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## **An Autobiographical Account by a Leading Sardinian Republican Politician of Resistance to Fascism in Sardinia from 1918-1930** - Emilio Lussu 1992

Readers seeking to understand the resurgence of fascism in the world today should profit from Emilio Lussu's account. This is an autobiography through which the reader encounters men and women caught up in the brutalizing of a State whose opponents suffer the consequences of holding to principle. In Sardinia in the 1920's a bourgeois class fell easy prey to fascism. Lussu's personal, humorous, warm, perceptive, ironic and telling account of his own humiliation and punishment, affords the reader the unique perspective of a man at the centre of opposition to a movement which would eventually plunge Europe into war.

*Iron Towns* - Anthony Cartwright 2016-05-19

Twenty years ago, Liam Corwen and Dee Dee Ahmed were on the cusp of a better future, Liam as a promising footballer and Dee Dee as a singer in a girl band. Now they're both eking out an existence back in their home town. As the old steelworks rust and the local football club limps towards relegation and liquidation, Dee Dee recalls the tragic events that changed their lives. Liam thinks back to the great players of the past, and wonders: could redemption, greatness even, still wait for them, here among the abandoned cranes and docks and housing estates? Evoking the landscape and myth of old, forgotten England, *Iron Towns* is a story of our dreams of youth, football, and industrial progress - and what happens when those dreams recede into the past. New paperback edition featuring Cartwright's acclaimed essay on the EU referendum.

*Toward the Critique of Violence* - Walter Benjamin 2021-06-22

Marking the centenary of Walter Benjamin's immensely influential essay, "Toward the Critique of Violence," this critical edition presents readers with an altogether new, fully annotated translation of a work that is widely recognized as a classic of modern political theory. The volume includes twenty-one notes and fragments by Benjamin along with passages from all of the contemporaneous texts to which his essay refers. Readers thus encounter for the first time in English provocative arguments about law and violence advanced by Hermann Cohen, Kurt Hiller, Erich Unger, and Emil Lederer. A new translation of selections from Georges Sorel's *Reflections on Violence* further illuminates Benjamin's critical program. The volume also includes, for the first time in any language, a bibliography Benjamin drafted for the expansion of the essay and the development of a corresponding philosophy of law. An extensive introduction and afterword provide additional context. With its challenging argument concerning violence, law, and justice—which addresses such topical matters as police violence, the death penalty, and the ambiguous force of religion—Benjamin's work is as important today as it was upon its publication in Weimar Germany a century ago.

*Marsilius of Padua: The Defender of the Peace* - Marsilius of Padua 2005-11-24

The *Defender of the Peace* of Marsilius of Padua is a massively influential text in the history of western political thought. Marsilius offers a detailed analysis and explanation of human political communities, before going on to attack what he sees as the obstacles to peaceful human coexistence - principally the contemporary papacy. Annabel Brett's authoritative rendition of the *Defensor Pacis* was the first new translation in English for fifty years, and a major contribution to the series of Cambridge Texts: all of the usual series features are provided, included chronology, notes for further reading, and up-to-date annotation aimed at the student reader encountering this classic of medieval thought for the first time. This edition of *The Defender of the Peace* is a scholarly and a pedagogic event of great importance, of interest to historians, political theorists, theologians and philosophers at all levels from second-year undergraduate upwards.

*Atlantis* - Carlo Piano 2020-11-19

*Badiou and Hegel* - Jim Vernon 2015-07-22

This book collects the work of leading scholars on Alain Badiou and G.W.F. Hegel, creating a dialogue between, and a critical appraisal of, these two central figures in European philosophy.

