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Tutti i racconti gialli e tutte le indagini di Padre Brown - Gilbert Keith Chesterton

2012-07-18

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Introduzione di Masolino d'Amico Edizione integrale
Chi è Padre Brown? Secondo il suo inventore è «un prete che sembra ignaro di tutto e poi in realtà in fatto di delitti la sa più lunga dei criminali veri». Ciò che colpisce è innanzitutto il contrasto fra il suo aspetto di ometto mite e inerme e un contesto di delitti e violenze di ogni genere. La genialità di Chesterton nella creazione di questa fortunatissima figura di sacerdote-investigatore - già interpretato in una popolarissima serie televisiva del 1970 da Renato Rascel - consiste nella tecnica di soluzione dei casi conferita a

Padre Brown: il prete, infatti, si immedesima nella mente criminale e cerca di agire, prima ancora di pensare, come il criminale. Precursore di molti detective letterari e cinematografici dei nostri tempi, Padre Brown, con il suo acume e la sua bonarietà, è il protagonista di questa raccolta che permette di centellinare, una storia dopo l'altra, il gusto della suspense, della ricerca, della scoperta. Gilbert Keith Chesterton nacque a Kensington nel 1874. Fu tra i primi grandi letterati inglesi a prendere posizione in favore del romanzo poliziesco. Si convertì dal protestantesimo al cattolicesimo diversi anni dopo aver creato Padre Brown, al quale aveva attribuito le sembianze del prete cattolico inglese John O'Connor. Morì a Londra nel 1936.

The Crowd - Gustave Le Bon 1897

The History of Italy - Francesco Guicciardini
2020-06-23

In 1537 Francesco Guicciardini, adviser and confidant to three popes, governor of several central Italian states, ambassador, administrator, military captain--and persona non grata with the ruling Medici after the siege of Florence--retired to his villa to write a history of his times. His *Storia d'Italia* became the classic history of Italy--both a brilliant portrayal of the Renaissance and a penetrating vision into the tragedy and comedy of human history in general. Sidney Alexander's readable translation and abridgment of Guicciardini's four-volume work earned the prestigious 1970 P.E.N. Club translation award. His perceptive introduction and notes add much to the understanding of Guicciardini's masterpiece.

Storia intima dell'umanità - Theodore Zeldin
1999

Son of Italy - Pascal D'Angelo 2003

In his narrative of his fruitless labor as a pick and shovel worker in America, D'Angelo, who immigrated from the Abruzzi region of Italy, describes the harsh, often inhumane working conditions that immigrants had to endure at the beginning of the twentieth century.

Epoca - 1970

The Spirit of Utopia - 2000-08

I am. We are. That is enough. Now we have to start. These are the opening words of Ernst Bloch's first major work, *The Spirit of Utopia*, written mostly in 1915-16, published in its first version just after the First World War, republished five years later, 1923, in the version here presented for the first time in English translation. *The Spirit of Utopia* is one of the great historic books from the beginning of the century, but it is not an obsolete one. In its style of thinking, a peculiar amalgam of biblical, Marxist, and Expressionist turns, in its analytical skills deeply informed by Simmel, taking its

information from both Hegel and Schopenhauer for the groundwork of its metaphysics of music but consistently interpreting the cultural legacy in the light of a certain Marxism, Bloch's Spirit of Utopia is a unique attempt to rethink the history of Western civilizations as a process of revolutionary disruptions and to reread the artworks, religions, and philosophies of this tradition as incentives to continue disrupting. The alliance between messianism and Marxism, which was proclaimed in this book for the first time with epic breadth, has met with more critique than acclaim. The expressive and baroque diction of the book was considered as offensive as its stubborn disregard for the limits of disciplines. Yet there is hardly a discipline that didn't adopt, however unknowingly, some of Bloch's insights, and his provocative associations often proved more productive than the statistical account of social shifts. The first part of this philosophical meditation--which is also a narrative, an analysis, a rhapsody, and a

manifesto--concerns a mode of self-encounter that presents itself in the history of music from Mozart through Mahler as an encounter with the problem of a community to come. This we-problem is worked out by Bloch in terms of a philosophy of the history of music. The self-encounter, however, has to be conceived as self-invention, as the active, affirmative fight for freedom and social justice, under the sign of Marx. The second part of the book is entitled Karl Marx, Death and the Apocalypse. I am. We are. That's hardly anything. But enough to start.

