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the family with everything.
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Power. The power to halt a police investigation in its tracks. The power to spin a story, concoct a lie, and believe it was the truth. The power to murder without guilt, without shame, and without ever paying the price. They were the Bradleys, America's royalty. But an outsider refuses to play his part. And now, the day of reckoning has arrived. Praise for A Season in Purgatory "Highly entertai

ning.”—Entertainment Weekly “Stunning.”—Liz Smith “Compelling.”—New York Daily News “Mesmerizing.”—The New York Times “Potent characterization and deftly crafted plotting.”—Publishers Weekly

The Family Caroline Linden

FROM BESTSELLING

AUTHOR OF THE

GODFATHER - "A classic...

The novel is lifted into literature by its highly charged language, its penetrating insights, and its mixture of tenderness and rage." - New York Times Book Review Described by the author as his "best and most literary book." Puzo's classic story about the loves, crimes and struggles confronted by one family of New York City immigrants living in Hell's Kitchen. Fresh from the farms in Italy, Lucia Santa struggles to hold her family together in a strange land. At turns poignant, comic and violent, The

Fortunate Pilgrim is Italian-

American fiction at its very best.

The book's hero, Lucia Santa, is an incredibly captivating character and based on Puzo's very own mother - he describes, "her wisdom, her ruthlessness, and her unconquerable love for her family and for life itself, qualities not valued in women at the time."

The Godfather Returns

Feminist Press at CUNY

A major work of American literature that powerfully portrays the anguish of being Black in a society that at times seems poised on the brink of total racial war. At the height of his theatrical career, the actor Leo Proudhammer is nearly felled by a heart attack. As he hovers between life and death, Baldwin shows the choices that have made him enviably famous and terrifyingly vulnerable. For between Leo's childhood on the streets of Harlem and his arrival into the intoxicating

world of the theater lies a wilderness of desire and loss, shame and rage. An adored older brother vanishes into prison. There are love affairs with a white woman and a younger black man, each of whom will make irresistible claims on Leo's loyalty. Tell Me How Long the Train's Been Gone is overpowering in its vitality and extravagant in the intensity of its feeling. The Godfather's Revenge Random House

The Los Angeles Times said it best: "Puzo [was] a man who . . . remained in the shadows throughout his long career as a novelist and screenwriter, only rarely speaking to the press." That may not seem like such an oddity until one is reminded that during the mid-1970s The Godfather sold more copies per year than any other book except the Bible...Puzo was also a writer who struggled for

decades before any success occurred; and only after age 50 was he an author whose success was so prodigious that it affected, tainted, defined, and pigeonholed the artist who, out of economic desperation and romantic imagination (plus will power and the ability to follow through), created the single most recognizable of American protagonists. In the life of Puzo, all roads led to The Godfather. No other writer of his generation created such an internationally embraced, mythic, beloved tale. . . . Although Mario Puzo had received major critical praise for his first two novels (1955's The Dark Arena and 1965's The Fortunate Pilgrim), sales were all but flat. Then: Badly indebted, with five children, pushing 50 and plagued by stress, he vowed to write a best-seller. His third novel was The Godfather. "Backed up

by hard facts and filled with novel by the
behind-the-scenes stories, legendary author of
M. J. Moore's book is a "The Godfather" and
definitive guide for all "The Last Don". "An
fans of Mario Puzo who evocative portrait
want to know more about lifted into
his life, work, and personal literature by its
achievements." --Carol highly charged
Gino, author of *The Nurse's* language, its
Story, *Rusty's Story*, and penetrating
Me & Mario "Puzo's fans insights, and its
will appreciate this warm mixture of
portrait." --Kirkus Reviews tenderness and
"Moore begins by rage". -- "New York
recounting Puzo's Hell's Times Book Review".
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Army service as a clerk GmbH. All rights
during and after WWII, his reserved.
persistent money troubles *The Godmothers* Penguin
... and his investigation by Adult HC/TR
the FBI for selling draft Heartbreaking and
deferments. Moore is at his hysterically funny,
best when using these Josh Alan Friedman
details ..." --Publishers delivers a fearless
Weekly account of adventures
Leave the Gun, Take in the forgotten poor
the Cannoli Black shantytowns of
Heliotrope Books Long Island, exploring
LLC the singular ugliness
Now back in print, of racism, the

intrigue of janitorial whodunits, the tragic limits of friendship, and the inexplicable seductive powers of croco-print footwear.