*Nuova Secondaria 6/2020* - AA.VV. 2020-03-30

*Nuova Secondaria* è il mensile più antico d'Italia, dedicato alla formazione culturale e professionale dei docenti e dei dirigenti della scuola secondaria di secondo grado. Gli abbonati vi possono trovare percorsi didattici disciplinari, inserti che in ogni numero affrontano un tema multidisciplinare, discussioni mirate su «casi» della legislazione, presentazioni critiche delle politiche formative e della cultura professionale. IN QUESTO NUMERO... Editoriale: Letizia Caso, La scuola responsabile Fatti e Opinioni Il futuro alle spalle, Carla Xodo, Questioni di motivazione La lanterna di Diogene, Fabio Minazzi, La qualità della scuola tra dati statistici ed opinioni Osservatorio sulle politiche della formazione, Maurizio Sacconi, Dal rapporto Pisa il monito a cambiare Percorsi della conoscenza, Matteo Negro, Educazione delle persone e bene comune: la lezione di Luigi Sturzo Un libro per volta, Giorgio Chiosso, La libertà scolastica PROBLEMI PEDAGOGICI E DIDATTICI Loredana Perla, Apologia della predella Letizia Caso, Ilaria Castelli, Eleonora Florio, Adultocentrismo e Pedagogia Nera: quale attualità, quale utilità? Monica Mincu, Personalizzare in classe: la ricerca del miglioramento scolastico nel contesto italiano STUDI Aldo Ferrari, La Russia nello scenario geopolitico internazionale Serena Giusti, Differenze ontologiche, di potere e sistemiche nelle relazioni tra Russia e Unione europea Eleonora Tafuro, Russia e Turchia verso una nuova partnership Tomislava Penkova, I rapporti Russia-Usa: una lunga storia di tensioni e incomprensioni Alessandro Vitale, Russia e Cina: alla ricerca di un'alleanza Kateryna Pishchikova, Russia e Ucraina Carlo Frappi, La Geopolitica dell'Energia della Federazione Russa PERCORSI DIDATTICI Marta Busani, Reti di salvataggio degli ebrei durante le leggi razziali Marco Martin, Per una didattica del Giorno del Ricordo 10 febbraio 1947. Lorenzo Benedetti, Il Tempo, lo Spazio e l'Uomo Giacomo Scanzi, Il grande fiume: un'esperienza narrativa novecentesca. Giovannino Guareschi Clara Mucci, Nei giardini di Shakespeare, tra naturalefemminile e culturale-maschile (2) Carmen Altieri, Esplorare lo spazio celeste con la geometria (2) Vittorio Colagrande, Ragionamento probabilistico e inferenza Alberto Zanelli, Materie prime, rifiuti ed economia circolare (2) LINGUE, CULTURE E LETTERATURE Laura Balbiani, Dizionari per il futuro - Il futuro dei dizionari. Le sfide della lessicografia nella società digitale Marta Piccinelli, L'ortografia del francese: spunti per una didattica della lingua

*The Ides of March* - Valerio Massimo Manfredi 2011-03

The 15th of March, 44 BCE. A day of infamy. A day that fascinates scholars and writers. A crucial moment for humanity. The date of the assassination of the man who could have radically changed the history of the world. With *THE IDES OF MARCH*, Manfredi revisits the three days in the life of Julius Caesar that led to his assassination in the Senate - a death that set off waves of repercussions throughout the Roman world and beyond.

*The Political Portrait* - Luciano Cheles 2020-07-22

The leader's portrait, produced in a variety of media (statues, coins, billboards, posters, stamps), is a key instrument of propaganda in totalitarian regimes, but increasingly also dominates political communication in democratic countries as a result of the personalization and spectacularization of campaigning. Written by an international group of contributors, this volume focuses on the last one hundred years, covering a wide range of countries around the globe, and dealing with dictatorial regimes and democratic systems alike. As well as discussing the effigies that are produced by the powers that be for propaganda purposes, it looks at the uses of portraiture by antagonistic groups or movements as forms of resistance, derision, denunciation and demonization. This volume will be of interest to researchers in visual studies, art history, media studies, cultural studies, politics and

contemporary history.

