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Fiumi d'oro. Come la 'ndrangheta investe i soldi della cocaina nell'economia legale

10 luglio 1973: viene rapito a Roma John Paul Getty III, sedici anni, nipote del petroliere Jean Paul Getty, uno degli uomini più ricchi al mondo. Il nonno pensa a uno scherzo per spillargli dei soldi. Dopo tre mesi di inutili trattative, i sequestratori inviano al «Messaggero» una busta con un pezzo dell'orecchio del ragazzo. Il 15 dicembre John Paul viene liberato: sono stati pagati circa 2 miliardi di lire. La notizia rimbalza sui giornali di tutto il mondo ed è così che l'organizzazione mafiosa dal nome impronunciabile, 'ndrangheta, che sta facendo dei rapimenti un affare miliardario, comincia a essere conosciuta anche all'estero. Con i soldi sporchi dei sequestri vengono costruiti in Meridione interi quartieri, ma si comprano anche camion, autocarri, pale meccaniche, si creano imprese edili che partecipano alle gare per gli appalti pubblici. E soprattutto, una grossa parte di quel denaro viene investita prima nel contrabbando delle sigarette, poi nell'acquisto della droga, il vero, grande business delle mafie. L'enorme quantità di contante disponibile grazie agli «affari» richiede di essere lavata e riciclata. Come? In molti modi, e per favorirne la riconversione, gli uomini della 'ndrangheta cominciano a spostarsi al Centro e al Nord d'Italia, ma anche all'estero, in Nord Europa, in Sudamerica, in Australia, in Canada. Forti anche delle «carenze» normative di molti paesi, come appunto il Canada, che solo agli inizi degli anni Duemila fissa un limite nell'introduzione di denaro liquido. Si stima che la 'ndrangheta fatturi ogni anno circa 43 miliardi di euro, di cui almeno il 75 per cento viene reinvestito nell'economia legale. Quelli che scorrono sono veri e propri fiumi d'oro: la mafia calabrese li investe nell'edilizia, nel settore immobiliare, nel terziario, nell'eolico, nei rifiuti, ma anche nel turismo, nel lusso, e persino nei centri di accoglienza. E lo fa grazie a una miriade di alleanze strategiche con funzionari pubblici, bancari, avvocati, commercialisti, broker senza scrupoli. Perché la corruzione continua a essere l'ossatura del potere mafioso. Nell'era della tecnologia più avanzata, poi, le nuove leve della 'ndrangheta si scambiano informazioni grazie ai social e WhatsApp, e dal Canada spediscono in Italia

BlackBerry con sofisticati software che impediscono le intercettazioni. Combattere contro il riciclaggio su scala planetaria diventa ogni giorno più faticoso: la differenza dei sistemi giuridici, la mancanza di reati associativi e la difficoltà di globalizzare l'azione di contrasto favoriscono tutte le mafie che, invece, riescono sempre più a collaborare a livello internazionale. Questo libro, però, ci insegna che non è impossibile farlo.

Fiumi d'oro

This book is focused on demystifying 'Ndrangheta, which includes unraveling 'Ndrangheta's behavioral elements that exploit criminal opportunities through conspiracy, collusion, and corruption, common among most mafia'-type groups, reinforced by 'mafia-mystique'. The 'Ndrangheta phenomenon has evolved over time by exploiting critical supporting elements of power present within the cultural, socio-economic, and political environments of Calabria, which in turn perpetuates, protects, and sustains 'Ndrangheta's presence and persistence. A comprehensive and practical anti-/ counter-'Ndrangheta overarching campaign plan model is presented to assist policy makers, security practitioners, and criminologists in developing a method and a process for taking actions that neutralize essential elements of power and prestige that besides wealth, are primary objectives of 'Ndrangheta.

Demystifying 'Ndrangheta: Challenging the Organized Crime Phenomenon of Calabria

Prefazione di Francesco P. Casavola. Postfazione di Marcello Gallo «Quando le violenze (delle mafie) divennero omicidi e stragi [...] ci si avvide che l'identità criminale [...] usurpava volto e funzioni di una contro società [...]; il contrasto condotto fino all'omicidio, come nel caso del parroco don Pino Puglisi, rivelava un giudizio antagonistico contro la fede cristiana» (dalla prefazione). L'Autore che è anche postulatore della causa di canonizzazione di don Puglisi, connette diverse discipline (diritto civile, penale e canonico, teologia sistematica, morale), con l'invito a leggere la Chiesa come popolo peregrinante, che vive nel mondo per annunciare il Vangelo e lottare contro il *mysterium iniquitatis*. Inoltre, ricostruisce l'inconciliabilità tra mafia e Vangelo, soffermandosi sulla scomunica e sul suo significato pedagogico e medicinale. Le strategie sociali e pastorali di contrasto alla zizzania mafiosa vanno radicate nel martirio di Puglisi e nelle parole di papa Francesco: «Coloro che nella loro vita seguono questa strada di male, come sono i mafiosi, non sono in comunione con Dio: sono scomunicati!».

