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ww.routledge.com/c dare ask Zoe to help w/colloquials. Recorded by native speakers, the audio material features the dialogues and texts from the book and will help develop your listening and pronunciation skills. The Silver Kiss Vintage Zoe is wary when, in the dead of night, the beautiful vet frightening Simon comes to her house. Simon seems to understand the pain of loneliness and death and Zoe's of her dying mother. Simon is one of the undead, a vampire, seeking revenge for the gruesome death of his mother three hundred years before. Does Simon

free him from this lifeless chase and its insufferable loneliness? History of Architectural Conservation University of Toronto Press Olivia and Luca Felicone had known each other nearly all their lives, but when they fell in love as teenagers and eloped to London, they broke the hearts of those closest to them. Luca's parents run Marinella's restaurant, the colourful

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of childhood, and the dynamics of love and loss with deftness and sensitivity. It is, above all, a stunning debut from an author with a unique and natural narrative voice. Proceedings of the Second Italian Conference on **Computational** Linguistics CLiC-it 2015 Workman Publishing In 1798, the armies of the French Revolution tried to transform Rome from the capital of the Papal States to a Jacobin Republic. For the next two decades. Rome was the subject of power struggles between the forces of the Empire and the Papacy, while Romans endured the unsuccessful efforts of Napoleon's best and brightest to pull the ancient city into the modern world. Against this historical backdrop. Nicassio weaves together an absorbing social, cultural, and political history of Rome and its people. Based on primary sources and incorporating two centuries of Italian. French, and international research, her work reveals what life was memoirs, personal

like for Romans in the age of Napoleon. " A remarkable book that wonderfully vivifies an understudied era in the history of Rome.... This book will engage anyone interested in early modern cities. the relationship between religion and daily life, and the history of the city of Rome. " —Journal of Modern History " An engaging account of Tosca's Rome....Nicassio provides a fluent introduction to her

subject. "-History Today

" Meticulously researched, drawing on a host of original manuscripts,

letters, and secondary sources, enabling [Nicassio] to bring her story to life. "—History Jesuit Kaddish **Oxford University** Press Abrakadabra Storia dell'avvenire Antonio Ghislanzoni rivoluzione, la rivoluzione irresistibile. indomabile. soverchiatrice di ogni ostacolo. Chi ha ritardata l'opera della filosofia? quali furono i nemici più esiziali dell'idea?--quelli che allora rappresentavano il partito di azione, i demagoghi, i tiranni dal berretto frigio. Via! cessate una volta dall'adulare la

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Gruyter Scholar-Author Francesca Recchia's Picnic in a Minefield recounts time spent teaching and traveling in Kurdistan. The memoir launches in August 2014. Her previous insights on culture, conflict, and creativity have won her legions of fans. Gender, Narrative, and Dissonance in the Modern Italian Novel Pan One of the New York Times' most popular journalists presents groundbreaking scientific news about marriage. And, surprise: It's good news. We've all heard the statistic: Fifty percent of marriages end in divorce. It's enough to make many couples give up when the going gets

For Better Walter de rough, thinking that's what everybody else does. But what if it weren't true? What if. in fact, it's not only possible but often easier than you think to save a seemingly troubled relationship? These are the questions Tara Parker- psychologists to Pope asked herself after her own divorce. of success in getting An investigative journalist on the health and wellness beat, she turned to some of the top biologists, neuroscientists. psychologists, and other scientists for the tools to show the facts about marriage and divorce. Those facts were more positive and provocative than she'd difference. Tara ever expected, and For Better offers page is for exploring the after page of astonishing, eyeopening good news. Parker-Pope presents

the science behind why some marriages work and others don't: the biology behind why some spouses cheat and others remain faithful: the best diagnostic tools created by the most cutting-edge assess the probability married, staying married, or remarrying. There are questionnaires to uncover potentially damaging hidden attitudes toward spouses. There are impact of routine, fresh activity and how small adjustments can make a huge Parker- Pope's genius science behind the big issues that affect our lives every day and translating that

science into advice that we can use-every day. For Better is the definitive guide to the most profound relationship of our lives.