**Fanaticism** - Alberto Toscano 2017-08-29

A genealogy of fanaticism—unearthing its long history, before it became a tool in the Clash of Civilizations. It is commonplace to hear fanaticism described as a deviant or extreme variant of an already irrational set of religious beliefs, an assertion that helps to demonize convictions outside political orthodoxy. Alberto Toscano's compelling and erudite counter-history explodes this accepted convention by exploring the critical role fanaticism played in the formation of modern politics and the liberal state. Showing how fanaticism results from a failure to formulate an adequate emancipatory politics, this illuminating history sheds new light on an idea that continues to dominate debates about faith and secularism. This expanded edition includes new material that revisits the idea of fanaticism as it operates at the limits of the liberal political imaginary, highlighting its relation to fraternal violence, political purity and the refusal of compromise, as well as its centrality to times of social crisis and international conflict.

**The Last Libertines** - Benedetta Craveri 2020-10-20

An enthralling work of history about the Libertine generation that came up during—and was eventually destroyed by—the French Revolution. The Last Libertines, as Benedetta Craveri writes in her preface to the book, is the story of a group of “seven aristocrats whose youth coincided with the French monarchy's final moment of grace—a moment when it seemed to the nation's elite that a style of life based on privilege and the spirit of caste might acknowledge the widespread demand for change, and in doing so reconcile itself with Enlightenment ideals of justice, tolerance, and citizenship.” Here we meet seven emblematic characters, whom Craveri has singled out not only for “the romantic character of their exploits and amours—but also by the keenness with which they experienced this crisis in the civilization of the ancien régime, of which they themselves were the emblem.” Displaying the aristocratic virtues of “dignity, courage, refinement of manners, culture, [and] wit,” the Duc de Lauzun, the Vicomte de Ségur, the Duc de Brissac, the Comte de Narbonne, the Chevalier de Boufflers, the Comte de Ségur, and the Comte de Vaudreuil were at the same time “irreducible individualists” and true “sons of the Enlightenment,” all of them ambitious to play their part in bringing around the great changes that were in the air. When the French Revolution came, however, they found themselves condemned to poverty, exile, and in some cases execution. Telling the parallel lives of these seven dazzling but little-remembered historical figures, Craveri brings the past to life, powerfully dramatizing a turbulent time that was at once the last act of a now-vanished world and the first act of our own.

**L'Ossessione della memoria** - Stefano Pivato

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Nel 2013 Gino Bartali viene riconosciuto dallo Yad Vashem come Giusto fra le nazioni: da dopo la sua morte, infatti, si racconta che fra il 1943 e il 1944 “Ginettaccio”, già vincitore di due Giri d'Italia e un Tour de France, abbia collaborato alla rete clandestina che consentì a molti ebrei di sfuggire alla deportazione. È una delle storie simbolo della Giornata della Memoria, eppure - priva com'è di documentazione e testimonianze dirette - non è solo storicamente infondata: è palesemente falsa. Ma com'è che abbiamo finito per crederci tutti? Alla fine del Novecento si è avviato un processo che oggi sembra compiuto: il divorzio fra storia e memoria. La ricostruzione del passato non è più compito esclusivo degli storici, ma si affida a memorie ripescate a distanza di decenni, a voci di seconda o terza mano, al sentito dire; le informazioni false, grazie alla rete, si rincorrono fuori dal ritmo prudente e meditativo della storia. E così può succedere che la favola del campione coraggioso che usa la sua bicicletta per salvare vite diventi, nell'immaginario degli italiani, una realtà.

**Comparative Sport Development** - Kirstin Hallmann 2013-11-26

The aim of this book is to provide an overview of perspectives and approaches to sports development focusing on sport systems, sport participation and public policy towards sports. It includes twelve European countries covering all regions of Europe and eleven countries from around the globe. The objective is to present an overview of the diversity of approaches taken to sport development, focusing on the different sport systems and how sport is financed, the underlying applications of sport policy and how it is reflected in sport participation. This book takes a comparative approach which is reflected in each chapter following a similar structure. The diversity of sports systems in Europe and other continents and their (historical) context is shown. Thereby a range of policy approaches underpinning sport development around the world are presented, making it of interest to both academics and policy-makers concerned with sports economics and policy.