Scomunica ai mafiosi?

In Italia la figura del criminologo è sempre più richiesta sia in ambito pubblico che privato; è un settore nel quale i committenti faticano a trovare consulenti e la domanda supera di gran lunga l'offerta. È indubbiamente un campo nuovo, tutto da esplorare. Molti autori ritengono che il criminologo debba avere una cultura vasta e debba saper porre lo sguardo su molteplici discipline come la psicologia, la sociologia, l'antropologia, il diritto e la scienza forense, raffigurandosi come una sorta di biblioteca vivente. Per diventare tutto ciò bisogna però avere le idee chiare e apprendere alcune fondamentali nozioni contenute in questo volume che si configura quale importante strumento di conoscenza dei risvolti applicativi della professione del Criminologo e della loro spendibilità sul mercato del lavoro attraverso l'approfondimento di strategie e tecniche di marketing. Il volume è arricchito dall'intervento di Emanuela Goldoni, talentuosa esperta italiana in tema di comunicazione, pubblicità e social.

Criminologia oggi

Il saggio effettua una sistematica indagine sulla 'ndrangheta, grazie a un approccio oggettivo e analitico, che consente di entrare – con chiara immediatezza e rigorosa scientificità – nel dibattito della sua complessa e attuale pervasività in Calabria. La pianificazione e lo svolgimento adeguati delle attività di studio e ricerca hanno tenuto conto della raccolta, dell'organizzazione e dell'elaborazione di ampia e differenziata documentazione, che ha tra l'altro permesso di definire la ricostruzione del contesto storico e socio-antropologico in cui il fenomeno è nato e si è diffusamente sviluppato. L'autore, pone una serie di critici interrogativi ed esortanti provocazioni, sull'urgenza di avviare un autentico processo di risolutiva consapevolizzazione all'interno del tessuto ecclesiale e sociale della realtà calabrese. L'urgenza di riconoscere la definitiva rottura con il potere di questa potente organizzazione criminale, parte dall'inequivocabile opera compiuta da Papa Francesco con la sua venuta in Calabria nel 2014. La novità e la forza di alcune proposte – di natura teologica e pastorale – intendono offrire alle chiese e alla società civile la possibilità di fronteggiare il fenomeno, non perdendo mai di vista le prevalenti ragioni insite nel "rischio della speranza". Nello sfondo dell'intera opera, si incoraggia a raccogliere una sfida,

d'intraprendere inediti percorsi di prassica e decisiva liberazione, ai quali sono invitati innanzitutto i più giovani, che l'autore non esita a definire il "germoglio di risveglio e profezia di riscatto della Calabria".

