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The Monthly Review

Macmillan

This is the story of a Mayor who would be King, The Mob that would demand its share of the spoils, and a

man caught in the middle. A story so unique, so endemic to the Providence, so uniquely Rhode Island, that it casts a spell even to this day. DIVINE PROVIDENCE: THE MAYOR, THE MOB, AND THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE. BY JOE BROADMEADOW In Rhode Island during the 1970s and 80s, and in particular in certain cities like Providence and a few others, the cost of business faced certain taxes. There was the ST (state tax), the CT (city tax), and the FIM (Figure me in tax.) Of all the taxes, the only one that mattered was the Figure Me in Tax, everything else was negotiable. Farm Sermons Cambridge University Press You've heard of the scheme. Now comes the man behind it. In Mitchell Zuckoff's exhilarating book, the first nonfiction account of Charles

Ponzi, we meet the charismatic rogue who launched the most famous and extraordinary scam in the annals of American finance. It was a time when anything seemed possible-instant wealth, glittering fame, fabulous luxury-and for a run of magical weeks in the spring and summer of 1920, Charles Ponzi made it all come true. Promising to double investors' money in three months, the dapper, charming Ponzi raised the "rob Peter to pay Paul" scam to an art form and raked in millions at his office in downtown Boston. Ponzi's Scheme is the amazing true story of the irresistible scoundrel who launched the most successful scheme of financial alchemy in modern history-and uttered the first roar of the Roaring Twenties. Ponzi may have been a charlatan, but he was also a wonderfully likable man. His intentions were noble, his manners impeccable, his sales pitch enchanting. Born to a genteel Italian family, he immigrated to the United States with big dreams but no money. Only after he became hopelessly enamored of a stenographer named Rose Gnecco and persuaded her to marry him did Ponzi light on the means to make his dreams come true. His true motive was not greed but love. With rich narrative skill, Mitchell Zuckoff conjures up the feverish atmosphere of Boston during the weeks when Ponzi's bubble

grew bigger and bigger. sincerely believed-to
At the peak of his the very end-that he
success, Ponzi was could have made good on
taking in more than \$2 his investment promises
million a week. And if only he'd had enough
then his house of cards time. Ponzi is a
came crashing classic American tale
down-thanks in large of immigrant life and
part to the relentless the dream of success,
investigative reporting and the unexpectedly
of Richard Grozier's moving story of a man
Boston Post. In who-for a fleeting,
Zuckoff's hands, Ponzi illusory
is no mere swindler; moment-attained it all.
instead he is appealing **The Prince of Providence**
and magnetic, a **Simon and Schuster**
colorful and poignant **Designed as a companion**
figure, someone who **volume to 2006 's Inside**
struggled his whole **the Ring, which focused**
life to attain great **on the four operas**
wealth and who

comprising Richard
Wagner ' s Der Ring des
Nibelungen, this new
volume features more
than a dozen original
essays focusing on all of
Wagner ' s non - Ring
operas. Part One looks at
the individual operas,
including Der Fliegende
Holl ä nder, Tannh ä user,
Lohengrin, Tristan und
Isolde, Die Meistersinger
von N ü rnberg, and
Parsifal. Part Two reveals
the connections between
Wagnerian opera and
other arts, including
dance, filmmaking, and

fiction. Finally, Part Three examines Wagner ' s operas in performance, featuring interviews with mezzo-soprano Michelle DeYoung and heldentenor Ben Heppner, both well-known for their Wagnerian performances. The book includes many photographs from current productions by the Metropolitan Opera and other opera companies, along with bibliographies and a discography of recommended performances.

Politics and Pasta Random

House Trade Paperbacks
Niccolò Machiavelli (1469–1527) is the most famous and controversial figure in the history of political thought and one of the iconic names of the Renaissance. The Cambridge Companion to Machiavelli brings together sixteen original essays by leading experts, covering his life, his career in Florentine government, his reaction to the dramatic changes that affected Florence and Italy in his lifetime, and the most prominent themes of his

thought, including the founding, evolution, and corruption of republics and principalities, class conflict, liberty, arms, religion, ethics, rhetoric, gender, and the Renaissance dialogue with antiquity. In his own time Machiavelli was recognized as an original thinker who provocatively challenged conventional wisdom. With penetrating analyses of *The Prince*, *Discourses on Livy*, *Art of War*, *Florentine Histories*, and his plays and poetry, this book offers a vivid portrait of this

extraordinary thinker as well as assessments of his place in Western thought since the Renaissance.