**In Praise Of Imperfe** - Rita Levi-Montalcini 1988-05-08

The autobiography of Levi-Montalcini, who won the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1986. Born in Torino into a middle-class Jewish family, she experienced the rise of fascism and antisemitism in the 1930s-40s (discussed on pp. 73-105). After the promulgation of the racial laws in 1938, it was impossible for her to pursue research at the Neurological Clinic and she continued her work in private. She survived the war hiding in a small town in Italy and later emigrated to the United States.

**O' Cammello** - Sergio Giuntini 2020-05-21T00:00:00+02:00

Un libro non certo per celebrarlo, lo stesso Antonio Bacchetti non avrebbe sopportato la retorica, ma per raccontare di un uomo, di un partigiano-calciatore, dalle molte vite. All'apice della carriera a Napoli, osannato da quelle folle come “O Cammello”, nel 1951 subì un processo in corte d'assise a Udine per il suo passato partigiano. Uno dei tanti processi, con l'avanzare della Guerra fredda internazionale e interna, intentati contro la Resistenza. Amnistiato dalla legge Togliatti, il PCI lo fece eleggere membro della direzione di quella Federazione Mondiale della Gioventù Democratica che per presidente aveva Enrico Berlinguer. E poi un'altra vita, dopo il calcio giocato, da abile talent-scout di giovani promesse. Un'esperienza conclusa malissimo, con un omicidio per il mancato pagamento di una commissione. Infine il carcere e una brutta malattia a portarselo via presto nel 1979. Una storia maledetta, un personaggio unico nel panorama del calcio italiano.

**Zinn and the Art of Road Bike Maintenance** - Lennard Zinn 2009

The author of Zinn's Cycling Primer and The Mountain Bike Owner's Manual includes how to choose the right bike, instructions for regular care, proper installation of the newest ten- and eleven-speed chains, torque specifications for tightening delicate parts, and much more. Original.

**A Champion Cyclist Against the Nazis** - Alberto Toscano 2020-05-30

Italy, 1943. Although allied with Hitler, there were those who refused to accept the fascist policies of racial discrimination and deportation. Among them was Gino Bartali. A champion cyclist, he won the Giro d'Italia (Tour of Italy) three times and the Tour de France twice. But these weren't his only achievements. Deeply religious, Bartali never spoke about what he did during those dark years, when he agreed to work with the Resistance and pass messages from one end of the country to the other. Despite the dangers, Bartali used his training as a pretext to criss-cross Italy, hiding documents in the handlebars and saddle of his bicycle, all the while hoping that each time he was searched they wouldn't think to disassemble his machine. As a result of his bravery, 800 Jews — including numerous children — were saved from deportation. He died in Florence in 2000 and was recognized as one of the 'Righteous Among the Nations' in 2013. In this book, Alberto Toscano shares the incredible story of this great sportsman and recalls the dramatic moments in Italy and Europe in the twentieth century.

**Theoretical Writings** - Alain Badiou 2015-10-29

Alain Badiou is arguably the most original and influential philosopher working in France today. Working against the tide of postmodern orthodoxy, Badiou revitalizes philosophy's perennial attempt to provide a systematic theory of truth. Theoretical Writings presents, in Badiou's own words, 'the theoretical core of [his] Philosophy'. Beginning with the controversial assertion that ontology is mathematics, the chapters step the reader through his key concepts of being, subject and truth via startling re-readings of canonical figures including Spinoza, Kant and Hegel and engagements with poetry, psychoanalysis and radical politics. Theoretical Writings is an indispensable introduction to one of the great thinkers of our time.