Chiesa, giovani e 'ndrangheta in Calabria

Anche nel sordido mondo della criminalità e dell'illegalità la sopravvivenza è regolata dalla legge darwiniana dell'evoluzione e dell'adattamento all'ambiente, come dimostra la storia della 'ndrangheta che, proprio in virtù della sua straordinaria capacità mimetica, è diventata una delle organizzazioni mafiose più ricche e potenti del pianeta. Ma come sono fatti gli 'ndranghetisti del Terzo millennio? Come vivono? Come si vestono? Come gestiscono i loro affari? Come si riconoscono? Continuando nel loro infaticabile quanto meritorio tentativo di indagare una realtà criminale sommersa e misteriosa, e di dare un volto agli «invisibili», Nicola Gratteri, magistrato da trent'anni in prima fila nella lotta alla mafia calabrese, e Antonio Nicaso, docente universitario che da trent'anni le dedica la propria attività di studioso, analizzano la 'ndrangheta 2.0, sempre più collusiva e sempre meno violenta, e i suoi rapporti con i centri di potere economico, politico e finanziario, con la massoneria deviata, con il narcotraffico, con il «deep web» e con i social network. Ne descrivono i boss, inclini al basso profilo e ostili ai gesti eclatanti e alle clamorose dimostrazioni di forza, ma attivamente impegnati nello spietato governo del territorio, nella corruzione e infiltrazione delle istituzioni e dell'economia legale e nel soddisfare la «domanda di mafia» legata alla globalizzazione e alla creazione di un unico mercato mondiale, dove imprenditori e operatori economici, in Italia e all'estero, chiedono alla criminalità beni e servizi necessari per abbattere i costi di produzione, elevare i margini di profitto e acquisire competitività. Ma Gratteri e Nicaso raccontano anche l'altra faccia della 'ndrangheta, quella che lascia ora intravedere le prime crepe in un secolare e apparentemente inscalfibile muro di omertà: i rampolli dei boss che si decidono - o convincono i padri - a collaborare con la giustizia, le mogli e le figlie che si ribellano e gli affiliati che non hanno più paura di esibire pubblicamente la loro omosessualità. «Quella contro la 'ndrangheta» concludono gli autori «è una battaglia che è possibile vincere, ponendo mano ai codici nella speranza di trovare una forte convergenza politica su una battaglia di civiltà. Contro mafie e corruzione, due mali endemici che costituiscono una zavorra e una gravissima minaccia sul presente e sul futuro del nostro Paese.» Nicola Gratteri è uno dei magistrati più esposti nella lotta contro la 'ndrangheta. Ha indagato sulla strage di Duisburg e sulle rotte internazionali del traffico di droga. Insieme ad Antonio Nicaso ha pubblicato, da Mondadori, numerosi bestseller: Fratelli di sangue, La malapianta, La giustizia è una cosa seria, La mafia fa schifo, Dire e non dire, Acqua santissima, Oro bianco, Padrini e padroni, Fiumi d'oro, Storia segreta della 'ndrangheta.

La rete degli invisibili

L'autore presenta un nuovo e rigoroso scavo sulla 'Ndrangheta – antica e moderna – attraverso un approccio sviluppante intrecci interdisciplinari capaci di attingere ad ambiti come l'antropologia, la sociologia e la teologia. Un quadro di dinamica complementarietà che, oltre a includere ulteriori percorsi di decifrazione del fenomeno, si presenta valorizzato dal riuscito tentativo di fare entrare a pieno titolo del testo una rigorosa riflessione su taluni fattori configuranti quella che egli definisce la "pedagogia dell'onore e della violenza". In questa direzione di senso sono indagati e analizzati – grazie anche a fasi di rilevazioni sul campo – fondamentali e implicanti dispositivi educativi che impattano in modo particolare nell'immaginario giovanile, ingenerando non solo modelli organizzativi, ma anche l'acquisizione di aspetti personologici strutturalmente correlati a comportamenti criminali. L'autore, di fronte ai sottovalutati rischi scaturenti dalla perpetuità e dalla molteplicità di tali rappresentazioni, propone la forza dirompente e alternativa di uno scenario culturalmente decostruzionista, indicando liberanti itinerari di formazione al pensiero critico, ispirati da un'interpellante e incarnata spiritualità cristiana. (Mimmo Petullà, Sociologo)

Giovani e lotta alla 'ndrangheta

Ikonografische Mafia-Filme wie Der Pate fesseln mit dunkler Faszination. Die Realität allerdings ist gnadenlos. Autobomben, erdrosselte Kinder, tödliche Ehrenkodizes, Wirtschaftskriminalität. Demgegenüber oft korrumpierte oder hilflose Staatsdiener, die entweder selbst Teil des Systems sind oder mit dem Leben bezahlen. Petra Reski, Autorin vieler erfolgreicher Bücher und Reportagen über die Mafia, bündelt in diesem Band noch einmal ihr Wissen und beantwortet in Diskussionen häufig gestellte Fragen. Am Ende macht sie vor allem eins deutlich: Die Mafia ist nicht allein ein italienisches Phänomen und keineswegs so weit weg, wie wir glauben.

