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House of Gold - Natasha Solomons 2019-08-20
THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER From the New York Times bestselling author of The House at Tyneford, an epic family saga about a headstrong Austrian heiress who will be forced to choose between the family she's made and the family that made her at the outbreak of World War I. The start of a marriage. The end of a dynasty. It's 1911 and Greta Goldbaum is forced to move from glittering Vienna to damp England to wed Albert, a distant cousin. The Goldbaum family are one of the wealthiest in the world, with palaces across Europe, but as Jews and perpetual outsiders they know that strength lies in family. At first defiant and lonely, slowly Greta softens toward Albert, and as the wild paths and untamed beauty of Greta's new English garden begin to take shape, so too does their love begin to blossom. But World War I looms and even the influential Goldbaums cannot alter its course. For the first time in two hundred years, the family will find itself on opposing sides, and Greta will have to choose: the family she's created, or the one she left behind.

Anna - Niccolò Ammaniti 2017-08-03
FINANCIAL TIMES BEST BOOKS OF 2017 It is four years since the virus came, killing every adult in its path. Not long after that the electricity failed. Food and water started running out. Fires raged uncontrolled across the country. Now Anna cares for her brother alone in a house hidden in the woods, keeping him safe from 'the Outside', scavenging for food amid the packs of wild dogs that roam their ruined,

blackened world. Before their mother died, she told them to love each other and never part. She told them that, when they reach adulthood, the sickness will claim them too. But she also told them that someone, somewhere, will have a cure. When the time comes, Anna knows, they must leave their world and find another. By turns luminous and tender, gripping and horrifying, Anna is a haunting parable of love and loneliness; of the stories we tell to sustain us, and the lengths we will go to in order to stay alive.

The Anatomy of a Moment - Javier Cercas 2012-01-05

In February 1981, just as Spain was finally leaving Franco's dictatorship and during the first democratic vote in parliament for a new prime minister - Colonel Tejero and a band of right-wing soldiers burst into the Spanish parliament and began firing shots. Only three members of Congress defied the incursion and did not dive for cover.: Adolfo Suarez the then outgoing prime minister, who had steered the country away from the Franco era, Gutierrez Mellado, a conservative general who had loyally served democracy, and Santiago Carillo, the head of the Communist Party, which had just been legalised. In *The Anatomy of a Moment*, Cercas examines a key moment in Spanish history, just as he did so successfully in his Spanish Civil War novel, *Soldiers of Salamis*. This is the only coup ever to have been caught on film as it was happening, which, as Cercas says, 'guaranteed both its reality and its unreality'. Every February a few

seconds of the video are shown again and Spaniards congratulate themselves for standing up for democracy, but Cercas says that things were very quiet that afternoon and evening while all over Spain people stayed inside waiting for the coup to be defeated or to triumph.

Three O'Clock in the Morning - Gianrico Carofiglio 2021-03-16

"In a real dark night of the soul it is always three o'clock in the morning." - F. Scott Fitzgerald A coming-of-age novel—a heady union of *Before Sunrise* and *Beautiful Ruins*—about a father and his teenage son who are forced to spend two sleepless nights exploring the city of Marseilles, a journey of unexpected adventure and profound discovery that helps them come to truly know each other. Antonio is eighteen years old and on the cusp of adulthood. His father, a brilliant mathematician, hasn't played a large part in his life since divorcing Antonio's mother but when Antonio is diagnosed with epilepsy, they travel to Marseille to visit a doctor who may hold the hope for an effective treatment. It is there, in a foreign city, under strained circumstances, that they will get to know each other and connect for the first time. A beautiful, gritty, and charming port city where French old-world charm meets modern bohemia, father and son stroll the streets sharing strained small talk. But as the hours pass and day gives way to night, the two find themselves caught in a series of caffeine-imbued adventures involving unexpected people (and unforeseen trysts) that connect father and son for the first time. As the two discuss poetry, family, sex, math, death, and dreams, their experience becomes a mesmerizing 48-hour microcosm of a lifetime relationship. Both learn much about illusions and regret, about talent and redemption, and, most of all, about love. Elegant, warm, and tender, set against the vivid backdrop of 1980s Marseille and its beautiful calanques—a series of cliffs and bays on the city's outskirts—*Three O'Clock in the Morning* is a bewitching coming-of-age story imbued with nostalgia and a revelatory exploration of time and fate, youth and adulthood. Translated from the Italian by Howard Curtis

