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DONAVAN BARRON

The Jungle Book Grove Press

NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER • A marvelous new novel from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Lowland* and *Interpreter of Maladies*—her first in nearly a decade—about a woman questioning her place in the world, wavering between stasis and movement, between the need to belong and the refusal to form lasting ties. Exuberance and dread, attachment and estrangement: in this novel, Jhumpa Lahiri stretches her themes to the limit. In the arc of one year, an unnamed narrator in an unnamed city, in the middle of her life’s journey, realizes that she’s lost her way. The city she calls home acts as a companion and interlocutor: traversing the streets around her house, and in parks, piazzas, museums, stores, and coffee bars, she feels less alone. We follow her to the pool she frequents, and to the train station that leads to her mother, who is mired in her own solitude after her husband’s untimely death. Among those who appear on this woman’s path are colleagues with whom she feels ill at ease, casual acquaintances, and “him,” a shadow who both consoles and unsettles her. Until one day at the sea, both overwhelmed and replenished by the sun’s vital heat,

her perspective will abruptly change. This is the first novel Lahiri has written in Italian and translated into English. The reader will find the qualities that make Lahiri’s work so beloved: deep intelligence and feeling, richly textured physical and emotional landscapes, and a poetics of dislocation. But *Whereabouts*, brimming with the impulse to cross barriers, also signals a bold shift of style and sensibility. By grafting herself onto a new literary language, Lahiri has pushed herself to a new level of artistic achievement.

Don't Tell Me You're Afraid St. Martin's Griffin

Dall’autore del commissario Ricciardi e della saga de I Bastardi di Pizzofalcone, una nuova entusiasmante antologia di racconti. Un piccolo scrigno di tesori, grazie al quale il lettore si commuoverà, si emozionerà e, perché no, si diventerà. Storie incisive, misteriose, nere ma anche piene di humour, dove la trama e la maestria nella creazione di personaggi unici si mescola a temi forti di strettissima attualità. Si va dalla riflessione sul potere di *Un mestiere come un altro* al tema dell’immigrazione in *Fastidio*; da storie di amore e dolore come *Tu*, e il nuovo anno e *Ti voglio bene* passando per racconti più squisitamente legati a Napoli come *Respirando in discesa* e *La Saponata ai Quartieri Spagnoli*, fino a vicende decisamente divertenti e umoristiche come *Robin Food* e *Le*

beffe della cena. Non mancano storie noir e misteriose che sono il marchio di fabbrica dello scrittore napoletano quali *Il purificatore* e *La piazza nascosta*. Due racconti sono però i gioielli preziosi di quest’antologia: *Dieci centesimi*, con protagonista un giovanissimo commissario Ricciardi, e *Tutta quell’acqua*, omaggio allo scrittore uruguayano Eduardo Galeano e alla magia del racconto.

Voices Vintage

Secret identities, criminal conspiracies, and forbidden love converge in this “whimsical and at times heartbreaking look” at the Muslim communities of Rome (The New York Times). The Italian secret service believes that a group of Muslim immigrants is planning a terrorist attack. Christian Mazzari, a young Sicilian translator who speaks perfect Arabic, goes undercover in Rome’s Egyptian neighborhood, Viale Marconi, to infiltrate the group. Posing as a recently arrived Tunisian in search of a job and a place to sleep, Christian soon meets Sofia, a young Egyptian immigrant whose arranged marriage is anything but fulfilling. While Christian attempts in vain to uncover terrorist activity, Sofia is on another kind of secret mission—in defiance of a husband who forbids her to work. In alternating voices, Algerian-born Italian author Amara Lakhous examines the

commonplaces and stereotypes of life in modern, multicultural Italy. *Divorce Islamic Style* mixes the rational and the absurd as it depicts the conflicts and contradictions of today's globalized world.