The Dark Arena G K

Hall & Company

Topical memoirs by the author of "The

Godfather" on his

Italian background,

gambling, crime, the

making of "The

Godfather" film, etc.

The Right Thing to

Do Ballantine Books

Love. Violence.

Destiny. These

powerful themes

ricochet through

Lorenzo Carcaterra's

new novel like

bullets from a

machine gun. In

Gangster, he

surpasses even his

bestselling Sleepers

to create a brutal

and brilliant

American saga of

murder, forgiveness, and redemption. Born

in the midst of

tragedy and violence

and raised in the

shadow of a shocking

secret, young Angelo

Vestieri chooses to

flee both his past

and his father to

seek a second

family—the criminals

who preside over

early 20th century

New York. In his

bloody rise from

soldier to mob boss,

he encounters ever

more barbaric

betrayals—in

friendship, in his

brutal business, in

love—yet

simultaneously comes

to understand the

meaning of loyalty,

the virtue of

relationships, and

gains a perspective

on the lonely, if

powerful, life he has through the time of
chosen. As the years godfathers and
pass, as enemies are goodfellas to our own
made and defeated, as world of suburban
wars are fought and Sopranos. But this is
won, the old don more than just an
meets an abandoned authentic chronicle
boy who needs a of crime. Setting a
parent as much as new standard for this
protection. By taking acclaimed author,
Gabe under his wing Gangster is a
and teaching him compassionate
everything he knows, portrait of one man's
Angelo Vestieri will fight against his
learn, in the winter fate—and an
of his life, which is unforgettable epic of
greater: his love for a family, a city, a
the boy he cherishes, century.

or his need to be a **Katharine Parr, The**
gangster and to live **Sixth Wife** Feminist
by the savage rules Press at CUNY
he helped create. A NEW YORK TIMES
sweeping panoramic BESTSELLER An
with riveting exhilarating and
characters, a unique profound novel of
understanding of the tradition and
underworld violence and of
philosophy, and a loyalty and
relentless pace, betrayal, The Family
Gangster travels Corleone will appeal

to the legions of fans who can never get enough of The Godfather. New York, 1933: The city and the nation are in the depths of the Great Depression. The crime families of New York have prospered in this time, but with the coming end of Prohibition, a battle is looming that will determine which organizations will rise and which will face a violent end. For Vito Corleone, nothing is more important than his family's future. While his youngest children, Michael, Fredo, and Connie, are in school, unaware of their father's true occupation, and his adopted son Tom Hagen

is a college student, he worries most about Sonny, his eldest child. Vito pushes Sonny to be a businessman, but Sonny-17 years-old, impatient and reckless-wants something else: To follow in his father's footsteps and become a part of the real family business.

Women on War

Vintage

The first novel to center on the father-daughter relationship in an Italian American family.

Tell Me How Long the Train's Been

Gone Grand Central Publishing

Provides behind-the-scenes anecdotes

from the three Godfather films, detailing the financial success of the films, the cooperation of the real Mafia with the makers of the films, and portraits of the cast and crew, accompanied by more than one hundred personal photographs.

The Godfather and American Culture

Penguin Longman

"A group of deeply complex and beautifully written women . . . Aubray marries history, suspense and womanhood in a story perfect for devouring."—Newsweek
For readers of Naomi Krupitsky's The

Family! An irresistible, suspenseful novel about four women who marry into an elegant, prosperous Italian family, and then must take charge of the family's business when their husbands are forced to leave them during the war. Meet the Godmothers: Filomena is a clever and resourceful war refugee with a childhood secret. Amie, a beautiful and dreamy French girl from upstate New York, escapes an abusive husband for a new life. Lucy, a tough-as-nails Irish lass, runs away from a strict girls' home to become a nurse. And the glamorous Petrina, the family's

only daughter, graduates with honors from Barnard College despite a past trauma that nearly caused a family scandal. All four women become godmothers to one another's children, finding hope and shelter in this prosperous family and their sumptuous Greenwich Village home. But the women's secret pasts lead to unforeseen consequences and betrayals that threaten to unravel all their carefully laid plans. And when they must unexpectedly contend with notorious gangsters like Frank Costello and Lucky Luciano, the four Godmothers learn to put aside their

differences so that they can work together to protect their loved ones and find their own unique paths to the futures they've always dreamed of.