La Regione sconosciuta - Sergio Magaldi 2019-10-14T00:00:00+02:00

Il sequel de L'amore consapevole è un thriller metafisico, ambientato in un mondo dove le

coordinate del reale si sfaldano inesorabilmente e dove lo spazio e il tempo sono inganni illusori.

Farewell, Ghosts - Nadia Terranova 2020-08-25

This award-winning novel about a woman facing her past introduces Terranova to English-speaking audiences. Translated by Ann Goldstein, translator of Elena Ferrante's Neapolitan quartet. Finalist, Premio Strega, 2019 | Winner, Premio Alassio Centolibrì | Selected among the 10 Best Italian Books of 2018 by *Corriere della Sera* Ida is a married woman in her late thirties, who lives in Rome and works at a radio station. Her mother wants to renovate the family apartment in Messina, to put it up for sale and asks her daughter to sort through her things--to decide what to keep and what to throw away. Surrounded by the objects of her past, Ida is forced to deal with the trauma she experienced as a girl, twenty-three years earlier, when her father left one morning, never to return. The fierce silences between mother and daughter, the unbalanced friendships that leave her emotionally drained, the sense of an identity based on anomaly, even the relationship with her husband, everything revolves around the figure of her absent father. Mirroring herself in that absence, Ida has grown up into a woman dominated by fear, suspicious of any form of desire. However, as her childhood home besieges her with its ghosts, Ida will have to find a way to break the spiral and let go of her father finally. Beautifully translated by Ann Goldstein, who also translated Elena Ferrante's Neapolitan quartet, *Farewell, Ghosts* is a poetic and intimate novel about what it means to build one's own identity.

The Valley at the Centre of the World - Malachy Tallack 2018-05-03

Longlisted for the Ondaatje Prize Shortlisted for the Highland Book Prize Shetland: a place of sheep and soil, of harsh weather, close ties and an age-old way of life. A place where David has lived all his life, like his father and grandfather before him. A place that Alice has fled to after the death of her husband. A place where Sandy, a newcomer but already a crofter, may have finally found a home. But times do change, and the valley that they all call home must change with them, or be forgotten. The debut novel from one of our most exciting new literary voices, *The Valley at the Centre of the World* is a story about

community and isolation, about what is passed down, and what is lost between the cracks.

Traitor to the Throne - Alwyn Hamilton

2018-01-09

The sizzling, un-put-downable sequel to the New York Times bestselling *Rebel of the Sands*, by the Goodreads Choice Awards Best Debut Author of 2016! Mere months ago, gunslinger Amani Al-Hiza fled her dead-end hometown on the back of a mythical horse with the mysterious foreigner Jin, seeking only her own freedom.

Now she's fighting to liberate the entire desert nation of Miraji from a bloodthirsty sultan who slew his own father to capture the throne. When Amani finds herself thrust into the epicenter of the regime—the Sultan's palace—she's determined to bring the tyrant down. Desperate to uncover the Sultan's secrets by spying on his court, she tries to forget that Jin disappeared just as she was getting closest to him, and that she's a prisoner of the enemy. But the longer she remains, the more she questions whether the Sultan is really the villain she's been told he is, and who's the real traitor to her sun-bleached, magic-filled homeland. Forget everything you thought you knew about Miraji, about the rebellion, about djinni and Jin and the Blue-Eyed Bandit. In *Traitor to the Throne*, the only certainty is that everything will change. *

"Superlative." - Kirkus Reviews, starred review "A robust and satisfying sequel, *Traitor to the Throne* ranks at the top with the novels of Morgan Rhodes, Rae Carson, and Leigh Bardugo." --VOYA

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The Secret Garden - Hodgson B.F.