Fino agli anni Novanta, la cocaina era una droga d'élite, riservata a pochi ricchi in vena di originalità. Oggi è «sballo» di massa, popolare e a buon prezzo: c'è chi la fuma e chi la sniffa anche tutti i giorni, perché tanto «basta chiederla e la trovi ovunque». Il mondo della cocaina è un immenso suk, un grande mercato di miraggi e illusioni, un piacere effimero costruito sull'inganno della mente. È, soprattutto, un mercato che non conosce crisi. Secondo l'Unodc, l'ufficio delle Nazioni Unite per il controllo della droga e la prevenzione del crimine, nel 2012 nel mondo 243 milioni di persone fra i 15 e i 64 anni hanno assunto almeno una volta sostanze illecite. Fra tutte, la cocaina è la più richiesta e la più venduta dalla 'ndrangheta. Per i boss della mafia calabrese, la «neve» è profitto, guadagno, flusso costante di liquidità che capovolge il pensiero economico classico, secondo cui la criminalità non «produce» perché distrugge, e non genera ricchezza. In queste pagine, frutto di un lavoro di ricerca e sul campo senza precedenti, Nicola Gratteri e Antonio Nicaso ricostruiscono i grandi traffici di cocaina nel mondo in un viaggio che dalla Colombia ci porta fino in Calabria, seguendo le tappe del business planetario che arricchisce i narcotrafficienti, impoverisce e uccide i tossicodipendenti, contamina il sistema bancario, corrompe le classi dirigenti. Hanno visitato le piantagioni di coca in Colombia (dove per coltivare un ettaro di arbusti se ne disboscano quattro di foresta, con danni gravissimi all'ambiente) e sono entrati nei laboratori dove dalla foglia della pianta viene ricavata la «pasta base» (che ai contadini viene pagata pochissimo, ma moltiplica il proprio valore a ogni passaggio, fino a raggiungere cifre da capogiro quando arriva al cliente finale); sono stati in Bolivia, Perú, Argentina, Brasile, Canada, Messico, Stati Uniti, ma anche in Africa (il «magazzino» dove vengono stoccate tonnellate di cocaina da trasferire nelle più importanti piazze europee) e in Australia (il paese in cima alla classifica dei consumatori di droga al mondo, e dunque un mercato che fa gola ai narcos). E poi in Germania, Austria, Spagna, Portogallo, Irlanda, Belgio, Olanda, per ricostruire le rotte di aria, mare e terra lungo le quali la cocaina passa dal produttore al consumatore. Hanno intervistato decine di investigatori, giornalisti, esperti, avvalendosi della preziosa collaborazione delle forze di polizia italiana e straniera specializzate nel narcotraffico. Oro bianco è un libro rivelatore e appassionante, tragicamente vero, ma al tempo stesso capace di riaccendere la speranza di poter debellare, prima o poi, quello che senza ombra di dubbio può essere considerato un vero flagello mondiale.

Global Mafia

A massive bestseller in its native Italy, and a book that can justly be compared with Roberto Saviano's *Gomorra*, *Blood Ties* is a terrifying account of the 'ndrangheta's criminal activities over the last four decades. Originally from Calabria, this sinister organization has - like the Mafia in Sicily and the Camorra in Naples - a vicious hold over northern Italy and much of the rest of the country, too, a stranglehold that is growing every day. Told to the authors by an insider, Pippo di Bella, a 'pentito', a former member of the gang now turned state's evidence, it reveals many hitherto unknown operations, as well as throwing new light on well-known cases from the past. It shows an organization which retains and strengthens its position through corruption, drug smuggling, gun running, violence, extortion and kidnapping. Visceral, compelling and terrifyingly readable, it paints a brutally vivid picture of the most dangerous and powerful of the Italian mafias, one which demands to be read.

Oro bianco

Winner of the Edgar Award: The riveting account of an audacious fraud scheme that stretched from a Mafia hangout on the Lower East Side to the Vatican. With a round, open face and a penchant for tall tales, Matteo de Lorenzo resembled everyone's kindly uncle. But Uncle Marty, as he was known throughout the Genovese crime family, was one of the New York mob's top earners throughout the 1960s and '70s, the mastermind of a billion-dollar trade in stolen and counterfeit securities. In the spring of 1972, de Lorenzo and his shrewd and ruthless business partner, Vincent Rizzo, traveled to Europe to discuss a plan to launder millions of dollars worth of phony securities. Shockingly, the plot involved Archbishop Paul Marcinkus, the scandal-plagued president of the Vatican Bank. Unbeknownst to de Lorenzo and Rizzo, however, the NYPD was already on the case—thanks to the crusading work of Det. Joseph Coffey. Coffey, the legendary New York policeman who investigated the Lufthansa heist and took the Son of Sam's confession, first learned of the scheme in a wiretap related to the attempted mob takeover of the Playboy Club in Manhattan. From those unlikely beginnings, Detective Coffey worked tirelessly to trace the fraudulent stocks and bonds around the world and deep into the corridors of power in Washington, DC, and Rome. Meticulously researched and relentlessly gripping, *The Vatican*

Connection is a true story of corruption and deceit, packed with “all the ingredients of a thriller” (San Francisco Chronicle).