**Primo Levi** - Matteo Mastragostino 2021-03-22

"It's a pretty long story," Primo Levi tells a classroom of children, "so I'll try to make it simple." Translated from the original Italian, this hauntingly illustrated comic tells the story of the Italian Jewish chemist who survived the camps at Auschwitz against all odds. Matteo Mastragostino draws on historical research, interviews, and Levi's own landmark books to piece together a fictionalized yet profoundly intimate portrait of a courageous figure. In the scene that emerges, Levi visits a group of schoolchildren to retell his life story and keep the memory of the Holocaust alive, answering innocent questions with hard truths. Sobering yet tender, Primo Levi extends a rare opportunity for readers both young and old to deepen their understanding of life, death, and the human spirit.

**ANNO 2020 LA SOCIETA' SECONDA PARTE** - ANTONIO GIANGRANDE

Rappresentare con verità storica, anche scomoda ai potenti di turno, la realtà contemporanea, rapportandola al passato e proiettandola al

futuro. Per non reiterare vecchi errori. Perché la massa dimentica o non conosce. Denuncio i difetti e caldeggio i pregi italiani. Perché non abbiamo orgoglio e dignità per migliorarci e perché non sappiamo apprezzare, tutelare e promuovere quello che abbiamo ereditato dai nostri avi. Insomma, siamo bravi a farci del male e qualcuno deve pur essere diverso!

Partisan Diary - Ada Gobetti 2014

Ada Gobetti's Partisan Diary is both diary and memoir. From the German entry into Turin on 10 September 1943 to the liberation of the city on 28 April 1945, Gobetti recorded an almost daily account of events, sentiments, and personalities, in a cryptic English only she could understand. Italian senator and philosopher Benedetto Croce encouraged Ada to convert her notes into a book. Published by the Italian publisher Giulio Einaudi in 1956, it won the Premio Prato, an annual prize for a work inspired by the Italian Resistance (Resistenza). From a political and military point of view, the Partisan Diary provides firsthand knowledge of how the partisans in Piedmont fought, what obstacles they encountered, and who joined the struggle against the Nazis and the Fascists. The mountainous terrain and long winters of the Alpine regions (the site of many of their battles) and the ever-present threat of reprisals by German occupiers and their fascist partners exacerbated problems of organization among the various partisan groups. So arduous was their fight, that key military events--Italy's declaration of war on Germany, the fall of Rome, and the Allied landings on D-Day --appear in the diary as remote and almost unrelated incidents. Ada Gobetti writes of the heartbreak of mothers who lost their sons or watched them leave on dangerous missions of sabotage, relating it to worries about her own son Paolo. She reflects on the relationship between anti-fascist thought of the 1920s, in particular the ideas of her husband, Piero Gobetti, and the Italian resistance movement (Resistenza) in which she and her son were participating. While the Resistenza represented a culmination of more than twenty years of anti-fascist activity for Ada, it also helped illuminate the exceptional talents, needs, and rights of Italian women, more than one hundred thousand of whom participated.

**Dancing Naked in the Mind Field** - Kary Mullis 2010-11-17

Here is a multidimensional playland of ideas from the world's most eccentric Nobel-Prize winning scientist. Kary Mullis is legendary for his invention of PCR, which redefined the world of DNA, genetics, and forensic science. He is also a surfer, a veteran of Berkeley in the sixties, and perhaps the only Nobel laureate to describe a possible encounter with aliens. A scientist of boundless curiosity, he refuses to accept any proposition based on secondhand or hearsay evidence, and always looks for the "money trail" when scientists make announcements. Mullis writes with passion and humor about a wide range of topics: from global warming to the O. J. Simpson trial, from poisonous spiders to HIV, from scientific method to astrology. *Dancing Naked in the Mind Field* challenges us to question the authority of scientific dogma even as it reveals the workings of an uncannily original scientific mind.