The Miller's Dance Simon and Schuster

"Readers who choose the book for the attraction of Navajo code talking and the heat of battle will come away with more than they ever expected to find."—Booklist, starred review Throughout World War II, in the conflict fought against Japan, Navajo code talkers were a crucial part of the U.S. effort, sending messages back and forth in an unbreakable code that used their native language. They braved some of the heaviest fighting of the war, and with their code, they saved countless American lives. Yet their story remained classified for more than twenty years. But now Joseph Bruchac brings their stories to life for young adults through the riveting fictional tale of Ned Begay, a sixteen-year-old Navajo boy who becomes a code talker. His grueling journey is eye-opening and inspiring. This deeply affecting novel honors all of those young men, like Ned, who dared to serve, and it honors the culture and language of the Navajo Indians. An ALA Best Book for Young Adults "Nonsensational and accurate, Bruchac's tale is quietly inspiring..."—School Library Journal

La Bella Figura Baldini & Castoldi

A seventeen-year-old from Jerusalem, Tal Levine comes from a family that always believed peace would come to the Middle East. She cried tears of joy when President Clinton and Yitzhak Rabin shook hands with Yasser Arafat in 1993—a moment of hope that would stay with her forever. But when a terrorist explosion kills a young woman at a café in Jerusalem, something changes for Tal. One day she writes a letter, puts it in a bottle, and sends it to Gaza—to the other side—beginning a correspondence with a young Palestinian man that will ultimately open their eyes to each other's lives and hearts.

Me and You Europa Editions

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Guida letteraria del mare University of Toronto Press

Based on a true story, tells the tale of a Somali girl who risked her life on a migrant journey to Europe to run in the Olympic Games.

Le solitudini dell'anima Penguin

When ten-year-old Enaiatollah Akbari's small village in Afghanistan falls prey to Taliban rule in early 2000, his mother shepherds the boy across the border into Pakistan but has to leave him there all alone to fend for himself. Thus begins Enaiat's remarkable and often punishing five-year ordeal, which takes him through Iran, Turkey, and Greece before he seeks political asylum in Italy at the age of fifteen. Along the way, Enaiat endures the crippling physical and emotional agony of dangerous border crossings, trekking across bitterly cold mountain pathways for days on end or being stuffed into the false bottom of a truck. But not everyone is as resourceful, resilient, or lucky as Enaiat, and there are many heart-wrenching casualties along the way. Based on Enaiat's close collaboration with Italian novelist Fabio Geda and expertly rendered in English by an award-winning translator, this novel reconstructs the young boy's memories, perfectly preserving the childlike perspective and rhythms of an intimate oral history. Told with humor and humanity, *In the Sea There Are Crocodiles* brilliantly captures Enaiat's moving and engaging voice and lends urgency to an epic story of hope and survival.

Nel mare ci sono i coccodrilli. Per la Scuola media Youcanprint

When civil war erupts in Somalia, cousins Domenica Axad and Barni are separated and forced to flee the country. Barni manages to eke out a living in Rome, where she works as an obstetrician. Domenica wanders Europe in a painful attempt to reunite her broken family and come to terms with her past. After ten years, the two women reunite. When Domenica gives birth to a son, Barni, also known as Little Mother, is at her side. Together with the new baby, Domenica and Barni find their Somali roots and start to heal the pain they have suffered in war and exile. This powerful yet tender novel underscores the strength of women, family, and community, and draws on the tenacious yearning for a homeland that has been denied.

Nel mare ci sono i coccodrilli Dark Horse Comics

La Terra, forse, dovrebbe chiamarsi Mare: il pianeta Mare, con isole di terra. Il Mare non è solo immenso: è immensamente mobile, variabile, vivo, profondo, fertile, avventuroso. È dal Mare, con

giocosa capriola, che comincia la parola Meraviglia. Al Mare, sul quale si muovono le storie e le memorie del mondo, Roberto Piumini dedica questa emozionante raccolta di poesie, che i disegni di Paolo d'Altan accompagnano con tratto leggero.