Blood Ties

For fans of *Red Queen* and *Grave Mercy* comes the captivating sequel to the Renaissance France-inspired epic fantasy *The Queen's Rising*. Brienna is a mistress of knowledge and is beginning to settle into her role as the daughter of the once disgraced lord, Davin MacQuinn. Though she'd just survived a revolution that will return a queen to the throne, she faces yet another challenge: acceptance by the MacQuinns. But as Queen Isolde Kavanagh's closest confidant, she'll have to balance serving her father's House as well as her country. Then there's Aodhan Morgan, formerly known as Cartier Évariste, who is adjusting to the stark contrast between his pre-rebellion life in Valenia and his current one as lord of a fallen House. As he attempts to restore the Morgane name, he let his mind wander--what if he doesn't have to raise his House alone? What if Brienna could stand by his side? But Brienna and Cartier must put their feelings aside, as there are more vital tasks at hand--the Lannons' trial, forging alliances, and ensuring that no one halts the queen's coronation. Resistance is rumbling among the old regime's supporters, who are desperate to find a weakness in the rebels' forces. And what makes one more vulnerable than love?

The Vatican Connection

The profoundly moving story of how love, courage and determination brought Greta Thunberg's family back from the brink 'Urgent, lucid, courageous ... a must-read message of hope ... It is a glimpse of a saner world' David Mitchell, *Guardian* This is the story of a happy family whose life suddenly fell apart, never to be the same again. Of two devoted parents plunged into a waking nightmare as their eleven-year-old daughter Greta stopped speaking and eating, and her younger sister struggled to cope. They desperately searched for answers, and began to see how their children's suffering reached far beyond medical diagnoses. This crisis was not theirs alone: they were burned-out people on a burned-out planet. And so they decided to act. *Our House is on Fire* shows how, amid forces that tried to silence them, one family found ways to strengthen, heal, and gain courage from the love they had for each other - and for the living world. It is a parable of hope and determination in an emergency that affects us all.

The Queen's Resistance

From the international bestselling author of *Gomorrah*, this searing exposé of dirty money and the drug trade reveals how they are at the heart of our lives, our economy, and our world. 'The most important book of the year ... Here it is, laid bare: cartel as corporation, corporation as cartel; cocaine as pure capitalism ... Saviano realises the brutal truth: that to understand narco-traffic is to understand the modern world ... it is revolutionary' Ed Vulliamy, *Observer* 'A dense, dazzling, dizzying narrative about the terrifying violence of the cocaine trade, but also the vast, unassailable reach of it' Rose George, *Independent* 'A tremendously gripping work of reportage' Ian Thomson, *Evening Standard* 'Italy's bravest investigative writer ... must-read nonfiction' *GQ* 'Impassioned, remarkable' Misha Glenny, *Financial Times* 'After reading Saviano, it becomes impossible to see Italy, and the global market, in the same way again' *The New York Times*

Our House is on Fire

This volume represents the first attempt to systematically compare organised crime concepts, as well as historical and contemporary patterns and control policies in thirteen European countries. These include seven 'old' EU Member States, two 'new' members, a candidate country, and three non-EU countries. Based on a standardised research protocol, thirty-three experts from different legal and social disciplines provide insight through detailed country reports. On this basis, the editors compare organised crime patterns and policies in Europe and assess EU initiatives against organised crime.

Zero Zero Zero

In the Cambodian hinterlands, a lone Western prisoner suffers through a hot, muddy, interminable sentence. Wasted by repeated torture, lack of sleep, malnutrition, and psychotropic drugs, he has been abandoned. His years of exemplary service to his government mean nothing. No one is coming for him. This is Agent Kasper, a man with a staggering résumé: commercial airline pilot, firearms expert, highly

accomplished practitioner of several of the martial arts, a secret agent par excellence. It is this incredible competence that will be his undoing. While investigating Mafia money laundering in Phnom Penh, Kasper is approached by the CIA to track down the source of the so-called supernotes—illegal U.S. banknotes counterfeited so perfectly that they are undetectable, even by sophisticated machines—that are flooding Southeast Asia. With patience, skill, and courage, Kasper uncovers the explosive secret behind them and is badly burned by the truth. Meanwhile, back in Rome, a sharp, scrappy lawyer named Barbara Belli has been hired by Kasper's family to work for his release. She has contacts in the foreign ministry, and while officials make sweeping claims about moving heaven and earth, nothing happens. It's more than just creaking bureaucracy. Kasper has really pissed off the wrong people. Based on true events in the life of a former spy, Kasper's journey makes for a shocking and spellbinding page-turner of petty corruption, high-level betrayal, and state secrets so powerful that governments will protect them by any means.

