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La vera storia di Novecento Mar 09 2021

Emmaus Sep 27 2022 “Abbiamo tutti sedici, diciassette anni – ma senza saperlo veramente, è l’una età che possiamo immaginare: a stento sappiamo il passato”. Di Emmaus Domenico Starnone ha scritto: “Un libro su com’è difficile vedere davvero, in tutti i tempi e in questo nostro tempo.”

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Alessandro Baricco May 31 2020

An Iliad Dec 18 2021 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.

Alessandro Baricco Apr 10 2021

The German Way of War Sep 22 2019 How the German Army combined opposing characteristics, such as drill and creativity, authority and independent thinking, into a potent mix of fighting power. The German Army lost two consecutive wars and the conclusion is often drawn that it simply wasn't able to cope with its opponents. This image is constantly reinforced in literature and in the media, where seemingly brainless operating German units led by fanatical officers predominate. Nothing was as far from the truth. The records show that the Germans consistently outfought the far more

numerous Allied armies that eventually defeated them: their relative battlefield performance was at least 1.5 and in most cases 3 times as high as that of its opponents. The central question in this book is why the German Army had a so much higher relative battlefield performance than the opposition. A central element within the Prussian/German Army is *Auftragstaktik*, a tactical management concept that dates from the middle of the nineteenth century and is still very advanced in terms of management and organization. Using more than fifty examples to illustrate the realities of the battlefield, from North Africa to Arnhem and the Hürtgen Forest, the author explains why the Prussian/German Army was such an unprecedented powerful fighting force. And why *Auftragstaktik*—under other guises—is still the basic form of operation for many European armies, with even the US Army introducing certain elements of *Auftragstaktik* into its organization, more than 150 years after its conception. “A fascinating book looking at the way the German Army went about training its units and men.” —UK Historian

Encyclopedia of Italian Literary Studies Mar 21 2022 The *Encyclopedia of Italian Literary Studies* is a two-volume reference book containing some 600 entries on all aspects of Italian literary culture. It includes analytical essays on authors and works, from the most important figures of Italian literature to little known authors and works

that are influential to the field. The Encyclopedia is distinguished by substantial articles on critics, themes, genres, schools, historical surveys, and other topics related to the overall subject of Italian literary studies. The Encyclopedia also includes writers and subjects of contemporary interest, such as those relating to journalism, film, media, children's literature, food and vernacular literatures. Entries consist of an essay on the topic and a bibliographic portion listing works for further reading, and, in the case of entries on individuals, a brief biographical paragraph and list of works by the person. It will be useful to people without specialized knowledge of Italian literature as well as to scholars.

Silk Oct 16 2021 In 1861 French silkworm merchant Hervé Joncour travels to Japan, where he encounters the mysterious Hara Kei. He develops a painful longing for Kei's beautiful concubine – but they cannot touch; they don't even speak. And he cannot read the note she sends him until he has returned to his own country. But the moment he does, Joncour is enslaved. Subtle, tender and surprising, *Silk* is an evocative tale of erotic possession.

Barnum Dec 06 2020

Ocean Sea Jul 21 2019 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.

Silk Jul 01 2020 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.

Oceano mare Nov 24 2019

Ascoltare e leggere «Novecento» di Alessandro Baricco. Livello B1-B2 Oct 24 2019

City Apr 29 2020 “Questo libro è costruito come una città, come l’idea di una città. Mi piaceva che il titolo lo dicesse. Adesso lo dice. Le storie sono quartieri, i personaggi sono strade. Il resto è tempo che passa, voglia di vagabondare e bisogno di guardare. Ci ho viaggiato per tre anni, in City. Il lettore, se vorrà, potrà rifare la mia strada. È il

bello, e il difficile, di tutti i libri: si può viaggiare nel viaggio di un altro? Quanto ai personaggi – alle strade – c'è un po' di tutto. Ci sono uno che è un gigante, uno che è muto, un barbiere che il giovedì taglia i capelli gratis, un generale dell'esercito, molti professori, gente che gioca a pallone, un bambino nero che tira a canestro e ci becca sempre. Gente così.” Alessandro Baricco “– Allora, signor Klauser, deve morire Mami Jane?– Che vadano tutti a cagare.– È un sì o un no?– Lei che ne dice? Nell'ottobre del 1987, la Crb – casa editrice da ventidue anni delle avventure del mitico Ballon Mac – decise di indire un referendum tra i suoi lettori per stabilire se fosse il caso di far morire Mami Jane.”