Your Beautiful Lies University of **Chicago Press** There are many good books on Italian immigration to the United States, including success biographies, field researches and historical investigations. What is lacking however is an account of the immigrant experience from a "grassroots" point tells the stories of a normal people,

the great majority of the immigrant population, through their own, sometimes almost illiterate. words. With this book I aim to contribute to this country's story of immigration with these first-hand accounts of those who lived it. firstgeneration immigrants. It was said once, by Giuseppe Prezzolini. that Italian immigration the miner to the left tears and sweat tailor, from the but not "words." The material of this book proves such arrogance of view. This book wrong. I tried to be immigration as thorough as possible in my

field research looking for such "words" on both sides of the Ocean. I consulted Italian and American archives, I looked for books out of print, and scavenged for unpublished ones in private houses and forgotten drawers What I found fills a silence and gives a wider spectrum of the immigrant experience, from janitor to the professor.The book will interest scholars of Italian

because it adds information from within the protagonists' self. Their tales may be average, their memory may be inaccurate but their autobiographical drive toward a new "I" of these works. life and their

England, not the US). I have tried toformulate new concepts that describe the

immigrant "philosophy," made of grinding teeth and hope, is all there in its most scrittura di fresh features. The fantascienza book will also interest scholars of the autobiographical genre because it adds a new facet to streams is now taken the autobiographical voice. There are only a few studies on the life writing of the lower class (which come from France and

conc Venice and the Veneto during the *Renaissance: the* Legacy of Benjamin Kohl Manuale di Digital technology is now a normal part of everyday life. The mutation of music and film into bits and bytes, downloads and for granted. For the world of book and magazine publishing however, this transformation has only just begun. Still, the vision of this transformation is far from new. For more

than a century now, avant-garde artists, activists and technologists have been anticipating the development of networked and electronic publishing. Although in hindsight the reports of the death of paper were greatly exaggerated, electronic publishing has now certainly become a reality. How will the analog and the digital coexist in the post-digital age of publishing? How will they transition, mix and cross over? In this book, Alessandro Ludovico rereads the history of the avantgarde arts as a prehistory of cutting through the so-called dichotomy between paper and electronics. Ludovico is the editor and publisher of Neural, a magazine for critical digital

culture and media arts. cannot leave them

For more than 20 years now, he has been working at the cutting edge (and the outer fringes) of both print publishing and politically engaged digital art.

DAMIEN (Slater Brothers, #5) Univ of California Press 'Beautifully written, chillingly atmospheric and utterly compelling, The Secret by the Lake is Louise Douglas at her best' TAMMY COHEN. author of The Wedding Party

FAMILY **TRAGEDY** When a tragedy forces the family Amy works for as a nanny to retreat to a small lakeside cottage, she realises she

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now. A SISTER'S **SECRET But Amy** finds something unsettling about the cottage by the lake. This is where the children's mother spent her childhood - and the place where her sister disappeared mysteriously at just seventeen. A WEB OF LIES Soon Amy becomes tangled in the missing sister's story as dark truths begin rising to the surface. But can Amy unlock the secrets of the past before they repeat themselves? The captivating and thrilling novel from bestselling author of contributes to The Secrets Between Us and The House by the

Sea, winner of The Jackie Collins **Romantic Thriller** Award.