Siamo tutti figli dell'universo - Ivana Renzulli
2014-10-14

VIVIAMO SOLO PER IMPARARE A VIVERE
NELL'AMORE SENZA LIMITI. AIUTIAMOCI GLI
UNI GLI ALTRI FINO AL TERMINE DI QUESTO
CAMMINO. DA SOLI, COME POTREMMO
FARLO? (Abbé Pierre)

Oil Pollution and Marine Ecology - Anthony
Nelson-Smith 1973

During the dozen years in which I have been

actively interested in oil pollution, not only has the quantity of petroleum products consumed in industrially developed nations (and thus the volume of crude oil shipped to them) greatly increased; disastrous accidents, particularly the wreck of Torrey Canyon in the approaches to the English Channel and the blow-out of Well A-21 off Santa Barbara, California, have made the public in general aware for the first time of the implications of their growing appetite for oil and the goods made from it. Concern over the pollution of coastal waters and sea-shores has been expressed ever since the 1920s by a small but active band of ornithologists, wildfowlers and seaside hotel-keepers but, even now, the international legislation which their efforts initiated adequately regulates only a fraction of the world's tanker traffic. In Britain, Torrey Canyon sparked off an interest in oil pollution and, by extension, other environmental troubles which had previously been aired only rarely in the mass communications media. Biologists and

workers in various technologies were stimulated to carry out a wide variety of investigations both in the field and the laboratory, while even the most laggard member of the oil industry must now feel bound to give some thought to the effect of spills and discharges on human amenity or the natural environment.

On the Universal - Francois Jullien 2014-07-08
Francois Jullien, the leading philosopher and specialist in Chinese thought, has always aimed at building on inter-cultural relations between China and the West. In this new book he focuses on the following questions: Do universal values exist? Is dialogue between cultures possible? To answer these questions, he retraces the history of the concept of the universal from its invention as an aspect of Roman citizenship, through its neutralization in the Christian idea of salvation, to its present day manifestations. This raises the question of whether the search for the universal is a uniquely Western preoccupation: do other cultures, like China, even have a notion of the

universal, and if so, how does it differ from ours? Having considered the meaning of the concept in the East and West, Jullien argues that, if communication between cultures is to be meaningful, facile assumptions of universal values and complacent relativism need to be examined. It follows, therefore, that dialogue between cultures should not begin with issues of identity and difference, but rather by considering divergence and profusion. By no longer simply assuming universality, we allow for greater self-reflection. This wide-ranging and engaging study will be of particular interest to students and scholars of philosophy and of Chinese culture and society. It will also appeal to a wider readership interested in contemporary thought and the challenges of communication between East and West.

Passage in the Secret History of an Irish

Countess - Sheridan Le Fanu 2020-12-08

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Ventimila leghe sotto i mari - Jules Verne
2013-06-24

Quale creatura mostruosa di ceta negli abissi marini? Quale segreto nasconde l'anima del capitano Nemo? Le risposte sono tutte a bordo del Nautilus. Siete pronti a cercarle?

Titanic: James Cameron's Illustrated Screenplay - Randall Frakes 1999-01-06

Titanic: James Cameron's Illustrated Screenplay contains the shooting script of the most popular film of all time. An invaluable reference for film

students and fans, this book details the evolution of the epic romance from script to screen, including scenes and dialogue cut from the final film, as well as annotations explaining footage seen in the final cut, yet not contained in the screenplay. Never-before-seen photographs of the stars, storyboards for sequences never filmed, and an in-depth interview with Cameron make *Titanic: James Cameron's Illustrated Screenplay* an essential companion to the #1 bestseller James Cameron's *Titanic*.