The Game May 23 2022 Quella che stiamo vivendo non è solo una rivoluzione tecnologica fatta di nuovi oggetti, ma il risultato di un'insurrezione mentale. Chi l'ha innescata - dai pionieri di Internet all'inventore dell'iPhone - non aveva in mente un progetto preciso se non questo, affascinante e selvaggio: rendere impossibile la ripetizione di una tragedia come quella del Novecento. Niente più confini, niente più élite, niente più caste sacerdotali, politiche, intellettuali. Uno dei concetti più cari all'uomo analogico, la verità, diventa improvvisamente sfocato, mobile, instabile. I problemi sono tradotti in partite da vincere in un gioco per adulti-bambini. Perché questo è The Game .

Lands of Glass Jan 27 2020 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...

Ocean Sea Apr 22 2022 In this novel, the author of "Silk" presents a hypnotizing post-modern fable of human malady and the sea as a means of deliverance. The tale swirls around characters whose fates intertwine at a remote shoreline inn, amid a mighty tempest and ghostly mariner with a thirst for vengeance.

Italian Literature since 1900 in English Translation 1929-2016 Jun 12 2021 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.

Mr Gwyn Sep 15 2021 “Jasper Gwyn diceva che tutti siamo qualche pagina di un libro, ma di un libro che nessuno ha mai scritto” Jasper Gwyn è uno scrittore. Vive a Londra e verosimilmente è un uomo che ama la vita. Tutt’a un tratto ha voglia di smettere. Forse di smettere di scrivere, ma la sua non è la crisi che affligge gli scrittori senza ispirazione. Jasper Gwyn sembra voler cambiare prospettiva, arrivare al nocciolo di una magia. Gli fa da spalla, da complice, da assistente una ragazza che raccoglie, con rabbiosa devozione, quello che progressivamente diventa il mistero di Mr Gwyn. Alessandro Baricco entra nelle simmetrie segrete di questo mistero con il passo sicuro e sciolto di chi sa e ama i sentieri che percorre. Muove due formidabili personaggi che a metà romanzo si passano il testimone, e se a Mr Gwyn tocca mischiare le carte del mistero, la ragazza ha il compito di ricomporne la sequenza per arrivare a una ardita e luminosa evidenza.

Creative Interventions May 11 2021 Who are “intellectuals”? What do they think their role and function in contemporary society is? Are they on the endangered-species list? Is equating conservatism with conservation becoming their dominant survival

strategy? This book is a collection of essays that examines some of the changes in the activities, role, function and self-perception of Italian intellectuals since World War II (two major divides are considered to be the crisis of 1956–7 and the fall of the Berlin Wall). The first section examines some of the most influential figures in the early decades, the second the activities of contemporary intellectuals, a third gives voice to some contemporary writers, a fourth contains some comparative essays about the role of intellectuals in influential contemporary Western cultures and a final section is devoted to some cross-disciplinary forays and reflections on the relevance and possible future directions of these inquiries.

La storia di Don Giovanni Aug 26 2022

Seta Jan 07 2021 Si chiamava Hervé Joncour, era mercante di bachi da seta. Ogni anno raggiungeva il Giappone, ogni anno ritornava. Nei suoi viaggi, si leggeva l'ideogramma di una passione silenziosa, rubata al rumore del mondo. (Quelle: Buchdeckel verso).

City Aug 14 2021 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.

Smith&Wesson Nov 05 2020 “Son qui perché se mi arrendo questa volta mi arrenderò tutta la vita” Tom Smith e Jerry Wesson si incontrano davanti alle cascate del Niagara nel 1902. Nei loro nomi e nei loro cognomi c'è il destino di un'impresa da vivere. E l'impresa arriva insieme a Rachel, una giovanissima giornalista che vuole una storia memorabile, e che, quella storia, sa di poterla scrivere. Ha bisogno di una prodezza da raccontare, e prima di raccontarla è pronta a viverla. Per questo ci vogliono Smith e Wesson, la coppia più sgangherata di truffatori e di falliti che Rachel può legare al suo carro di immaginazione e di avventura. Ci vuole anche una botte, una botte per la birra, in cui entrare e poi farsi trascinare dalla corrente. Nessuno lo ha mai fatto. Nessuno è sceso giù dalle cascate del Niagara dentro una botte di birra. È il 21 giugno 1902. Nessuno potrà mai più dimenticare il nome di Rachel Green? E sarà veramente lei a

raccontarla quella storia? Il libro è uscito per la prima volta nel 2014.

Novecento Mar 29 2020 Il libro racchiude la storia, raccontata dall'amico suonatore di tromba, sotto forma di monologo, di Danny Boodmann T. D. Lemon Novecento, pianista sul transatlantico Virginian. Abbandonato sulla nave da emigranti, viene allevato da uno dei componenti dell'orchestra. I suoi elementi naturali divengono il transatlantico, il mare e la musica. Non è mai sceso a terra e vive ed esiste solo sul Virginian dove presto diventa un pianista di successo. Anche se non ha mai visto che mare e porti, viaggia moltissimo, con la fantasia, carpando le notizie dai passeggeri che incontra. A 32 anni decide di scendere a terra, ma all'ultimo momento Novecento ci ripensa e corre a rifugiarsi nuovamente nell'antro della nave.

