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life bringing chaos and cataclysmic revelations. Years later, the narrator gets an unexpected, urgent summons back to Pescara. She embarks on a long journey through the night, and through the folds and twists of her memory, from her and her sister's youth, their loves and losses, their secrets and regrets.

Back in Borgo Sud, the town's fishermen's quarter, in that impenetrable yet welcoming microcosm, she will discover what really happened, and perhaps make peace with the past.

Donatella Di Pietrantonio, expert chronicler of the bonds between mothers and daughters, revisits the places and

characters of A Girl Returned with a novel focussed on the ambivalent, ambiguous, wavering but steadfast relationship between sisters.

[A Most Ambiguous Sunday and Other Stories](#) Europa Editions Incorporated Troubling Love Europa Editions Incorporated Writing Mothers and Daughters Text Publishing

A magical novel, based on a Japanese folk tale, that imagines how the life of a broken-hearted man is

transformed when he rescues an injured white crane that has landed in his backyard. George Duncan is an American living and working in London. At forty-eight, he owns a small print shop, is divorced, and lonelier than he realizes. All of the women with whom he has relationships eventually leave him for being too nice. But one night he is woken by an astonishing sound—a terrific keening, which is coming from somewhere in his garden. When he investigates he finds a great white crane, a bird taller than even himself. It has been shot through the wing with an arrow. Moved more than he can say, George struggles to take out the arrow from the bird's wing, saving its life before it

flies away into the night sky. The next morning, a shaken George tries to go about his daily life, retreating to the back of his store and making cuttings from discarded books—a harmless, personal hobby—when through the front door of the shop a woman walks in. Her name is Kumiko, and she asks George to help her with her own artwork. George is dumbstruck by her beauty and her enigmatic nature, and begins to fall desperately in love with her. She seems to hold the potential to change his entire life, if he could only get her to reveal the secret of who she is and why she has brought her artwork to him. Witty, magical, and romantic, *The Crane Wife* is a story of passion and sacrifice, that resonates on the

level of dream and myth. It is a novel that celebrates the creative imagination, and the disruptive power of love.

Troubling Love

Everyman's Library

This first systematic

study of mother-

daughter

relationships as

represented in

Western European

fiction during the

second half of the

20th century provides

a comparative study

of works from

England, France,

Germany, Austria,

Ireland, Italy, and

Spain. For each

individual body of

texts, the authors

identify

characteristics arising

from specific national

literary traditions and

from internal cultural

diversities. The text

suggests avenues for

future investigation

both within and across national boundaries. The featured writers include Steedman, Diski, Winterson, Tennant, de Beauvoir, Leduc, Djura, Wolf, Jelinek, Mitgutsch, Novak, Lavin, O'Brien, O'Faolin, Morante, Sanvitale, Ramondino, Chacel, Rodoreda, and Martin Gaité. The six contributing authors are scholars from New Zealand, England, Ireland, Italy and Wales.

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Corporeal Bonds

Columbia University Press

“ One of the best Italian novels of the

year ” in a pitch-perfect rendering in English by Ann Goldstein, Elena Ferrante ’ s translator (Huffington Post, Italy). Winner of the Campiello Prize A 2019 Best Book of the Year (The Washington Post Kirkus Reviews Dallas Morning News) Told with an immediacy and a rare expressive intensity that has earned it countless adoring readers and one of

Italy ’ s most prestigious literary prizes, A Girl Returned is a powerful novel rendered with sensitivity and verve by Ann Goldstein, translator of the works of Elena Ferrante. Set against the stark, beautiful landscape of Abruzzo in central Italy, this is a compelling story about mothers and daughters, about responsibility, siblings, and caregiving. Without warning or

explanation, an unnamed thirteen-year-old girl is sent away from the family she has always thought of as hers to live with her birth family: a large, chaotic assortment of individuals whom she has never met and who seem anything but welcoming. Thus begins a new life, one of struggle, tension, and conflict, especially between the young girl and her mother. But in her

relationship with Adriana and Vincenzo, two of her newly acquired siblings, she will find the strength to start again and to build a new and enduring sense of self. “An achingly beautiful book, and an utterly devastating one.” —Minneapolis Star Tribune “Di Pietrantonio [has a] lively way with a phrase (the translator, Ann Goldstein, shows the same

sensitivity she does with Elena Ferrante) [and] a fine instinct for detail.” —The Washington Post “A gripping, deeply moving coming-of-age novel; immensely readable, beautifully written, and highly recommended.” —Kirkus Reviews (starred review) “Captivating.” —The Economist Troubling Love Europa Editions UK