Organised Crime in Europe

The modern pilgrimage—to sites ranging from Graceland to the veterans' annual ride to to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to Jim Morrison's Paris grave—is intertwined with man's existential uncertainties in the face of a rapidly changing world. In a climate that reproduces the religious quest in seemingly secular places, it's no longer clear exactly what the term pilgrimage infers—and *Shrines and Pilgrimage in the Modern World* critiques our notions of the secular and the sacred, while commenting on the modern media's multiplication of images that renders the modern pilgrimage a quest without an object. Using new ethnographical and theoretical approaches, this volume offers a surprising new vision on the non-secularity of the "secular" pilgrimage. "This book will be sure to stoke our intellectual fire and heat up the discussion over the highly charged topic of secular pilgrimage."—Simon Bronner, Penn State University

Criminal Justice 2000: Measurement and analysis of crime and justice

Cesare Romano revisits Dora's clinical case in light of Freud's own seduction theory. His central thesis is that Freud failed to follow through with his initial proposition of confirming his theories on the traumatic aetiology of hysteria. He also suggests a new dating for the duration of Dora's therapy, placing the beginning of the analysis within the context of Freud's concurrent and recent life events. A detailed analysis of Dora's first dream shows that Freud did not go back to Dora's first infantile traumas, but stopped instead at the period of her infantile masturbation. In analysing this dream, Romano's theory begins to take shape around the idea that Dora suffered an early trauma: possibly, a sexual abuse inflicted by her father. Drawing on Ferenczi, the author uses the notion of the 'traumatolytic function of the dream' to show that Dora, through her two dreams, was elaborating her early sexual trauma. Dora's analysis is investigated alongside what was happening in Freud's life at the time of the therapy.

Supernotes

Medieval Rome analyses the history of the city of Rome between 900 and 1150, a period of major change in the city. This volume doesn't merely seek to tell the story of the city from the traditional Church standpoint; instead, it engages in studies of the city's processions, material culture, legal transformations, and sense of the past, seeking to unravel the complexities of Roman cultural identity, including its urban economy, social history as seen across the different strata of society, and the articulation between the city's regions. This new approach serves to underpin a major reinterpretation of Rome's political history in the era of the "reform papacy".

Shrines and Pilgrimage in the Modern World

Despite a rapidly changing economic and legal landscape, Italian mafias remain prominent actors in the global criminal underworld. This book provides an extensive and up-to-date view of how they adapt to shifting economic opportunities and intensifying legal and civic backlash.

Six Years in the Bush

While the modern world has largely dismissed the figure of the saint as a throwback, we remain fascinated by excess, marginality, transgression, and porous subjectivity—categories that define the saint. In this collection, Françoise Meltzer and Jas Elsner bring together top scholars from across the humanities to reconsider our denial of saintliness and examine how modernity returns to the lure of

saintly grace, energy, and charisma. Addressing such problems as how saints are made, the use of saints by political and secular orders, and how holiness is personified, *Saints* takes us on a photo tour of Graceland and the cult of Elvis and explores the changing political takes on Joan of Arc in France. It shows us the self-fashioning of culture through the reevaluation of saints in late-antique Judaism and Counter-Reformation Rome, and it questions the political intent of underlying claims to spiritual attainment of a Muslim sheikh in Morocco and of Sephardism in Israel. Populated with the likes of Francis of Assisi, Teresa of Avila, and Padre Pio, this book is a fascinating inquiry into the status of saints in the modern world.

Freud and the Dora Case

With the globalization of finance and the speed of electronic transactions, the world's leading nations are leading the battle against the money laundering activities of organized crime. Two of the world's leading organized crime journalists, Antonio Nicaso and Lee Lamothe, are major contributors to the book, which investigates the Japanese underworld, counterfeiting, Russian organized crime and the global influence of the Mafia. The highlight of this new book, however, is an interview with Giulio Andreotti, the disgraced former Prime Minister of Italy, whose arrest and conviction so controversially brought the issue of organized crime to the attention of the world.