«Таинственный сад» – любимая классика для читателей всех возрастов, жемчужина творчества Фрэнсис Ходжсон Бернетт, роман о заново открытой радости жизни и магии силы. Мэри Леннокс, жестокое и испорченное дитя высшего света, потеряв родителей в Индии, возвращается в Англию, на воспитание к дяде-затворнику в его поместье. Однако дядя находится в постоянных отъездах, и Мэри начинает исследовать округу, в ходе чего делает много открытий, в том числе находит удивительный маленький сад, огороженный стеной, вход в который почему-то запрещен. Отыскав ключ и потайную дверь, девочка попадает внутрь. Но чьи тайны хранит этот загадочный садик?

И нужно ли знать то, что находится под запретом?.. Впрочем, это не единственный секрет в поместье...

A Crack in the Wall - Claudia Piñeiro

2013-07-15

Pablo Borla's marriage is reduced to confrontations with his wife over their daughter's rebellious ways and his firm builds only repellent office blocks destroying the fabric of old Buenos Aires. It all changes with the arrival of a young woman who brings to light a murder committed decades ago by those in his office. A murder everyone assumed was forgotten. Claudia Piñeiro, after working as a professional accountant, became a journalist, playwright and television scriptwriter and in 1992 won the prestigious Pléyade journalism award. She has more recently turned to fiction; *All Yours* (finalist for the 2003 Planeta Prize) and *Thursday Night Widows*.

M - Antonio Scurati 2022-04-05

The massive international bestseller--an epic historical novel that chronicles the birth and rise of fascism in Italy, witnessed through the eyes of its founder, the terrifyingly charismatic figure who would become one of the most notorious dictators of the twentieth century, Benito Mussolini. It is 1919, and the Great War that has ravaged Europe is over. In Italy, the people are exhausted. Tired of the political class. Tired of vague promises, inept moderates, and the agonizing machinations of a democracy that has failed ordinary citizens. While elite leaders have sat idly by, achieving nothing, one outsider--the director of a small opposition newspaper and a tireless political agitator--is electrifying the masses, promising hope for a demoralized nation hungry for change. A former socialist leader ousted by his own party, he is a drifter who knows what it is to feel lost. His voice speaks for the misfits and the outcasts; he is a protector of those who are forgotten. He is Benito Mussolini. And soon Italy--and the world--will be forever remade. In *M: A Novel*, Antonio Scurati tells the story of fascism from within the mind of its founder, the man known to his followers as *Il Duce*. Steeped in historical detail and interspersed with period documents and sources, this masterful saga explores the seductive power of nationalism and idolatry, revealing how authoritarianism took hold and a

nation bent to the will of one ruthless strongman. Provocative and resonant, M is a chilling reminder that the past is never gone, and that it holds urgent lessons for us today.

Cominciamo dall'incipit - Cesare Premi
2022-03-04

Com'è possibile orientarsi in un mercato editoriale che ogni anno propone migliaia di titoli di narrativa, i quali vanno ad aggiungersi ai grandi classici della letteratura? E come possono farlo gli studenti, le cui esperienze di lettura sono ancora limitate e incerte? Il libro offre una risposta originale a chi è alla ricerca di spunti o suggerimenti in questo senso. Infatti, non propone semplici sintesi o schede di lettura, ma un'introduzione a trentaquattro romanzi della grande narrativa universale attraverso un'attenta analisi dei loro incipit, divisi per categorie. Il taglio espositivo è di tipo saggistico più che didattico. È una scelta voluta, per rendere chiaro ai giovani lettori che ciò che hanno in mano non è un duplicato o un'estensione del loro libro di testo, ma uno strumento nuovo per progettare in modo autonomo la propria educazione letteraria.