**On Rules** - Gherardo Colombo 2015-11-13

When talking about justice, we mean more than its day-to-day administration involving officials, institutions, and those most affected. We also refer to an ideal: a set of basic values which guide living together and infuse the distribution of rights and duties, options and obligations, freedoms and restrictions. Losing this reference point means the administration of justice will suffer too, by having lost its sense of direction. With thirty years' experience in the Italian judiciary and dozens of influential judicial inquiries to his name Gherardo Colombo reflects on the culture of justice and the profound meaning of rules. Without respecting rules, we cannot live in society.

**Taras Bulba, and Other Tales** - Nikolai Vasilevich Gogol 2021-01-01 Russian literature, so full of enigmas, contains no greater creative mystery than Nikolai Vasil'evich Gogol (1809-1852), who has done for the Russian novel and Russian prose what Pushkin has done for Russian poetry. Before these two men came Russian literature can hardly have been said to exist. It was pompous and effete with pseudo-classicism; foreign influences were strong; in the speech of the upper circles there was an over-fondness for German, French, and English words. Between them the two friends, by force of their great genius, cleared away the debris which made for sterility and erected in their stead a new structure out of living Russian words. The spoken word, born of the people, gave soul and wing to literature; only by coming to earth, the native earth, was it enabled to soar. Coming up from Little Russia, the Ukraine, with Cossack blood in his veins, Gogol injected his own healthy virus into an effete body, blew his own virile spirit, the spirit of his race, into its nostrils, and gave the Russian novel its direction to this very day.

**Pantani Was A God** - Marco Pastonesi 2019-02-14

**Pafko at the Wall** - Don DeLillo 2008-06-30

"There's a long drive. It's gonna be. I believe. The Giants win the pennant. The Giants win the pennant. The Giants win the pennant. The Giants win the pennant." -- Russ Hodges, October 3, 1951 On the fiftieth anniversary of "The Shot Heard Round the World," Don DeLillo reassembles in fiction the larger-than-life characters who on October 3, 1951, witnessed Bobby Thomson's pennant-winning home run in the bottom of the ninth inning. Jackie Gleason is razzing Toots Shor in Leo Durocher's box seats; J. Edgar Hoover, basking in Sinatra's celebrity, is about to be told that the Russians have tested an atomic bomb; and Russ Hodges, raw-throated and excitable, announces the game -- the Giants and the Dodgers at the Polo Grounds in New York. DeLillo's transcendent account of one of the iconic events of the twentieth century is a masterpiece of American sportswriting.

**William Garbutt** - Paul Edgerton 2009-10

That the players in Serie A - Italy's top flight - call their managers mister' is down to one man: William Garbutt. When his playing career ended in 1912 after a leg injury, the 29-year-old showed a rare sense of adventure in applying for the manager's job at Genoa. He went on to become the most successful manager in their history, going on to take the reins at Roma and Athletic Bilbao. Author Paul Edgerton tracked down Garbutt's adopted Italian daughter - the result being a rounded portrait of the man who made Italian football what it is today.'

**The Theatre of Production** - A. Toscano 2006-03-13

This book provides a historical analysis of the philosophical problem of individuation, and a new trajectory in its treatment. Drawing on the work of Gilles Deleuze, C.S. Peirce and Gilbert Simondon, the problem of individuation is taken into the realm of modernity. This is a vibrant contribution to contemporary debates in European philosophy.

*A ruota libera* - David Le Breton 2021-05-21T00:00:00+02:00

La bicicletta è un invito alla lentezza, alla noncuranza, al sentire che si è vivi. Pedalando ci si immerge negli odori, nei paesaggi, nei suoni circostanti: il tempo e lo spazio ritrovano il proprio fascino. Da più di due secoli la bicicletta accompagna i movimenti sociali. L'entusiasmo dei primi decenni, che coinvolgeva gli ambienti privilegiati, ha ceduto il passo all'euforia delle classi popolari fino agli anni Cinquanta, quando ha avuto inizio un'eclissi della bicicletta, in seguito alla saturazione di città e strade a causa della circolazione automobilistica. Oggi, sempre più persone usano la bicicletta e la passione per le due ruote accomuna classi sociali e tipi umani differenti. Intrecciando spunti sociologici con storie di ciclismo e dei suoi miti, Le Breton mostra come la bicicletta sia divenuta un emblema dell'ecologia politica, mentre si rafforza la consapevolezza dell'impatto distruttivo delle automobili sul paesaggio urbano. La rivoluzione su due ruote è in atto e insegue la promessa di una città accogliente.