The Bars of Atlantis - Durs Grünbein
2010-04-13

This landmark collection of essays by one of the world's greatest living authors makes Durs Grünbein's wide-ranging and multifaceted prose available in English for the first time, and is a welcome complement to *Ashes for Breakfast*, his first book-length collection of poetry in English. Covering two decades, *The Bars of Atlantis* unfurls the entire breadth and depth of Grünbein's essayistic genius. Memoiristic and

autobiographical pieces that introduce Grünbein, the man and the author, and tell the story of the making of a poet and thinker toward the end of a century marked by global political strife, unprecedented human suffering, long decades of totalitarian rule, and, in its final quarter, the dawn of a new, post-Cold War world order; essays that focus on Grünbein's major philosophical and aesthetic concerns, such as the intersection of art and science, literature and biology; extended reflections on the existential, cultural, political, and ethical import of the poet's craft in the contemporary world; and, finally, explorations of the meaning of classical antiquity for the present—all contribute to making.

Memorie dell'Istituto giuridico - 1980

Discussioni ... - Italy. Parlamento. Camera dei deputati 1973

Americana. Storie e culture degli Stati Uniti

dalla A alla Z - Mario Maffi Cinzia Schiavini

2012-11-28

Ci sono motel, grattacieli, diner, drive-in, fast food, ponti, parchi, battelli a vapore. Ci sono metropoli, ghetti, piccole città e città fantasma. Ci sono treni, taxi gialli e aquile solitarie. Ci sono orsi, orsetti, trote e alligatori. Ci sono toffolette, apple pie, hamburger e hot dog, ziti e zeppole. Ci sono cowboy, telepredicatori, wobblies e flappers, quaccheri e mormoni. Ci sono Peanuts, Simpson, Barbie, nerd, supereroi e ufo. Ci sono i re Elvis e Michael, Charlie Parker, Dolly Parton e Billie Holiday. Ci sono Hollywood e Broadway, Dallas e E.R., Walker Evans e Edward Hopper, Dean Moriarty, Huck Finn, Gatsby, Achab e Rossella. E poi femministe tenaci, capi tribù, intellettuali radical, esploratori coraggiosi, scienziati visionari... Ma anche ammutinamenti di schiavi, massacri di indiani, battaglie coloniali, guerre sanguinose, lotte operaie, movimenti di protesta, scandali politici, armi, stragi, catastrofi ambientali.

L'avete riconosciuta? È l'America che avete sognato nei film, letto nei romanzi, ascoltato nel rock e nel blues, amato di un amore totale oppure odiato senza riserve: l'avete vista, fotografata, perduta, ritrovata. È l'America delle grandi città, certo, ma anche delle isole, dei luoghi isolati e sperduti, delle «cinture» della Bibbia e del cotone, delle aree postindustriali e postminerarie. È l'America dei deserti e del Mississippi, delle praterie e della Silicon Valley, della Route 66 e di Roswell, delle frontiere di ieri e di oggi. Ma poi, che cos'è l'«America»? Da che parte sta? A queste domande cerca di rispondere «Americana», dizionario atipico di più di trecento voci a stelle e strisce. Non per tracciare un'impossibile cartografia definitiva degli Stati Uniti, non per «dire tutto» sull'America, ma per cogliere e interpretare l'affascinante, e a volte disturbante, complessità di un paese-mondo, attraverso storie note e meno note, singolari ed emblematiche, reali e mitiche.