The Good Brother Serpents Tail

From the critically acclaimed author of the collection *Kentucky Straight* and memoir *My Father the Pornographer*, *The Good Brother* is the finely crafted debut novel from a talent the *New York Times* calls “a fierce writer”. Virgil Caudill has never gone looking for trouble, but this time he's got no choice—his hell-raising brother Boyd has been murdered. Everyone knows who did it, and in the hills of Kentucky, tradition won't let a murder go unavenged. No matter which way he chooses, Virgil will lose. *The Good Brother* is the story of a man's struggle to find his real self in the wake of an impossible choice. Traversing the American landscape from the hollows of Eastern Kentucky to the plains of Montana, Offutt explores the hunger for belonging that drives our most passionate beliefs, and in the process shows himself to be one of our most powerful storytellers.

Salt Water Chronicle Books

Winner of the 2011 Strega Prize, this blend of essay, social criticism, and memoir is a striking portrait of the effects of globalization on Italy's declining economy. Starting from his family's textile factory in Prato, Tuscany, Edoardo Nesi examines the recent shifts in Italy's manufacturing industry. Only one generation ago, Prato was a thriving industrial center that prided itself on craftsmanship and quality. But during the last decade, cheaply made goods—produced overseas or in Italy by poorly paid immigrants—saturated the market, making it impossible for Italian companies to keep up. In 2004 his family was forced to sell the textile factory. How this could have happened? Nesi asks, and what are the wider repercussions of losing businesses like his family's, especially for Italian culture? *Story of My People* is a denouncement of big business, corrupt politicians, the arrogance of economists, and cheap manufacturing. It's a must-read for anyone seeking insight into the financial crisis that's striking Europe today.

Divorce Islamic Style Penguin

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.

Nel mare ci sono i coccodrilli Anchor

Artist and veteran Pixar animator Sanjay Patel lends a lush, whimsical illustration style and lighthearted voice to one of Hindu mythology's best-loved and most enduring tales. Teeming with powerful deities, love-struck monsters, flying monkey gods, magic weapons, demon armies, and divine love, *Ramayana* tells the story of Rama, a god-turned-prince, and his quest to rescue his wife Sita after she is kidnapped by a demon king. This illustrated tale features over 100 colorful full-spread illustrations, a detailed pictorial glossary of the cast of characters who make up the epic tale, and sketches of the work in progress. From princesses in peril to gripping battles, scheming royals, and hordes of bloodthirsty demons, *Ramayana* is the ultimate adventure story presented with an unforgettably modern touch.

Children, Young People and Borders Baldini & Castoldi

Se nasci in Afghanistan, nel posto sbagliato e nel momento sbagliato, può capitare che, anche se sei un bambino alto come una capra, e uno dei migliori a giocare a Buzul-bazi, qualcuno reclami la tua vita. Tuo padre è morto lavorando per un ricco signore, il carico del camion che guidava è andato perduto e tu dovresti esserne il risarcimento. Ecco perché quando bussano alla porta corri a nasconderti. Ma ora stai diventando troppo grande per la buca che tua madre ha scavato vicino alle patate. Così, un giorno, lei ti dice che dovete fare un viaggio. Ti accompagna in Pakistan, ti accarezza i capelli, ti fa promettere che diventerai un uomo per bene e ti lascia solo. Da questo tragico atto di amore hanno inizio la prematura vita adulta di Enaiatollah Akbari e l'incredibile viaggio che lo porterà in Italia passando per l'Iran, la Turchia e la Grecia. Un'odissea che lo ha messo in contatto con la miseria e la nobiltà degli uomini, e che, nonostante tutto, non è riuscita a

far gli perdere l'ironia né a cancellargli dal volto il suo formidabile sorriso. Enaiatollah ha infine trovato un posto dove fermarsi e avere la sua età. Questa è la sua storia.