My Fault - Margherita Sarfatti 2013-10-18

Mussolini's Jewish mistress confesses: How she educated a rough uncultured man to become a politician and consolidated the fascist regime.

Concerti e sconcerti - Antonio Gramsci
2022-04-14T00:00:00+02:00

Questa raccolta curata da Fabio Francione e Maria Luisa Righi si presenta come la prima pubblicazione organica di tutti gli scritti musicali di Gramsci finora individuati sull'"Avanti!".

Leggendo le sue cronache si vedrà come il piacere dello spettatore e l'anima pugnace del critico non si sovrappongono, ma si integrano in una miscela intellettuale unica nel panorama della critica musicale del Novecento.

Tonight is Already Tomorrow - Lia Levi
2021-02-18

Caccia alle Streghe - Bruno Tomasich
2020-10-31

E così nel pomeriggio del 23 giugno 1919 al Grand Hotel della capitale il primo incontro era avvenuto, ed era stata lei a magnificare a Mussolini il progetto di un "raid aereo" ed altre imprese aviatorie. Ora la comune passione aviatoria nella fantasia dell'autore diviene

"condivisione di fantasmi carnali ed eterei per i due uomini che pare abbiano convenuto sulla necessità di dare all'Italia un governo di combattenti". Che la passione aviatoria possa essere rappresentata da fantasmi carnali ed eterei per me, animale terrestre, è una condizione irrealizzabile come potrebbe essere la vincita al lotto, dato che non vi gioco, o del premio strega, malgrado la mia "Caccia alle Streghe". Bruno Tomasich è nato nel 1929 a Cesena (FC); ha vissuto a Venezia, Verona, Padova, Napoli (dove si è laureato in chimica industriale), poi di nuovo in Veneto e infine a Roma, dove ha diretto un'industria chimica. È sposato e padre di sei figli. Nel corso della seconda guerra mondiale, a 15 anni, ha militato nelle formazioni giovanili della Repubblica Sociale Italiana. Già in pensione, si è iscritto alla Facoltà di Scienze Biologiche della Sapienza di Roma laureandosi nel 2002 con 110 e lode. Subito dopo la seconda laurea, per la morte della figlia Rossella, ha scritto il suo primo libro: Rossella l'anima e il corpo dalla vita alla morte, pubblicato da Albatros. Sempre per Albatros tra il 2010 e il 2013 ha scritto: Vivere l'Alzheimer, L'altra Storia il confronto, Necessità dell'entropia, La nostra terra, Scienza e filosofia, Zeitgeist, Monti di Cartapesta. Con Europa Edizioni ha pubblicato: Oltre il Pci e il socialismo europeo, Chi volle la Seconda Guerra Mondiale, Non vengo via con te, Diseconomia all'idrogeno, Brandelli di memoria, Dove s'è cacciato il mondo?, Il Contastorie, Il guardaroba degli italiani voltagabbana, Il Contastorie - Parte Seconda, A nessuno piace freddo, A Noi!, A caccia di farfalle sotto l'Arco di Tito, L'Eco dei Numeri Zero, Il Sangue e l'Oro, Il tempo delle Statue nei giardini.

Pereira Maintains - Antonio Tabucchi
2017-02-28

Tabucchi's masterpiece "conjures a state between waking and dreaming" (The New York Times) Dr. Pereira is an aging, lonely, overweight journalist who has failed to notice the menacing cloud of fascism over Salazarist Lisbon. One day he meets Montiero Rossi, an aspiring young writer whose anti-fascist fervor is as strong as Pereira's apolitical languor. Eventually, breaking out of the shell of his own inhibitions, Pereira reluctantly rises to heroism—and this arc is "one of the most

intriguing and appealing character studies in recent European fiction” (Kirkus).