Medieval Rome

THE LAST GODFATHERS charts the spectacular rise and fall of the richest and most powerful crime family in history: the Sicilian mafia's Corleonese clan. From humble post-war origins in the dismal town of Corleone, the clan manipulated Cosa Nostra's code of honour to deceive and bludgeon its way to the summit of the secret brotherhood, launching an unprecedented purge of its rivals and a terrorist campaign which decimated anti-mafia judges, police and politicians. Investigative journalist John Follain focuses on the three godfathers who headed the clan from the 1950s onwards – their lives and crimes, their loves and hates, and the state's sporadic efforts to hunt them. Luciano 'The Professor' Leggio, Salvatore 'The Beast' Riina and Bernardo 'The Tractor' Provenzano, who was on the run for a record 43 years, forged a vicious clan bent on the subversion of democracy. Cutting through the romantic aura of Hollywood films, THE LAST GODFATHERS portrays the true face of the crime family which inspired Mario Puzo to write *The Godfather*. Based on thousands of pages of judicial documents, wiretap transcripts, the testimony of mafiosi defectors and interviews with investigators, this is the definitive word on the world's most notorious criminal organisation.

Italian Mafias Today

Twelve-year-old Matthew is trapped in his bedroom by crippling OCD, spending most of his time staring out of his window as the inhabitants of Chestnut Close go about their business. Until the day he is the last person to see his next door neighbour's toddler, Teddy, before he goes missing. Matthew must turn detective and unravel the mystery of Teddy's disappearance - with the help of a brilliant cast of supporting characters. Page-turning, heartbreaking, but ultimately life-affirming, this story is perfect for fans of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time* and *Wonder*. It is a book that will make you laugh and cry.

Saints

From the international bestselling author of *Gomorrah*, this is a deeply personal and candid portrait of Italy today: a place of trafficking and toxic waste, where votes can be bought and sold, where organized crime ravages both north and south - yet also where many courageous individuals defy the system, and millions work tirelessly for a better future. 'Saviano is a blazingly vivid and courageous writer' Independent 'A national hero' Umberto Eco 'Saviano has an astonishing ability to write luminously yet subtly about terrible things' *Le Parisien* 'Brave and passionate' *Guardian* 'One of the world's finest investigative journalists' *GQ*

Organized Crime & Money Laundering

In *Migrancy, Culture, Identity*, Iain Chambers unravels how our sense of place and identity is realised as we move through myriad languages, worlds and histories. The author explores the uncharted impact of cultural diversity on today's world, from the 'realistic' eye of the painter to the 'scientific' approach of the cultural anthropologist or the critical distance of the historian; from the computer screen to the

Walkman and 'World Music'. *Migrancy, Culture and Identity* takes us on a journey into the disturbance and dislocation of culture and identity that faces all of us to explore how migration, marginality and homelessness have disrupted the West's faith in linear progress and rational thinking, undermining our knowledge, history and cultural identity.

The Last Godfathers

The debate over the place of religion in secular, democratic societies dominates philosophical and intellectual discourse. These arguments often polarize around simplistic reductions, making efforts at reconciliation impossible. Yet more rational stances do exist, positions that broker a peace between relativism and religion in people's public, private, and ethical lives. *Christianity, Truth, and Weakening Faith* advances just such a dialogue, featuring the collaboration of two major philosophers known for their progressive approach to this issue. Seeking unity over difference, Gianni Vattimo and René Girard turn to Max Weber, Eric Auerbach, and Marcel Gauchet, among others, in their exploration of truth and liberty, relativism and faith, and the tensions of a world filled with new forms of religiously inspired violence. Vattimo and Girard ultimately conclude that secularism and the involvement (or lack thereof) of religion in governance are, in essence, produced by Christianity. In other words, Christianity is "the religion of the exit from religion," and democracy, civil rights, the free market, and individual freedoms are all facilitated by Christian culture. Through an exchange that is both intimate and enlightening, Vattimo and Girard share their unparalleled insight into the relationships among religion, modernity, and the role of Christianity, especially as it exists in our multicultural world.

The Goldfish Boy

DALLAS, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1963. Wayne Tedrow Jr has arrived to kill a man. The fee is \$6,000. He finds himself instead in the middle of the cover-up following JFK's assassination. There follows a hellish five-year ride through the sordid underbelly of public policy via Las Vegas, Howard Hughes, Vietnam, CIA dope dealing, Cuba, sleazy showbiz, racism and the Klan. This is the 1960s under Elroy's blistering lens, the icons of the era mingled with cops, killers, hoods, and provocateurs. *The Cold Six Thousand* is historical confluence as American nightmare. Fierce, epic fiction. A masterpiece.

My Italians

Despite depictions to the contrary, the mafia is not a cadre of noble and righteous warriors, a class of citizens working in the shadows but upholding traditional values. Instead, the authors argue, it is a brutal, violent, and ignoble organization that ultimately violates the boundaries of acceptable behavior both within the family and without.