Alessandro Baricco Sep 03 2020

Barnum 2 Oct 04 2020 Seconda raccolta delle osservazioni di Baricco sulla società dello spettacolo e lo spettacolo della società.

Alessandro Baricco's Variationen der Postmoderne Dec 26 2019

The Story of Don Juan Jan 19 2022 "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."

Voicing the Word Nov 17 2021 Drawing on the recent renewal of interest in the debate on orality and literacy this book investigates the varying perceptions and representations of orality in contemporary Italian fiction, providing a fresh perspective on this rich and fast-developing debate and on the study of the Italian literary language. The book brings together a number of complementary approaches to orality from the fields of linguistics, literary and media studies and offers a detailed analysis of a broad variety of authors and texts that appeared over the last three decades - ranging from internationally acclaimed writers such as Celati, Duranti and Tabucchi, through De Luca and Baricco, to the latest generation of writers, such as Campo, Ballestra and Nove. By exploring the complementary facets of Italian orality, and its diachronical developments since the seventies, this study questions the traditionally dichotomic approach to the study of orality and literacy and posits a more flexible, cross-modal approach that accounts for the increasing hybridisation of text forms and media and for the greater interaction between the spoken and the written as well as their

representations.

Without Blood Jul 25 2022 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.

Questa storia Oct 28 2022 Fem år gammel ser Ultimo Parri sin første bil i 1903, som nittenåring opplever han italienernes store nederlag mot tyskerne i Caporetto og 25 år gammel møter han kvinnen i sitt liv. Mange år senere dør han i landlige omgivelser i Piemonte. I raskt tempo tas leseren med gjennom det tjuende århundre, samtidig som Parri eldes mens han prøver å finne en orden på verden. Alessandro Baricco fikk sitt litterære gjennombrudd med "Rasende kasteller" i 1993.

L'idea di letteratura in Alessandro Baricco Aug 02 2020

Novecento Jul 13 2021 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.

L'isola Feb 08 2021

An Iliad Aug 22 2019 Alessandro Baricco re-creates the siege of Troy through the voices of 21 Homeric characters. Sacrificing none of Homer's panoramic scope, Baricco forgoes Homer's detachment and admits us to realms of subjective experience his predecessor never explored. 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 more than 3,000 years ago events arranged not by the whims of the gods in this instance but by the dictates of human nature. With Andromache, Patroclus, Priam, and the rest, we are privy to the ghastly confusion of battle, the clamour of the princely

councils, the intimacies of the bedchamber until finally only a blind poet is left to recount secondhand the awful fall of Ilium. Imbuing the stuff of legend with a startlingly 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 the readers of Homer's indispensable classic.

The Mirage of America in Contemporary Italian Literature and Film Feb 20 2022 *The Mirage of America in Contemporary Italian Literature and Film* explores the use of images associated with the United States in Italian novels and films released between the 1980s and the 2000s. In this study, Barbara Alfano looks at the ways in which the individuals portrayed in these works – and the intellectuals who created them – confront the cultural construct of the American myth. As Alfano demonstrates, this myth is an integral part of Italians' discourse to define themselves culturally – in essence, Italian intellectuals talk about America often for the purpose of talking about Italy. The book draws attention to the importance of Italian literature and film as explorations of an individual's ethics, and to how these productions allow for functioning across cultures. It thus differentiates itself from other studies on the subject that aim at establishing the relevance and influence of American culture on Italian twentieth-century artistic representations.

Mr. Gwyn Jun 19 2019 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.

Senza sangue Feb 26 2020 ?uno: Nella campagna, la vecchia fattoria di Mato Rujo dimorava cieca, scolpita in nero contro la luce della sera. L'unica macchia nel profilo svuotato della pianura. I quattro uomini arrivarono su una vecchia Mercedes. La strada era scavata e secca – strada povera di campagna. Dalla fattoria, Manuel Roca li vide. ... due: Poi la donna gli chiese se lui ricordava. L'uomo rimase a guardarla. E solo in quell'istante, finalmente, rivide davvero, nel suo volto, il volto di quella bambina,

sdraiata là sotto, impeccabile e giusta, perfetta. Vide quegli occhi in questi, e quella forza inaudita nella calma di questa bellezza stanca. La bambina: si era girata e l'aveva guardato. La bambina: adesso era lì.” Senza sangue è stato pubblicato per la prima volta da Rizzoli nel 2002.

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