A Weekly Magazine of Amusement and Instruction
The Prince of Providence
The True Story of Buddy Cianci, America's Most Notorious Mayor, Some Wiseguys, and the Feds
Farm Sermons by Charles Spurgeon Haddon, first published in 1882, is a rare manuscript, the original residing in one of the great libraries of the world. This book is a reproduction of that original, which has been

scanned and cleaned by state-of-the-art publishing tools for better readability and enhanced appreciation. Restoration Editors' mission is to bring long out of print manuscripts back to life. Some smudges, annotations or unclear text may still exist, due to permanent damage to the original work. We believe the literary significance of the text justifies offering this reproduction, allowing a new generation to appreciate it.
Ponzi's Scheme
Applewood Books
Written by a group of leading scholars, this unique collection of essays

investigates the views of both pagan and Christian philosophers on causation and the creation of the cosmos. Structured in two parts, the volume first looks at divine agency and how late antique thinkers, including the Stoics, Plotinus, Porphyry, Simplicius, Philoponus and Gregory of Nyssa, tackled questions such as: is the cosmos eternal? Did it come from nothing or from something pre-existing? How was it caused to come into existence? Is it material or immaterial? The second part

looks at questions concerning human agency and responsibility, including the problem of evil and the nature of will, considering thinkers such as Plotinus, Porphyry, Proclus and Augustine. Highlighting some of the most important and interesting aspects of these philosophical debates, the volume will be of great interest to upper-level students and scholars of philosophy, classics, theology and ancient history.

Politics and Pasta
Cambridge University Press

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The True Story of Buddy Cianci,
America's Most Notorious
Mayor, Some Wiseguys, and
the Feds
Random House
Against the Marquesse
Hartford, Prince Maurice,
Sir Ralph Hopton, and Others.
With the Name A&C Black
From the bestselling author of
The Prince of Providence, a
revealing biography of Rocky
Marciano, the greatest
heavyweight champion of all
time. The son of poor Italian
immigrants, with short arms and
stubby legs, Rocky Marciano
accomplished a feat that eluded
legendary heavyweight
champions like Joe Louis, Jack

Dempsey, Muhammad Ali, and
Mike Tyson: He never lost a
professional fight. His record was
a perfect 49-0. Unbeaten is the
story of this remarkable champion
who overcame injury, doubt, and
the schemes of corrupt promoters
to win the title in a bloody and
epic battle with Jersey Joe
Walcott in 1952. Rocky packed a
devastating punch with an
innocent nickname, " Suzie Q, "
against which there was no
defense. As the champ, he came to
know presidents and movie stars
– and the organized crime figures
who dominated the sport, much to
his growing disgust. He may have
" stood out in boxing like a rose
in a garbage dump, " as one
sportswriter said, but he also

fought his own private demons. In the hands of the award-winning journalist and biographer Mike Stanton, *Unbeaten* is more than just a boxing story. It's a classic American tale of immigrant dreams, exceptional talent wedded to exceptional ambitions, compromises in the service of a greater good, astounding success, disillusionment, and a quest to discover what it all meant. Like *Suzie Q*, it will knock you off your feet.

The Last Good Heist
McFarland

A discourse on the languages of Native Americans encountered by the early settlers. This early linguistic treatise gives rare

insight into the early contact between Europeans and Native Americans.

The True Story of a Financial Legend Ave Maria Press

A New York Times Bestseller! For those who have lost a loved one to that liar and fraud named Death. So reads the dedication of *William Peter Blatty's Finding Peter*, a deeply moving memoir that tests the bounds of grief, love, and the soul. Blatty, the bestselling author and Oscar Award – winning

screenwriter of *The Exorcist*, lived a charmed life among the elite stars of Hollywood. His son Peter, born over a decade after *The Exorcist*, grew from an apple-cheeked boy into an "imposing young man with a quick, warm smile." But when Peter died very suddenly from a rare disorder, Blatty's world turned upside down. As he and his wife struggled through their unrelenting grief, a series of strange and supernatural events began occurring—and Blatty became convinced that Peter

was sending messages from the afterlife. A true and unabashedly personal story, *Finding Peter* will shake the most cynical of readers—and it will remind those in grief that our loved ones do truly live on.