This Strega Prize winner “ ticks all the boxes of a thriller while also being a masterfully written, baroque, many-faceted depiction of modern Italy ” (The Spectator). Bari, southern Italy: On a stifling summer night, on the outskirts of town, a young woman named Clara, daughter of the region ’ s most prominent family of real estate developers, stumbles naked, dazed, and bloodied down a major highway. Her death will be deemed a political corruption of an entire society, and a “ gripping ” tale of suspense (The Irish Times). “ Biting social commentary as well as edge-of-seat reading. ” —Library Journal (starred review) “ Allows the mystery to slowly and captivatingly resolve while offering a layered portrait of contemporary Italian life and the abuses of power that money can excuse. ” —Publishers Weekly “ Complex, darkly absorbing

and mysterious literary fiction.”
—Booklist
The Transylvanian Trilogy, Volumes II & III Macmillan
"Ferrante's four-volume novel cycle known in English as the Neapolitan quartet has become a global success, with over ten million readers in close to fifty countries. Her readers recount feeling "addicted" to the novels; they describe a pleasure in reading that is

as rare as it is irresistible, a compulsion that leads them either to devour the books or to ration them so as to prolong the pleasure. De Rogatis here addresses that same transnational, diverse, transversal audience. Elena Ferrante's *Key Words* is conceived as a lighted path made of luminous key words that synthesize the multiform aspects of Ferrante's

writing and guide us through the labyrinth of her global success."
[The Quest for Christa T.](#) Europa Editions
Elena Ferrante—named one of the 100 most influential people in 2016 by Time magazine—is best known for her Neapolitan novels, which explore such themes as the complexity of female friendship; the joys and constraints of motherhood; the impact of changing gender roles; the pervasiveness of male violence; the struggle for upward mobility;

and the impact of the feminist movement. Ferrante's three novellas encompass similar themes, focusing on moments of extreme tension in women's lives. This study analyzes the integration of political themes and feminist theory in Ferrante's works, including men's entrapment in a sexist script written for them from time immemorial. Her decision to write under a pseudonym is examined, along with speculation that Rome-based translator Anita Raja and her husband Domenico

Starnone are coauthors of Ferrante's books. In the Margins Europa Editions UK Beginning in the 1950s Elena and Lila grow up in Naples, Italy, mirroring two different aspects of their nation. The Mother/daughter Plot W. W. Norton **Washington Post Best Books of 2013** The celebrated TRANSYLVANIAN TRILOGY by Count Miklós Bá nffy is a stunning historical epic

set in the lost world of the Hungarian aristocracy just before World War I. Written in the 1930s and first discovered by the English-speaking world after the fall of communism in Hungary, Bá nffy's novels were translated in the late 1990s to critical acclaim and appear here for the first time in hardcover. They Were Found Wanting and They Were Divided, the second and third novels in the trilogy, continue the story of the two aristocratic

cousins introduced in *They Were Counted* as they navigate a dissolute society teetering on the brink of catastrophe. Count Balint Ab á dy, a liberal politician who defends his homeland ' s downtrodden Romanian peasants, loses his beautiful lover, Adrienne, who is married to a sinister and dangerously insane man, while his cousin L á szl ó loses himself in reckless and self-destructive addictions. Meanwhile, no

one seems to notice the gathering clouds that are threatening the Austro-Hungarian Empire and that will soon lead to the brutal dismemberment of their country. Set amid magnificent scenery of wild forests, snowcapped mountains, and ancient castles, THE TRANSYLVANIAN TRILOGY combines a Proustian nostalgia for a lost world, self-insight into a collapsing empire reminiscent of

the work of Joseph Roth, and the drama and epic sweep of Tolstoy. Queer/Adaptati on Berghahn Books A young, sensitive woman tries to find freedom and self-realization in a socialist society The Story of a New Name Europa Editions Following her mother's untimely death, Delia sets off on a breathtaking odyssey through the chaotic, suffocating streets of her

native Naples in search of the truth about her family. Reality is buried in the fertile soil of memory, and Delia digs deep to reconcile the past with the mysterious events leading up to her mother's death. Spurred by a series of anonymous telephone calls, Delia reconstructs her mother's final days and with every new discovery must face the possibility that her mother was not at all the person Delia imagined her to