Lessico universale italiano - 1968

Tears of Salt: A Doctor's Story - Pietro Bartolo
2018-01-09

"Tears of Salt... reveals the human side of suffering through the life of one man." —Adele Annesi, Washington Independent Review of Books Situated more than one hundred miles off Italy's southern coast, the rocky island of Lampedusa has hit world headlines in recent years as the first port of call for hundreds of thousands of African and Middle Eastern refugees fleeing civil war and terrorism and hoping to make a new life in Europe. Dr. Pietro Bartolo, who runs the lone medical clinic on the island, has been caring for many of them—both the living and the dead—for a quarter century. Tears of Salt is Dr. Bartolo's moving account of his life and work set against one of the signal crises of our time. With quiet dignity and an unshakable moral center, he tells unforgettable tales of pain and hope, stories of those who didn't make it and those who did.

The Book of Disquiet - Fernando Pessoa

2010-12-09

Sitting at his desk, Bernardo Soares imagined himself free forever of Rua dos Douradores, of his boss Vasques, of Moreira the book-keeper, of all the other employees, the errand boy, the post boy, even the cat. But if he left them all tomorrow and discarded the suit of clothes he wears, what else would he do? Because he would have to do something. And what suit would he wear? Because he would have to wear another suit. A self-deprecating reflection on the sheer distance between the loftiness of his feelings and the humdrum reality of his life, *The Book of Disquiet* is a classic of existentialist literature.

Griffithiana - 1999

Journal of film history.

Expulsions - Saskia Sassen 2014-05-05

Income inequality, displaced and imprisoned populations, destruction of land and water: today's dislocations cannot be understood in the usual terms of poverty and injustice, Saskia Sassen argues. They are more accurately

understood as expulsions--from professional livelihood, from living space, from the very biosphere that makes life possible.

Beginnings - Edward W. Said 1985

This reissued classic traces the ramifications and diverse understandings of the concept of "beginning" in history and offers valuable insights into the role of the intellectual and the goal of criticism.

Odissea - Clive Cussler

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1200 circa a.C. Le città greche sfidano la potenza di Troia per l'egemonia del Mediterraneo: comincia la più devastante guerra dell'antichità, durerà dieci anni. I greci vincono grazie all'astuzia di Odisseo, signore di Itaca e maestro d'inganni. Ma sulla via del ritorno Odisseo e i suoi compagni dovranno affrontare innumerevoli pericoli e avventure prima di tornare finalmente a casa. Centinaia d'anni dopo, Omero canterà le loro imprese: ma Troia non si affacciava sul Mediterraneo, e Odisseo

non era greco. Questa verità sarà gravida di conseguenze... 2006. Dirk Pitt è impegnato contro un avversario diabolico, dall'identità misteriosa, e nella soluzione di un enigma archeologico appassionante. Una serie di inondazioni, catastrofi naturali e disastri generati in mare diffondono il terrore e l'idea che gli oceani, tormentati e depredati dall'umanità in nome del profitto, stiano per ribellarsi e distruggere il mondo quale lo conosciamo. Ma alla NUMA, la super agenzia per le operazioni di controspionaggio in mare della marina americana, Dirk Pitt sa che tutto ciò non può essere vero. Con l'aiuto degli amici di sempre, ma anche di due giovani collaboratori, inaspettati ma a lui molto vicini, comincia a indagare. E presto scopre una traccia che lo porterà lontano, molto lontano, verso un'autentica odissea... I Caraibi, gli sconfinati orizzonti e le profondità dell'oceano sono soltanto alcuni degli scenari di questa missione, dove incursioni subacquee, basi segrete

costruite nel ventre della Terra, una setta composta esclusivamente da donne bellissime e un diabolico piano che potrebbe cambiare il volto del mondo si mescolano a una rigorosa ricerca archeologica che porterà a una sconvolgente rivelazione. Quanto basta per confermare Cussler, se ancora ce ne fosse bisogno, un maestro dell'avventura per lettori in cerca di forti emozioni. Clive Cussler nel catalogo Longanesi: Dragon, Tesoro, Sahara, Enigma, Virus, L'oro dell'Inca, Iceberg, Onda d'urto, Cyclops, Vortice, Alta marea, Salto nel buio, Atlantide, Missione Eagle, Il serpente dei Maya, Walhalla, Oro blu, Lo zar degli oceani, Odissea, Vento nero, Morte bianca, L'oro dei Lama, La città perduta, La pietra sacra, Il tesoro di Gengis Khan, Tempesta al polo, I predatori, La stirpe di Salomone, Morsa di ghiaccio, Skeleton Coast, Medusa, La nave dei morti, Alba di fuoco, Corsair, L'oro di Sparta, Recuperate il Titanic!, I cancelli dell'inferno, Il cacciatore, Oceani in fiamme, L'impero perduto, Uragano, Giungla, La