Lost Restaurants of Providence
HarperCollins

In the city that invented the diner, so many amazing restaurants remain only in memories. The Silver Top had fresh coffee every twenty minutes, and the Ever Ready was hot dog heaven. Miss Dutton's Green Room and the Shepard Tea Room beckoned

shoppers in their Sunday finest. At Childs, the griddle chef made butter cakes in the window for night owls, and Harry Houdini supped at midnight with H.P. Lovecraft at the Waldorf Lunch. Themed lounges like the Beachcomber and the Bacchante Room chased away the Prohibition blues. Downcity Diner offered a famous meatloaf, and Ming Garden's Ming Wings were a staple for regulars. Author David Norton Stone details the restaurants that still hold a place in the hearts of locals. *Dissertations on Bible Principles*, or truly Christian doctrines and

duties, and on that Divine Light and Evidence with which these stand clothed all over the Holy Scriptures; containing also a few pages on Magistracy as the ordinance of God Henry Holt and Company

Origen 's *On First Principles* is a foundational work in the development of Christian thought and doctrine: it is the first attempt in history at a systematic Christian theology. For over a decade it has been out of print with only expensive used copies available; now it is available at an affordable price and in a more accessible format. *On First Principles* is the most important surviving text written by third-century Church father, Origen.

Origen wrote in a time when fundamental doctrines had not yet been fully articulated by the Church, and contributed to the very formation of Christianity. Readers see Origen grappling with the mysteries of salvation and brainstorming how they can be understood. This edition presents G. W. Butterworth 's trusted translation in a new, more readable format, retains the introduction by Henri de Lubac, and includes a new foreword by John C. Cavadini. As St. Gregory of Nazianzus, Doctor of the Church, wrote: " Origen is the stone on which all of us were sharpened. "

A true and complete
Portraiture of Methodisme or

the History of the Wesleyan
Methodists Soho Press
First published in the year
1724, the present book titled 'A
General History of the Pyrates'
is a historical work by English
fictional writer and journalist
Daniel Defoe.
Harold and the Purple Crayon
Random House
Albert the Great was born in
Swabia, the son of a military
nobleman. He was a Dominican
priest who taught theology in
Cologne and Paris. His most
distinguished student was Saint
Thomas Aquinas. Albert was
called "Doctor universalis"
because his breadth of knowledge
spanned not only philosophy and

theology but all the natural
sciences. He was a dedicated
student of nature, and although he
argued that the physical world can
only be known reliably through
observation and comparison,
Albert distinguished between
truths, which are naturally
knowable, and mysteries, which
cannot be known without
revelation. People can only reach
God through Himself - that is, by
leaving behind the entanglements
of earthly things and
contemplating Him exclusively.
The image and reality of God's
incarnation in Jesus gives human
beings the opportunity to attain a
more perfect knowledge God
through contemplation. Albert
refers to the teaching of St. Peter,

"Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you."

Finding Peter Fig

On Aug. 14, 1975, eight daring thieves ransacked 148 massive safe-deposit boxes at a secret bank used by organized crime, La Cosa Nostra, and its associates in Providence, R.I. The crooks fled with duffle bags crammed full of cash, gold, silver, stamps, coins, jewels and high-end jewelry. The true value of the loot has always been kept secret, partly because it was ill-gotten to begin with, and partly because there was plenty of incentive to keep its true worth out of the

limelight. It's one thing for authorities to admit they didn't find a trace of goods worth from \$3 million to \$4 million, and entirely another when what was at stake was more accurately valued at about \$30 million, the equivalent of \$120 million today. It was the biggest single payday in the criminal history of the Northeast. Nobody came close, not the infamous James "Whitey" Bulger, not John "The Dapper Don" Gotti, not even the Brinks or Wells Fargo robbers. The heist was bold enough and big enough to rock the underworld to its core, and it left La Cosa

Nostra in the region awash in turmoil that still reverberates nearly 38 years later. "The Last Good Heist" is the inside story of the robbery and its aftermath.