The Sicilian State University of New York Press

Tells, from four points of view, the ramifications of a pregnancy resulting from a "one-time thing" between Ellie, who feels loved when boys touch her, and Josh, an eager virgin with a troubled home life.

Me and Mario

Fawcett Books

Detective and mystery stories.

Played out in the worlds of gambling, publishing and the film industry,

Merlyn and his brother Artie obey their own code of honour in the ferment of contemporary America, where law and organized crime are one and the same. Follow the action from New York to Las Vegas. *A Season in Purgatory* The Fortunate Pilgrim This "wickedly pacey page-turner" (Total Film) unfurls the behind-the-scenes story of the making of *The Godfather*, fifty years after the classic film's original release. The story of how *The Godfather* was made is as

dramatic, operatic, and entertaining as the film itself. Over the years, many versions of various aspects of the movie's fiery creation have been told—sometimes conflicting, but always compelling. Mark Seal sifts through the evidence, has extensive new conversations with director Francis Ford Coppola and several heretofore silent sources, and complements them with colorful interviews with key players including actors Al Pacino, James Caan, Talia Shire, and others to write "the

definitive look at the making of an American classic" (Library Journal, starred review). On top of the usual complications of filmmaking, the creators of *The Godfather* had to contend with the real-life members of its subject matter: the Mob. During production of the movie, location permits were inexplicably revoked, author Mario Puzo got into a public brawl with an irate Frank Sinatra, producer Al Ruddy's car was found riddled with bullets, men with "connections" vied to be in the cast,

and some were given film roles. As Seal notes, this is the tale of a "movie that revolutionized filmmaking, saved Paramount Pictures, minted a new generation of movie stars, made its struggling author Mario Puzo rich and famous, and sparked a war between two of the mightiest powers in America: the sharks of Hollywood and the highest echelons of the Mob." "For fans of books about moviemaking, this is a definite must-read" (Booklist). *Fools Die* Feral House Presents an anthology of writings by over 150 women on the subject of war and

peace.

The Fortunate

Pilgrim

HarperCollins

An explosive, non-

stop thriller

following one man's

trail of violence

across post-war

Europe from the

bestselling author

of The Godfather.

Michael Rogan was an

intelligence officer

behind enemy lines

in World War II. But

he made the mistake

of falling in love,

which gave him

something to lose—or

to be taken from

him. Captured by the

Nazis, Michael was

treated as an

experiment. A piece

of meat. A subject

upon which his

captors committed

atrocities upon

atrocities. But not

before they did the

same to his wife—and

unborn son. He's

lived with the horror

of that experience

for ten years. Now,

Michael Rogan has

returned to Europe to

find the men who

tortured him. And

he's going to make

sure that they never

have to live with the

horror as he

did...They will die

with it. First

published under a

pseudonym in 1967,

Six Graves to Munich

was Mario Puzo's

literary predecessor

to his legendary

novel, The Godfather.

In this unsung

classic, Puzo's

trademark

unflinchingly stark

writing style, vivid

descriptive skill,

and relentless pace

are exemplified in the genre of the spy novel. In his hands, the classic tale of revenge becomes a haunting study of humanity at its most visceral, offering a glimpse into a damaged soul whose only remaining purpose for living is to kill.

The Last Don Wyatt

Doyle Books/New
Texture

The Fortunate
Pilgrim Ballantine
Books

The Fortunate
Pilgrim Candlewick
Press

Lady Emma Bowen
loves her snug
little house in
London. Captain
Phineas Quentin
hates his—except
that it's near hers.
Because he feels

ever so much more
than neighborly
toward the pretty
widow next door... A
short story.

The Godfather Legacy

Ballantine Books
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.