freccia di Poseidone

The Resilient City - Lawrence J. Vale 2005

Revealing how traumatized city-dwellers consistently develop narratives of resilience and how the pragmatic process of urban recovery is always fueled by highly symbolic actions, The resilient city offers an informative tribute to the persistence of the city, and indeed of the human spirit. --book cover.

Naufrazi e altre catastrofi. Disastri naturali e non in 12 capolavori della pittura - Viviana Ponti
2017-04-15

Frontier Socialism - Monica Quirico 2021-07-05
Considering the history of workers' and socialist movements in Europe, Frontier Socialism focuses on unconventional forms of anti-capitalist thought, particularly by examining several militant-intellectuals whose legacy is of particular interest for those aiming for a radical critique of capitalism. Following on the work of Michael Löwy, Quirico & Ragona identify

relationships of “elective affinity” between figures who might appear different and dissimilar, at least at first glance: the German Anarchist Gustav Landauer, the Bolshevik Alexandra Kollontai, the German communist Paul Mattick, the Italian Socialist Raniero Panzieri, the Greek-born French euro-communist Nikos Poulantzas, the German-born Swedish Social Democrat Rudolf Meidner, and the French social scientist Alain Bihr as well as two historical struggle experiences, the Spanish Republic and the Italian revolutionary group “Lotta continua”. Frontier Socialism then analyzes these thinkers' and experiences' respective paths to socialism based on and achieved through self-organization and self-government, not to build a new tradition but to suggest a path forward for both research and political activism.

Harold Snipperpot's Best Disaster Ever -

Béatrice Alemagna 2019-01-31

Harold is turning seven years old. He's never

had a real birthday party. His parents are too grumpy. But this year is going to be different. Thanks to an amazing man named Mr. Ponzio, something incredible is going to happen on Harold's birthday - and it's going to be absolutely extraordinary

The Wall of the Earth - Giorgio Caproni 1992

"The work of Giorgio Caproni has been translated into French, German, and Chinese, among others, but this collection is his first book-length English publication. His works are finely tuned to modern man's preoccupations with existence in a world deprived of certainties (for example, the existence or inexistence of God). Most are touched by experiences such as the Second World War and its atrocities, the Resistance Movement, or the death of loved ones, events that represent the conviction of a subject that will do its best to survive all adversity, uncompromised" -- from the Introduction by Pasquale Verdicchio

The Lady of the Barge - W. W. Jacobs

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W. W. Jacobs was a prolific writer of short stories. His topics were typically humorous and nautical in nature, but they weren't exclusively so. This anthology includes some of his most famous short stories, including "The Monkey's Paw," a story of the supernatural in which a monkey's hand grants three wishes to its owner, but at huge cost. This book is part of the Standard Ebooks project, which produces free public domain ebooks.

Writing Ground Zero - John Whittier Treat
1995

Treat summarizes the Japanese contribution to such ongoing international debates as the crisis of modern ethics, the relationship of experience to memory, and the possibility of writing history. This Japanese perspective, he shows, both confirms and amends many of the assertions made in the West on the shift that the death camps and nuclear weapons have jointly signaled for the modern world and for the

future.