KOSMOS IM XXI. JAHRHUNDERT KOSMOS NEL XXI SECOLO Villa Vigoni Editore | Verlag Alex D., consumed by a restless unanswered longing, ditches school to drink and trade stories with his posse of delinquents until he meets Aidi who, unfortunately, is leaving for a year in America at the end of the summer

Story of My People Crown

Join the bestselling author of *Ciao, America!* on a lively tour of modern Italy that takes you behind the seductive face it puts on for visitors—la bella figura—and highlights its maddening, paradoxical true self You won't need luggage for this hypothetical and hilarious trip into the hearts and minds of Beppe Severgnini's fellow Italians. In fact, Beppe would prefer if you left behind the baggage his crafty and elegant countrymen have smuggled into your subconscious. To get to his Italia, you'll need to forget about your idealized notions of Italy. Although *La Bella Figura* will take you to legendary cities and scenic regions, your real destinations are the places where Italians are at their best, worst, and most authentic: The highway: in America, a red light has only one possible interpretation—Stop! An Italian red light doesn't warn or order you as much as provide an invitation for reflection. The airport: where Italians prove that one of their virtues (an appreciation for beauty) is really a vice. Who cares if the beautiful girls hawking cell phones in airport kiosks stick you with an outdated model? That's the price of gazing upon perfection. The small town: which demonstrates the Italian genius for pleasant living: “a congenial barber . . . a well-stocked newsstand . . . professionally made coffee and a proper pizza; bell towers we can recognize in the distance, and people with a kind word and a smile for everyone.” The chaos of the roads, the anarchy of the office, the theatrical spirit of the hypermarkets, and garrulous train journeys; the sensory reassurance of a church and the importance of the beach; the solitude of the soccer stadium and the crowded Italian bedroom; the vertical fixations of the apartment building and the horizontal democracy of the eat-in kitchen. As you venture to these and many other locations rooted in the Italian psyche, you realize that Beppe has become your Dante and shown you a country that “has too much style to be hell” but is “too disorderly to be heaven.” Ten days, thirty places. From north to south. From food to politics. From saintliness to sexuality. This ironic, methodical, and sentimental examination will help you understand why Italy—as Beppe says—“can have you fuming and then purring in the space of a hundred meters or ten minutes.”

Italian Literature since 1900 in English Translation 1929-2016 FrancoAngeli

From the minds of creators Brian Frechi and Ilaria Urbinati comes *The Vertical Sea*, a tale of a woman learning to push through her struggles in a world where the pressure seems endless. With a good job as an elementary school teacher and a love for her partner, India's life seems okay at face value. However, with a chronic mental illness that causes her to have panic attacks regularly, each day can be a struggle. With the threat of having her class taken from her, the pressure is building, and India needs to face her problems head on and take action. This wonderful story of perseverance is beautifully and meticulously illustrated by Ilaria Urbinati, and wonderfully written by Brian Freschi, allowing India to be connectable to all audiences.

In the Sea There are Crocodiles Edizioni Terra Santa

Mi sono girato senza rispondere, mi sono arrampicato lungo il sentiero che risaliva la collina. Ho fatto un giro lungo, non ricordo bene dove e perché, ma credo anche di essermi perso, sempre che sia possibile perdersi quando non si sa dove andare". Enaiatollah Akbari - 4e de couverture.

Whereabouts Routledge

The ninth novel in Winston Graham's classic *Poldark* saga, now a major TV series from Masterpiece PBS. Cornwall 1812 At Nampara, the Poldark family finds the new year brings involvement in more than one unexpected venture. For Ross and Demelza there is some surprising - and worrying - news. And Clowance, newly returned from her London triumphs, finds that her entanglement with Stephen Carrington brings not only happiness but heartache. As the armies battle in Spain, and the political situation at home becomes daily more obscure, the Poldark and Warleggan families find themselves thrust into a turbulent new era as complex and changing as the patterns of the Miller's Dance . . . In his *Poldark* series, Winston Graham explores the complications of love lost and the class struggle of early 19th-century England with a light comic touch. *The Miller's Dance* is followed by the tenth book in the series, *The Loving Cup*.