teatro dei registi" oder des "teatro della parola" zur Sprache kommt, ist selbstverständlich.

En los años de entreguerras, un transatlántico, el Virginian, recorría las rutas entre Europa y América, con su carga de millonarios, de turistas, de emigrantes... en el Virginian tocaba cada noche un pianista extraordinario, llamado Novecento, con una té

Seda de Alessandro Baricco (Guía de lectura)

Novecento

El nuevo Barnum

atti della VII Settimana della lingua italiana nel mondo, Università di Kassel, 22-28 ottobre 2007

Voci e sguardi italiani sul mare

The Young Bride is a scintillating and sensual novel about a young woman's ingress into a fantastically strange family. The hand of the young woman in question has been promised to the scion of a noble family. She is to make her preparations for marriage at the family's villa, where the inhabitants never seem to sleep. The atmosphere turns surreal as the days pass and her presence on the family estate begins to make itself felt on her future in-laws.

Internationally bestselling novelist Alessandro Baricco portrays a cast of mysterious characters whose lives and every act seem to exist beyond the rules of causation as he tells a story about fate and the difficult job of confronting the Other and creating an Us.

The year is 1861. Hervé Joncour is a French merchant of silkworms, who combs the known world for their gemlike eggs. Then circumstances compel him to travel farther, beyond the edge of the known, to a country legendary for the quality of its silk and its hostility to foreigners: Japan. There Joncour meets a woman. They do not touch; they do not even speak. And he cannot read the note she sends him until he has returned to his own country. But in the moment he does, Joncour is possessed.

The phenomenal New York Times bestseller that “explores the upstairs-downstairs goings-on of a posh Parisian apartment building” (Publishers Weekly). In an elegant hôtel particulier in Paris, Renée, the concierge, is all but invisible—short, plump, middle-aged, with bunions on her feet and an addiction to television soaps. Her only genuine attachment is to her cat, Leo. In short, she’s everything society expects from a concierge at a bourgeois building in an upscale neighborhood. But Renée has a secret: She furtively, ferociously devours art, philosophy, music, and Japanese culture. With biting humor, she scrutinizes the lives of the tenants—her inferiors in every way except that of material wealth. Paloma is a twelve-year-old who lives on the fifth floor. Talented and precocious, she’s come to terms with life’s seeming futility and decided to end her own on her thirteenth birthday. Until then, she will continue hiding her extraordinary intelligence behind a mask of mediocrity, acting the part of an average pre-teen high on pop culture, a good but not outstanding student, an obedient if obstinate daughter. Paloma and Renée hide their true talents and finest qualities from a world they believe cannot or will not appreciate them. But after a wealthy Japanese man named Ozu arrives in the building, they will begin to recognize each other as kindred souls, in a novel that exalts the quiet victories of the inconspicuous among us, and “teaches philosophical lessons by shrewdly exposing rich secret lives hidden beneath conventional exteriors” (Kirkus Reviews). “The narrators’ kinetic minds and engaging voices (in Alison Anderson’s fluent translation) propel us ahead.” —The New York Times Book Review “Barbery’s sly wit . . . bestows lightness on the most ponderous cogitations.” —The New Yorker

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un monologo

Lands of Glass

Watching Pages, Reading Pictures

Novecento. Un monologo. Ediz. araba

La leyenda del pianista en el océano

From one of Italy's most brilliant and most inventive writers comes the story of two visionaries of the mid-nineteenth century and a tale of angry visions, confused emotions and fantastic ambitions. Hector Horeau is an architect with a fantastical notion of whole cities made of glass, and Mr Rail has imagined sheets of glass larger than anyone thinks they will ever need. It is 1849, and the Great Universal Exposition has announced a competition. Together Horeau and Rail build a palace more beautiful than any before...

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Providing the most complete record possible of texts by Italian writers active after 1900, this annotated bibliography covers over 4,800 distinct editions of writings by some 1,700 Italian authors. Many entries are accompanied by useful notes that provide information on the authors, works, translators, and the reception of the translations. This book includes the works of Pirandello, Calvino, Eco, and more recently, Andrea Camilleri and Valerio Manfredi. Together with Robin Healey’s Italian Literature before 1900 in English Translation, also published by University of Toronto Press in 2011, this volume makes comprehensive information on translations from Italian accessible for schools, libraries, and those interested in comparative literature.

The author of the international bestseller Silk now delivers a ravishing and wildly inventive novel about friendship, genius and its discontents, and the redemptive power of narrative. Somewhere in America lives a brilliant boy named Gould, an intellectual guided missile aimed at the Nobel Prize. His only companions are an imaginary giant and an imaginary mute. Improbably—and yet with impeccable logic—he falls into the care of Shatzy Shell, a young woman whose life up till that point has been equally devoid of human connection. Theirs is a relationship of stories and of stories within stories: of Gould’s evolving saga of an underdog boxer and the violent Western that Shatzy has been dictating into a tape recorder since the age of six. Out of these stories, Alessandro Baricco creates a masterpiece of metaphysical pulp fiction that recalls both Scheherazade and Italo Calvino. By turns exhilarating and deeply moving, City is irresistible.

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Silk

An Iliad

Alessandro Baricco, Novecento

Ascoltare e leggere «Novecento» di Alessandro Baricco. Livello B1-B2