At the Wolf's Table - Rosella Postorino

2019-01-29

The international bestseller based on a haunting true story that raises provocative questions about complicity, guilt, and survival. They called it the Wolfsschanze, the Wolf's Lair. "Wolf" was his nickname. As hapless as Little Red Riding Hood, I had ended up in his belly. A legion of hunters was out looking for him, and to get him in their grips they would gladly slay me as well. Germany, 1943: Twenty-six-year-old Rosa Sauer's parents are gone, and her husband Gregor is far away, fighting on the front lines of World War II. Impoverished and alone, she makes the fateful decision to leave war-torn Berlin to live with her in-laws in the countryside, thinking she'll find refuge there. But one morning, the SS come to tell her she has been conscripted to be one of Hitler's tasters: three times a day, she and nine other women go to his secret headquarters, the Wolf's Lair, to eat his meals before he does. Forced to eat what might kill them, the tasters begin to divide into The Fanatics, those loyal to Hitler, and the women like Rosa who insist they aren't Nazis, even as they risk their lives every day for Hitler's. As secrets and resentments grow, this unlikely sisterhood reaches its own dramatic climax, as everyone begins to wonder if they are on the wrong side of history.

M. L'uomo della provvidenza - Antonio Scurati
2020

The Handmaid's Tale - Margaret Atwood

1986-02-17

Before The Testaments, there was The Handmaid's Tale: an instant classic and eerily prescient cultural phenomenon, from "the patron saint of feminist dystopian fiction" (New York Times). The Handmaid's Tale is a novel of such power that the reader will be unable to forget its images and its forecast. Set in the near future, it describes life in what was once the United States and is now called the Republic of Gilead, a monotheocracy that has reacted to social unrest and a sharply declining birthrate by reverting to, and going beyond, the repressive intolerance of the original Puritans. The regime takes the Book of Genesis absolutely

at its word, with bizarre consequences for the women and men in its population. The story is told through the eyes of Offred, one of the unfortunate Handmaids under the new social order. In condensed but eloquent prose, by turns cool-eyed, tender, despairing, passionate, and wry, she reveals to us the dark corners behind the establishment's calm facade, as certain tendencies now in existence are carried to their logical conclusions. The Handmaid's Tale is funny, unexpected, horrifying, and altogether convincing. It is at once scathing satire, dire warning, and a tour de force. It is Margaret Atwood at her best.

**ANNO 2022 LO SPETTACOLO E LO SPORT
SECONDA PARTE** - ANTONIO GIANGRANDE

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The Girl with the Leica - Helena Janeczek

2019-10-10

1st August 1937. A parade of red flags marches through Paris. It is the funeral procession for Gerda Taro, the first female photographer to be killed on a battlefield. Robert Capa, who leads the procession, is devastated. They have been happy together: he taught her how to use the

Leica before they left together to fight in the Spanish Civil War. Other figures from Gerda's past are in the crowd: Ruth Cerf, her friend from Leipzig, who shared the hardships of their first years in Paris after fleeing from Germany; Willy Chardack, who resigned himself to the role of loyal companion after Gerda snubbed him for Georg Kuritzkes, a fighter in the International Brigades. For all of them, Gerda will remain a stronger and more vivid presence than her image of anti-fascist heroine. It is her who binds together a narrative spanning distant times and places, bringing back to life the snapshots of these young people and the challenges they faced in the 1930s, from economic depression to the rise of nazism, to the hostility towards refugees in France. But for those who loved her, those young years would remain a time when, as long as Gerda was alive, everything seemed possible.