*Prophets of Deceit* - Leo Lowenthal 2021-04-06

How authoritarian and racist discourse functions A classic book that analyzes and defines media appeals specific to American pro-fascist and anti-Semite agitators of the 1940s, such as the application of psychosocial manipulation for political ends. The book details psychological deceptions that ideologues or authoritarians commonly used. The techniques are grouped under the headings "Discontent", "The Opponent", "The Movement" and "The Leader". The authors demonstrate repetitive patterns commonly utilized, such as turning unfocused social discontent towards a targeted enemy. The agitator positions himself as a unifying presence: he is the ideal, the only leader capable of freeing his audience from the perceived enemy. Yet, as the authors demonstrate, he is a shallow person who creates social or racial disharmony, thereby reinforcing that his leadership is needed. The authors believed fascist tendencies in America were at an early stage in the 1940s, but warned a time might come when Americans could and would be "susceptible to ... [the] psychological manipulation" of a rabble rouser. A book once again relevant in the Trump era, as made clear by Alberto Toscano's new introduction.

**Sick of the System** - Between the Lines 2020-02-28

Families left grieving; small businesses shuttered; communities in lockdown; precarious workers set adrift; health care workers stressed beyond endurance. The COVID-19 pandemic has shaken the world to its core. But the cracks already ran deep. Featuring essays on poverty, health care, incarceration, basic income, policing, Indigenous communities, and more, this anthology delivers a stinging rebuke of the pre-pandemic status quo and a stark exposé of the buried weaknesses in our social and political systems. As policy makers scramble to bail out

corporations and preserve an unsustainable labour market, an even greater global catastrophe - in the form of ecological collapse, economic recession, and runaway inequality - looms large on the horizon. What can we do? From professors to poets, the authors of *Sick of the System* speak in one voice: We can turn our backs on "normal." We can demand divestment, redistribution, and mutual aid. We can seize new forms of solidarity with both hands. As the world holds its breath, revolutionary ideas have an unprecedented chance to gain ground. There should be no going back.

Abolition Geography - Ruth Wilson Gilmore 2022-05-10

The first collection of writings from one of the foremost contemporary critical thinkers on racism, geography and incarceration. Gathering together Ruth Wilson Gilmore's work from over three decades, *Abolition Geography* presents her singular contribution to the politics of abolition as theorist, researcher, and organizer, offering scholars and activists ways of seeing and doing to help navigate our turbulent present.

*Abolition Geography* moves us away from explanations of mass incarceration and racist violence focused on uninterrupted histories of prejudice or the dull compulsion of neoliberal economics. Instead, Gilmore offers a geographical grasp of how contemporary racial capitalism operates through an "anti-state state" that answers crises with the organized abandonment of people and environments deemed surplus to requirement. Gilmore escapes one-dimensional conceptions of what liberation demands, who demands liberation, or what indeed is to be abolished. Drawing on the lessons of grassroots organizing and internationalist imaginaries, *Abolition Geography* undoes the identification of abolition with mere decarceration, and reminds us that freedom is not a mere principle but a place. Edited with an introduction by Brenna Bhandar and Alberto Toscano.