Migrancy, Culture, Identity

Data in hand, this volume offers an accurate analysis of the economic situation of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies from its establishment to its dissolution by the Savoyard army. A must-read for anyone who wants to deepen the historical context in which the economy of the Bourbon kingdom developed, and the numerous economic and industrial achievements it managed to achieve before its annexation to the Kingdom of Italy.

Christianity, Truth, and Weakening Faith

This is the true story of Vito Ciancimino--Don Vito da Corleone, the "Mayor of the Corleones"--who spent forty years in the grip of death, mafia, politics, business deals and the secret service. Don Vito recounts years of clandestine and previously censored contacts between politicians and the mafia--between the Italian State and the Cosa Nostra. The key witness is Massimo, the penultimate and hitherto closest of Don Vito's five children, who has given his personal testament for the first time. His account rewrites some of the most important events of Italy's recent history. If Roberto Saviano's *Gomorra* revealed the workings of the mafia system from street level, Francesco La Licata and Massimo Ciancimino's *Don Vito* tells us about the people who held the reins of power. In the words of Attilio Bolzoni of *Repubblica*: "This is the portrait of a man who was a key player from post war Italy to our days in one of the most daunting of Italian affairs, a figure who inspired fear, a devil. He was friend with mafia bosses and great politicians, of killers and respectable gentlemen. Vito Ciancimino was the incarnation of power itself, maybe the most hated and feared, the most suspected and worshipped, man of Palermo and of the whole Sicilian society."

The Cold Six Thousand

In this lively and engaging book, Norberto Bobbio, the distinguished contemporary Italian philosopher, and the political theorist Maurizio Viroli, explore a range of themes relating to the idea of the Republic and some of the major political and ethical issues of the day. A lively discussion of politics and political theory by one of the world's most distinguished political theorists and philosophers. Provides an excellent introduction to the work of Bobbio for the newcomer. Explains the idea of the Republic and some of the major political and ethical themes of the day. Demonstrates philosophy in action, with a breadth of reference including Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Kant, Rousseau, Pettit and Skinner.

Made Men

The explosive novel of Italy's revolutionary 1969 It was 1969, and temperatures were rising across the factories of the north as workers demanded better pay and conditions. Soon, discontent would erupt in what became known as Italy's Hot Autumn. A young worker from the impoverished south arrives at Fiat's Mirafiori factory in Turin, where his darker complexion begins to fade from the fourteen-hour workdays in sweltering industrial heat. His bosses try to withhold his wages. Our cynical, dry-witted narrator will not bend to their will. "I want everything, everything that's owed to me," he tells them. "Nothing more and nothing less, because you don't mess with me." Around him, students are holding secret meetings and union workers begin halting work on the assembly lines, crippling the Mirafiori factory with months of continuous strikes. Before long, barricades line the roads, tear gas wafts into private homes, and the slogan "We Want Everything" is ringing through the streets. Wrought in spare and measured prose, Balestrini's novel depicts an explosive uprising. Introduced by Rachel Kushner, the author of the best-selling *The Flamethrowers*, *We Want Everything* is the incendiary fictional account of events that led to a decade of revolt.

Kingdom of the Two Sicilies

A summary of the epidemiology of human cancer.

Don Vito

In this fresh assessment of Ovid's fascinating poem *Fasti*, Alessandro Barchiesi provides a new vision of the interaction between Ovid and the renowned ruler Augustus. *Fasti*, a poem about the holidays and feast days of the Roman calendar, was written while Ovid was in Rome and revised while he was in exile on the barbarian frontier, banished by Augustus from the cultured society of Rome. Ovid's work in exile evinces complicated motives; he addresses Augustus and begs him to lift the despised exile, but at the same time covertly critiques Augustus's "New Rome." Although recent scholarship has concentrated on the oppositions between poet and ruler revealed in Ovid's work, Barchiesi's analysis transcends the opposition of pro-Augustan or anti-Augustan readings. In a lively, vigorous narrative that relies on close textual analysis, Barchiesi underscores the important poetic choices as well as the political considerations made by Ovid in *Fasti*. Ultimately, his analysis leads us to a more nuanced understanding of the relationship between patrons and poets. Both scholars and general readers will find a newly meaningful and interesting Ovid in these pages. Translated with revisions from *Il poeta e il principe: Ovidio e il discorso Augusteo* (1994).

The Idea of the Republic

We Want Everything