Parametro - 1981

The Stratagem - Aleister Crowley 1929

Recontextualizing Texts - Atsuko Sakaki
2020-03-23

Offering the first systematic examination of five modern Japanese fictional narratives, all of them available in English translations, Atsuko Sakaki explores Natsume Sōseki's *Kokoro* and *The Three-Cornered World*; Ibuse Masuji's *Black Rain*; Mori Ōgai's *Wild Geese*; and Tanizaki Jun'ichirō's *Quicksand*. Her close reading of each text reveals a hitherto unexplored area of communication between narrator and audience, as well as between "implied author" and "implied reader." By using this approach, the author situates each of these works not in its historical, cultural, or economic contexts but in the situation the text itself produces.

Psychological First Aid - Leslie Snider 2011

This guide covers psychological first aid which involves humane, supportive and practical help to fellow human beings suffering serious crisis events. It is written for people in a position to help others who have experienced an extremely distressing event.

La furia di Poseidon - Giuseppe Campione
2009

The Karma of Words - William R. LaFleur
1986-05-08

"A masterly book . . . will prove of great assistance to a student of Japanese literature and thought from the eleventh century onwards."--Times Literary Supplement "A major contribution to the fields of Japanese studies, comparative literature, and history of religions . . . a book that begs for classroom use."--The Eastern Buddhist "Innovative and provocative . . . will be of interest not only to specialists in Japanese religion and Japanese culture, but also to literary critics and cultural historians."--

Religious Studies Review "Rich and stimulating material . . . an important help and influence to all concerned with understanding the tradition that has shaped Japanese culture and religion."--History of Religions "Thought provoking, finely written . . . one of the more original and creative contributions to the study of medieval culture and religion to be produced by a Western scholar. . . . Can be read with profit by all Western students of Japanese culture . . . one of those rare books that has something to offer Japanese specialists in medieval studies."--Journal of Japanese Studies "A very important contribution to Japanese studies . . . a paradigm of the genre."--Pacific Affairs "This is an exciting, ground-breaking book."--Chanoyu Quarterly "I have been most impressed and even excited by what I have read."--Donald Keene, Professor Emeritus and Shincho Professor Emeritus of Japanese Literature at Columbia University "This is one of the most important books in Japanese studies in a long time and will influence the

entire field."--Robert Bellah, former Elliott Professor of Sociology, Professor Emeritus at the University of California, Berkeley

Plan B 3.0: Mobilizing to Save Civilization - Lester R. Brown 2008

Provides alternative solutions to such global problems as population control, emerging water shortages, eroding soil, and global warming, outlining a detailed survival strategy for the civilization of the future.

First Italian Readings - Benjamin Lester Bowen 1897

The Hero and the Perennial Journey Home in American Film - Susan Mackey-Kallis 2010-08-03

In contemporary America, myths find expression primarily in film. What's more, many of the highest-grossing American movies of the past several decades have been rooted in one of the most fundamental mythic narratives, the hero quest. Why is the hero quest so persistently

renewed and retold? In what ways does this universal myth manifest itself in American cinema? And what is the significance of the popularity of these modern myths? *The Hero and the Perennial Journey Home in American Film* by Susan Mackey-Kallis is an exploration of the appeal of films that recreate and reinterpret this mythic structure. She closely analyzes such films as *E.T.*, the *Star Wars* trilogy, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *The Lion King*, *Field of Dreams*, *The Piano*, *Thelma and Louise*, and *2001: A Space Odyssey*. Elements of the quest mythology made popular by Joseph Campbell, Homer's *Odyssey*, the perennial philosophy of Aldous Huxley, and Jungian psychology all contribute to the compelling interpretive framework in which Mackey-Kallis crafts her study. She argues that the purpose of the hero quest is not limited to the discovery of some boon or Holy Grail, but also involves finding oneself and finding a home in the universe. The home that is sought is simultaneously the literal

home from which the hero sets out and the terminus of the personal growth he or she undergoes during the journey back. Thus the quest, Mackey-Kallis asserts, is an outward journey into the world of action and events which eventually requires a journey inward if the hero is to grow, and ultimately necessitates a

journey homeward if the hero is to understand the grail and share it with the culture at large. Finally, she examines the value of mythic criticism and addresses questions about myth currently being debated in the field of communication studies.