Readers love The Secret by the Lake: ***** 'A real pageturner. Plenty of suspense and twists and turns' ***** 'An easy 5* for me. I loved it' ***** 'Couldn't put it down' ***** 'An absolutely captivating story' ***** 'I enjoyed every line... the characters and the story were fab and kept me wanting more'

Abrakadabra Souvenir PressLtd Apostles of Empire ongoing research on the Jesuits, New France, and Atlantic

invention. He World encounters, as work assumed a

well as on early modern French society, print culture. Catholicism, and imperialism. The Source of Life University of **Chicago** Press Manuale di scrittura di fantasc *ienza*ODOYA **Apostles of** Empire

University of Notre Dame Pess Twelve studies by eminent art historian James S. Ackerman. This collection contains studies written by art historian James Ackerman over the past decade. Whereas Ackerman's earlier development of the examines the ways arts as they responded to social, economic, political, and cultural change, his recent work reflects the poststructural critique of the presumption of progress that characterized Renaissance and modernist history and criticism. In this book he explores the tension between the authority of the Leonardo Da past—which may act not only as a restraint but as a challenge and stimulus—and the potentially liberating gift of

in which artists and writers on art have related to ancestors and to established modes of representation, as well as to contemporary experiences. The "origins" studied here include the earliest art history and criticism; the beginnings of architectural drawing in the Middle Ages and **Renaissance:** Vinci's sketches for churches, the first in the Renaissance to propose supporting domes on sculpted walls and piers;

and the first architectural photographs. "Imitation" refers to artistic achievements that in part depended on the imitation of forms established in practices outside Loana MIT Press the fine arts, such as ancient Roman rhetoric and print media. "Conventions,"

like language, facilitate communication between the artist both more universal cultures) and more how artistic fixed (resisting variation that might diminish their clarity). The

three categories are the challenges of a closely linked throughout the book, as most acts of representation partake to some degree of all three. **The Mysterious Flame of Queen** This collection of essays surveys some of the artistic productions by female figures who stood at the forefront of Italian modernity in the and viewer, but are fields of literature. photography, and even the theatre, (understood across in order to explore engagement in women informed their views on, and reactions to

changing society and a 'disinhibiting' intellectual landscape. However, one other objective takes on a central role in this volume: that of opening a window on the re-definition of the subjectivity of the self that occurred during an intriguing and still not fully studied period of artistic and societal changes. In particular, the present volume aims to define a female Italian Modernism which can be seen as complementary,

and not necessarily a telescopic approach, current researchfrom two introductory funded studies which

in opposition, to its male counterpart. The Imagined **Immigrant** ODOYA Audio description is one of the many services available to guarantee accessibility to audiovisual media. It describes and narrates images and sounds and resulting audio is then mixed with the original soundtrack. Audio description is a complex process that touches production, distribution and reception. **Researching Audio** Description: New Approachesgathers academic information and data from the many existing research projects, practices, and training across the world. The book has

chapters where accessibility in general is contextualised as a human right, and the basic concepts of disability and impairment are explored. Research on towards the growing specific features for audio description script drafting are focused in the second part of the book, with a view to revising existing funded projects and their outcomes. The book offers a wealth of information on both the practical and philosophical, from different approaches in perception and cognition, and different research methodologies. Project information contained in the contributions identifies trends in

will be valuable as a pointer towards future proposals. The book shows the dynamic state of audio description practice, training and research, while contributing critical mass needed in building the field of accessibility studies. The Love of My Life Random House Human civilizations' longest lasting artifacts are not the great Pyramids of Giza, nor the cave paintings at Lascaux, but the communications satellites that circle our planet. In a stationary orbit above the equator, the satellites that

broadcast our TV signals, route our phone calls, and process our credit card transactions experience no atmospheric drag. Their inert hulls will 1970s. continue to drift around Earth until the Sun expands into a red giant and engulfs them about 4.5 billion years from now. The Last Pictures, copublished by **Creative Time** Books, is rooted in the premise that these communications satellites will ultimately become the cultural and material ruins of the late 20th and early 21st centuries, far outlasting anything else humans have

created. Inspired in part by ancient cave paintings, nuclear waste warning signs, and Carl Sagan's Golden Records of the artist/geographer and MacArthur "Genius" Fellow **Trevor Paglen has** developed a collection of one hundred images that Consequently. The will be etched onto an ultra-archival. golden silicon disc. The disc. commissioned by Creative Time, will then be sent into orbit onboard the Echostar XVI satellite in September 2012, as both a time capsule and a message to the that define our future. The selection historical moment. of 100 images,

which are the centerpiece of the book, was influenced by four years of interviews with leading scientists. philosophers, anthropologists, and artists about the contradictions that characterize contemporary civilizations. Last Pictures engages some of the most profound questions of the human experience, provoking discourse about communication. deep time, and the economic. environmental, and social uncertainties Copub: Creative