Middle England - Jonathan Coe 2020-07-14

A comedy for our times" (*The Guardian*), *Middle England* is a piercing and provocative novel about a country in crisis. From the frenzy of the 2012 Olympics to the aftermath of the Brexit referendum, here Jonathan Coe chronicles the story of modern Britain by way of a cast of characters whose world is being upended. There are newlyweds who disagree about the country's future and, possibly, their relationship; a political commentator who writes impassioned columns about austerity from his lavish town house while his radical teenage daughter undertakes a relentless quest for universal justice; and Benjamin Trotter, who embarks on an apparently doomed new career in middle age, and his father, whose last wish is to vote to leave the European Union. A sequel to *The Rotters' Club* and *The Closed Circle* that stands entirely alone, *Middle England* is a darkly comic look at our strange new world.

Brando's Smile: His Life, Thought, and Work - Susan L. Mizruchi 2014-06-23

A groundbreaking work that reveals how Marlon Brando shaped his legacy in art and life. When people think about Marlon Brando, they think of the movie star, the hunk, the scandals. In *Brando's Smile*, Susan L. Mizruchi reveals the Brando others have missed: the man who collected four thousand books; the man who rewrote scripts, trimming his lines to make them sharper; the man who consciously used his body and employed the objects around him to create believable characters; the man who loved Emily Dickinson's poetry. To write this biography,

Mizruchi gained unprecedented access to a vast number of annotated books from Brando's library, hand-edited copies of screenplays, private letters, and recorded interviews that have never before been quoted in a biography. Original interviews with some of the still-living players from Brando's life, including Ellen Adler, his one-time girlfriend and the daughter of his acting teacher Stella Adler, provide even deeper insight into the complex person whose intelligence belied the high-school dropout. Mizruchi shows how Brando's embrace of foreign cultures and social outsiders led to his brilliant performances in unusual roles—a gay man, an Asian, a German soldier—to test himself and to foster empathy on a global scale. We also meet the political Brando: the civil rights activist, the close friend of James Baldwin, the actor who declined his Oscar to support Indian rights. More than seventy stunning—and many rare—photographs of Marlon Brando illuminate this portrait of the man who has left an astounding cultural legacy.

Cartographies of the Absolute - Alberto Toscano 2015-02-27

Can capital be seen? *Cartographies of the Absolute* surveys the disparate answers to this question offered by artists, film-makers, writers and theorists over the past few decades. It zones in on the crises of representation that have accompanied the enduring crisis of capitalism, foregrounding the production of new visions and artefacts that wrestle with the vastness, invisibility and complexity of the abstractions that rule our lives.

Dogma and Preaching - Pope Benedict XVI 2011-01-01

Presents philosophies for preaching as drawn from Church dogmas, and stresses the three main principles of sound preaching -- dogma, scripture, and an understanding of the Church's contemporary situation.

Hello Mr. Hulot - David Merveille 2013

Depicts the many adventures of the eccentric Mr. Hulot, from shaking a snow globe on a warm summer day and causing a snowstorm to having funny things in common with every animal at the zoo.

Leica Format - Daša Drndić 2015-06-04

This is like a fairy tale, all this. A woman meets a stranger who tells her her identity is a lie. 772 (or 789) children's brains rest silently in jars. A traveller comes to a quotidian city, unknowingly approaching her past. From the author of *Trieste* (shortlisted for the Independent Foreign Fiction Prize) comes this bedazzling kaleidoscopic novel, stitching together fact and fiction, history and memory, words and images into a heart-breaking collage that manages to look askance at the blinding horror of history. Ranging across themes of memory, loss, inheritance and storytelling, Drndić borrows from every tradition of writing to weave together a fragmented narrative of love and disease, in a novel that's very format raises penetrating and unanswerable questions about history, and the processes by which we describe and remember it.

The Giro D'Italia - Dino Buzzati 1998-11-01

This is the first account of Giro d'Italia published in English which includes maps and illustrations of the legendary 1949 Tour of Italy. '

The Book of Abraham - Marek Halter 2003

The story begins in Jerusalem in 70 AD as Abraham the Temple scribe flees the destruction of his home. Two thousand years and a hundred generations later, another Abraham perishes, immolated in the fires of the Warsaw Ghetto.