The Reformed Catholique, Or, The True Protestant

Rowman & Littlefield
COP: "Buddy, I think this is a whorehouse." BUDDY CIANCI: "Now I know why they made you a detective." Welcome to Providence, Rhode Island, where corruption is entertainment and Mayor Buddy Cianci presided over the longest-running lounge act in

American politics. In *The Prince of Providence*, Pulitzer Prize – winning journalist Mike Stanton tells a classic story of wiseguys, feds, and politicians on a carousel of crime and redemption. Buddy Cianci was part urban visionary, part Tony Soprano—a flawed political genius in the mold of Huey Long and James Michael Curley. His lust for power cost him his marriage, his family, and close friendships. Yet he also revitalized the city of Providence, where ethnic factions jostle with old-moneyed New Englanders and black-clad artists from the

Rhode Island School of Design rub shoulders with scam artists from City Hall. For nearly a quarter of a century, Cianci dominated this uneasy melting pot. During his first administration, twenty-two political insiders were convicted of corruption. In 1984, Cianci resigned after pleading guilty to felony assault, for torturing a man he suspected of sleeping with his estranged wife. In 1990, in a remarkable comeback, Cianci was elected mayor once again; he went on to win national acclaim for transforming a dying industrial city into a trendy arts and

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population. During a garbage strike, Buckles sledgehammered one city employee and stuck his thumb in another 's eye. Cianci would later describe this as "great public policy." • Anthony "the Saint" St. Laurent, a major Rhode Island bookmaker and loan shark, who tried to avoid prison by citing his medical need for forty bowel irrigations a day, thus earning himself the nickname "Public Enema Number One." • Dennis Aiken, a celebrated FBI agent and public corruption expert, who asked to be sent to "the Louisiana of the North,"

where he enlisted an undercover businessman to expose the corrupt secrets of Cianci 's City Hall. The Prince of Providence is a colorful and engrossing account of one of the most tragicomic figures in modern American life—and the city he transformed. True copies of the papers wrote by Arthur, Lord Balmerino, Thomas Syddall, David Morgan ... and delivered by them to the sheriffs at the places of their execution St. Martin's Griffin Crimetown, as told by the notorious Buddy Cianci himself. An election is a war and "to the victor belongs the spoils."

That 's the real democratic process. After all, you'll never see a victorious politician tell his supporters, "I want to thank all of you who worked so hard for my election. However, in the interest of good government, I've decided to give all the jobs to those people who voted against me." This belief became Buddy Cianci 's mantra. Following his own rules, Cianci spent almost three decades as mayor of Providence, RI... before leaving for an enforced vacation in a federally funded gated community. Providence was a dying industrial city when he first took office, but he helped turn it into one of the most desirable places to live in America. He did it by playing the game of hardball

politics as well as it has ever been played, living up to his favorite Sinatra lyric "I did it my way"—because that's the only way a mayor can run a city. If you want to know the truth about how politics is played, you picked the right book. This is the behind-the-locked-door story of how politics in America really works. Here is a man who has been called many things: "America's Most Innovative Mayor," a "colorful character," and a convicted felon. But no one has ever called him shy. Here, he serves it all up.

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Causation and Creation in Late Antiquity Routledge

From beloved children's book creator Crockett Johnson comes the timeless classic *Harold and the Purple Crayon!* This imagination-sparking picture book belongs on every child's digital bookshelf. One evening Harold decides to go for a walk in the moonlight. Armed only with an oversize purple crayon, young Harold draws himself a landscape full of wonder and excitement. Harold and his trusty crayon travel through woods and across seas and past dragons before returning to bed, safe and sound. Full of funny twists and surprises, this charming

story shows just how far your imagination can take you. "A satisfying artistic triumph." —Chris Van Allsburg, author-illustrator of *The Polar Express* Share this classic as a birthday, baby shower, or graduation gift! *A Memoir Sovereign Grace Publishers,* At the age of twelve, Sophie Caco is sent from her impoverished village of Croix-des-Rosets to New York, to be reunited with a mother she barely remembers. There she discovers secrets that no child should ever know, and

a legacy of shame that can be healed only when she returns to Haiti--to the women who first reared her. What ensues is a passionate journey through a landscape charged with the supernatural and scarred by political violence, in a novel that bears witness to the traditions, suffering, and wisdom of an entire people.