Time Books **Socially Symbolic** Acts Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Annie Howarth is living a restless life in a restless town. It's 1984 and for a mining community in South Yorkshire. the strikes mean tensions are running high. Then a murdered girl is found on the moors and the anxiety levels are pushed to a dangerous breaking point. Married to the Chief of Police. Annie should feel safe - William can be secretive, though surely whatever he's hiding is for her own good. But Annie is keeping her own secrets. Ten years ago the

man she loved was ripped from her life in a scandal that still haunts the both of them. and now his return will put her family, her marriage, even her life. at risk. **Royally Raised Cambridge Scholars** Publishing Nove racconti dal futuro prossimo dell'umanità. Nove visioni straordinarie su altrettanti scenari che spaziano dagli algoritmi di compatibilità ideati per aiutare la gente a trovare l'anima gemella, alla contraffazione di qualunque merce, persino di ottima carne di qualità stampata in 3D, fino al tentativo - tra il bizzarro e il disperato - di sedurre un panda gigante da monta, che

non ne vuole sapere di riprodursi, tramite un robot-panda artificiale che simula l'originale.La quarta edizione di "Storie dal domani" include:-Adescare Rasmussen di Gord Sellar (Corea del Sud)- La combinazione perfetta di Ken Liu (Cina-USA)- Memehunter di Andrea Viscusi (Italia)- Il catalogo delle vergini di Nicoletta Vallorani (Italia)- Le prostitute androidi non piangono di Natalia Theodoridou (Grecia)- Segreti sopiti di Swapna Kishore (India)- Una serie di bistecche di Vina Jie-Min Prasad (Singapore)-MeccanicaMente di Carme Torras (Spagna)- Il registro internazionale del panda gigante da monta di Carlos

Hernandez (Cuba-USA) Manuale di scrittura di fantascienza Fairleigh **Dickinson** Univ Press CLiC-it 2015 is held in Trento on December 3-4 2015, hosted and locally organized by Fondazione Bruno Kessler (FBK), one the most important Italian research centers for what concerns CL. The organization of the conference is the result of a fruitful conjoint effort of different research groups (Università di Torino. Università di

Roma Tor Vergata language and FBK) showing phenomena and the nationwide spreading of CL in address them, Italy. As in the first edition, the main aim of the event is at establishing a CL, covering all the aspects needed to describe the multi-faceted and cross-disciplinary reality of the involved research topics and of the Italian community working in this area. Indeed the spirit of CLiC-it is inclusive, in order to build a scenario as much as possible comprehensive of the complexity of

approaches to bringing together researchers and scholars with different competences and reference forum on skills and working on different aspects according to different perspectives. The large number of researchers that have decided to present their work at CLiC-it and the number of directions here investigated are proof of the maturity of our community and a promising indication of its vitality. We

received a total of Vincenzo Consolo, the critical 64 paper submissions, out of Tabucchi. The which 52 have been accepted to appear in the Conference Proceedings, which are available online and on the OpenEdition platform. Overall, we collected 129 authors from 15 countries. The Secret by the Lake Springer This book discusses issues of studies. The book broad cultural consequence by examining the work of three of Italy's most prominent living novelists. Umberto Eco.

and Antonio introductory chapter continues a historical and discussion of some cultural contexts. of the topics already broached in the author's Narrating Postmodern Time and Space (1997). It uses an approach that is both historicist and psychoanalytic to critically address topics in cultural studies and Italian deals with fictions of very recent publication, many of which have been published after the turn of the millennium, filling important gaps in

bibliography. Close readings relate texts to their critiquing their ideology while preserving their Utopian moments.