M. Il figlio del secolo - Antonio Scurati
2018-09-12

La saggistica ha dissezionato ogni aspetto della sua vita, nessuno però aveva mai trattato la parabola di Mussolini e del fascismo come se si trattasse di un romanzo. Un romanzo - e questo è il punto cruciale - in cui d'inventato non c'è nulla. Lui è come una bestia: sente il tempo che viene. Lo fiuta. E quel che fiuta è un'Italia sfinita, stanca della casta politica, della democrazia in agonia, dei moderati inetti e complici. Allora lui si mette a capo degli irregolari, dei delinquenti, degli incendiari e anche dei "puri", i più fessi e i più feroci. Lui in un rapporto di Pubblica Sicurezza del 1919 è descritto come "intelligente, di forte costituzione, benché sifilitico, sensuale, emotivo, audace, facile alle pronte simpatie e antipatie, ambiziosissimo, al fondo sentimentale". Lui è Benito Mussolini, ex leader socialista cacciato dal partito, agitatore politico indefesso, direttore di un piccolo giornale di opposizione. Sarebbe un personaggio da romanzo se non fosse l'uomo che più d'ogni altro ha marchiato a sangue il corpo dell'Italia. Non è inventato nulla del dramma di cui qui si compie il primo atto fatale, tra il 1919 e il 1925: nulla di ciò che Mussolini dice o pensa, nulla dei protagonisti - D'Annunzio, Margherita Sarfatti, un Matteotti stupefacente per il coraggio come per le ossessioni che lo divorano - né della pletera di

squadristi, Arditi, socialisti, anarchici che sembrerebbero partoriti da uno sceneggiatore in stato di sovraccitazione creativa. Il risultato è un romanzo documentario impressionante non soltanto per la sterminata quantità di fonti a cui l'autore attinge, ma soprattutto per l'effetto che produce. Fatti dei quali credevamo di sapere tutto, una volta illuminati dal talento del romanziere, producono una storia che suona inaudita e un'opera senza precedenti nella letteratura italiana.

The Mussolini Canal - Antonio Pennacchi 2013
The Mussolini Canal is one of the great achievements of contemporary Italian fiction. It spans 100 years of Italian history as seen through the lives of the Peruzzi family, who are among the 30,000 peasants from Northern Italy sent down to farm the newly-drained Pontine Marshes outside Rome in the 1930s. Mussolini is revered by the Peruzzi family, who must reconcile their admiration for Il Duce with the failings of Fascism which slowly envelop them. Contemporary events permeate the book and the hardship and misery of earlier periods are seen against the background of modern prosperity. It won the Strega prize in 2010 in Italy and has sold over 400,000 copies in Italy

Kobane Calling - Zerocalcare 2017

"For five months, the fanatical soldier-terrorists of the Islamic State laid siege to the Kurdish-held city of Koban, in northern Syria, before finally being turned back by the men and women of the Kurdish militias: the Peoples Protection Units (the YPG) and the Women's Protection Units (the YPJ). When an Italian cartoonist travels across Turkey, Kurdish-held Iraq, and rebel-held Syria to document their struggle against ISIS, what he finds is anything but simple." - back cover.

The Furies - Janet Hobhouse 2004-09-30
A SELECTION OF THE LOST BOOKS CLUB An exhilarating, fiercely honest, ultimately devastating book, The Furies confronts the claims of family and the lure of desire, the difficulties of independence, and the approach of death. Janet Hobhouse's final testament is beautifully written, deeply felt, and above all utterly alive.

ANNO 2022 GLI STATISTI QUARTA PARTE - ANTONIO GIANGRANDE

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The Hummingbird - Sandro Veronesi
2022-03-03

Noble Satyr - Lucinda Brant 2019-08-31
Roxton Family Saga Prequel: Renard and Antonia's Happily Ever After 1740s France and England-the age of hedonism and enlightenment. Renard, Duke of Roxton, head of an ancient noble family, is wealthy beyond measure. Arrogant, and self-assured, this noble satyr is renowned throughout Europe as the consummate lover of other men's wives, but Roxton's heart remains his own. Beautiful, optimistic, and headstrong, Antonia Moran is determined to flee the Court of Versailles and escape the lascivious attentions of the predatory Comte de Salvan. Antonia orchestrates her escape with the unwitting assistance of the Duke of Roxton, a man she has been warned against as too dangerous for her to know. Roxton is an unlikely savior-arrogant, promiscuous, and sinister. Antonia's unquestioning belief in him may just be his salvation, and her undoing. Winner of the \$10,000 Woman's Day/Random House Romantic Fiction Prize,

Readers' Favorite International Book Award Medalist, B.R.A.G. Medallion honoree, and a shortlisted finalist for Romance Writers of Australia Romantic Novel of the Year. A classic Beauty and the Beast tale, this award-winning historical is a homage to Georgette Heyer's *These Old Shades*.

The Day of Judgment - Salvatore Satta
2016-04-07

At precisely nine o'clock, as he did every evening, Don Sebastiano Sanna Carboni pushed back his armchair, carefully folded the newspaper which he had read to the very last line, tidied up the little things on his desk, and prepared to go down to the ground floor... Around the turn of the twentieth century, in the isolated Sardinian town of Nuoro, the aristocratic notary Don Sebastiano Sanna reflects on his life, his family's history and the fortunes of this provincial backwater where he has lived out his days.

Their Four Hearts - Vladimir Sorokin 2022-06-21

In many respects, *Their Four Hearts* is a book of endings and final things. Vladimir Sorokin wrote it in the year the Soviet Union collapsed and then didn't write fiction for ten years after completing it--his next book being the infamous *Blue Lard*, which he wrote in 1998. Without exaggerating too much, one might call it the last book of the Russian twentieth century and *Blue Lard* the first book of the Russian twenty-first century. It is a novel about the failure of the Soviet Union, about its metaphysical designs, and about the violence it produced, but presented as God might see it or Bataille might write it. *Their Four Hearts* follows the violent and nonsensical missions carried out by a group of four characters who represent Socialist Realist archetypes: Seryozha, a naive and optimistic young boy; Olga, a dedicated female athlete; Shtaube, a wise old man; and Rebrov, a factory worker and a Stakhanovite embodying Soviet manhood. However, the degradation inflicted upon them is hardly a Socialist Realist trope. Are the acts of violence they carry out a more realistic vision of what the Soviet Union forced its "heroes" to live out? A corporealization and desacralization of self-sacrificing acts of Soviet heroism? How the Soviet Union truly looked if you were to strip away the ideological infrastructure? As we see in

the long monologues Shtaube performs for his companions--some of which are scatological nonsense and some of which are accurate reproductions of Soviet language--Sorokin is interested in burrowing down to the libidinal impulses that fuel a totalitarian system and forcing the reader to take part in them in a way that isn't entirely devoid of aesthetic pleasure. As presented alongside Greg Klassen's brilliant charcoal illustrations, which have been compared to the work of Bruno Schulz by Alexander Genis and the work of Ralph Steadman as filtered through Francis Bacon by several gallerists, this angular work of fiction becomes a scatological storybook-world that the reader is dared to immerse themselves in.

ANNO 2019 I MEDIA - ANTONIO GIANGRANDE
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Il romanzo del nuovo millennio - Giuseppe Di Giacomo 2021-02-11T00:00:00+01:00

I quaranta saggi di cui si compone quest'opera esplorano le diverse fisionomie che il romanzo ha assunto in larga parte del mondo negli ultimi trenta-quarant'anni, un periodo, drammatico ed esaltante a un tempo, segnato dall'estensione globale dei mass media, dalla caduta del Muro di Berlino e dall'attentato alle Torri del World Trade Center. Per diversi motivi, si tratta di un lavoro improntato alla frammentarietà, nel senso che il suo obiettivo non è tentare di rappresentare la totalità di un fenomeno, bensì, più realisticamente, provare a leggere il mondo di oggi attraverso il romanzo e, al tempo stesso, verificare come le parole riescano a reggere un confronto sempre più sbilanciato a favore di linguaggi e mezzi audiovisivi che tendono a relegarle in secondo piano. In questo senso, il volume testimonia dell'antico, utopico convincimento che grazie alla letteratura la vita si capisca meglio, come testimonia l'impegno comune di tanti studiosi diversi – per età, estrazione e interessi – e della grande attenzione critica ancora oggi riservata al romanzo.

Devotion - Marco Missiroli 2022-03-03
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