be. To learn the truth and to untangle the knot of lies, passions and memories that bind mother and daughter, Delia must return to her roots, to the Naples of her childhood. *The Beach at Night* Europa Editions From the author of *My Brilliant Friend*, a powerful new novel set in a divided Naples. Soon to be adapted into a NETFLIX original series. *The Occupation Trilogy* Bloomsbury Publishing USA The author reflects on her

family's Chinese American legacy, her experiences as a writer, her survival of natural disasters, and her struggle to manage three family members afflicted with brain disease. *Fragments* McFarland Elena Ferrante is the bestselling author of *The Days of Abandonment*, which the New York Times described as "stunning," *Troubling Love*, and *The Lost Daughter*. Her most recent novel, the first

in a trilogy, is My Brilliant Friend . Frantumaglia is a collection of interviews and letters in which she discusses her controversial decision to remain out of the public eye, her thoughts on the art of writing, and the authors and books she admires. It is a free eGift from Europa Editions. [Elena Ferrante as World Literature](#) Text Publishing From the New York Times – bestselling author of My Brilliant Friend, this novel of a deserted wife ’ s

descent into despair—and rage—is “ a masterpiece ” (The Philadelphia Inquirer). The Days of Abandonment is the gripping story of an Italian woman ’ s experiences after being suddenly left by her husband after fifteen years of marriage. With two young children to care for, Olga finds it more and more difficult to do the things she used to: keep a spotless house, cook meals with creativity and passion, refrain from using obscenities. After running into her husband with his much-younger

new lover in public, she cannot even refrain from assaulting him physically. In a “ raging, torrential voice ” (The New York Times), Olga conveys her journey from denial to devastating emptiness—and when she finds herself literally trapped within the four walls of their high-rise apartment, she is forced to confront her ghosts, the potential loss of her own identity, and the possibility that life may never return to normal. “ Intelligent and darkly comic. ” —Publishers Weekly “ Remarkable, lucid, austerely

honest.” —The New Yorker The Days of Abandonment Troubling Love The Story of the Lost Child is the long-awaited fourth volume in the Neapolitan novels (My Brilliant Friend, The Story of a New Name, Those Who Leave and Those Who Stay). The quartet traces the friendship between Elena and Lila, from their childhood in a poor neighbourhood in Naples, to their thirties, when both women are mothers but

each has chosen a different path. Their lives are still inextricably linked, for better or worse, especially when it comes to the drama of a lost child. Elena Ferrante was born in Naples. She is the author of seven novels: The Days of Abandonment, Troubling Love, The Lost Daughter, and the quartet of Neapolitan novels: My Brilliant Friend, The Story of a New Name, Those Who Leave and Those Who Stay, and The Story of the

Lost Child. Frantugmalia, a selection of interviews, letters and occasional writings by Ferrante, will be published in 2016. She is one of Italy’s most acclaimed authors. Ann Goldstein has translated all of Elena Ferrante’s work. She is an editor at the New Yorker and a recipient of the PEN Renato Poggioli Translation Prize. Praise for Ferrante and the Neapolitan novels ‘ [Ferrante’s] charting of the rivalries and

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domestic. This
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brilliantly, by a
woman. ’ New
York Times
Sunday Book
Review ‘ When I
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novels] I find
that I never
want to stop. I
feel vexed by
the
obstacles—my
job, or
acquaintances on
the subway—that
threaten to keep

me apart from the books. I mourn separations (a year until the next one—how?). I am propelled by a ravenous will to keep going. ' New Yorker ' The best thing I ' ve read this year, far and away...She puts most other writing at the moment in the shade. She ' s marvellous. ' Richard Flanagan ' The Neapolitan series stands as a testament to the ability of great literature to challenge, flummox, enrage and excite as it

entertains. ' Sydney Morning Herald ' The depth of perception Ms. Ferrante shows about her character ' s conflicts and psychological states is astonishing...Her novels ring so true and are written with such empathy that they sound confessional. ' Wall Street Journal ' The older you get, the harder it is to recapture the intoxicating sense of discovery that comes when you first read George Eliot, Nabokov,

Tolstoy or Colette. But this year it came again when I read Elena Ferrante ' s remarkable Neapolitan novels. ' Jane Shilling, New Statesman ' There is nothing remotely tiring or trying about the experience of reading the Neapolitan novels, which I, and a great many others, now rank among our greatest book-related pleasures...it is writing that holds honesty dear. ' Weekend Australian ' Dickens gave

working people a guarantees that daughter, a voice. Ferrante, this reclusive mother. ' Debrief whoever she author will Daily might be, remain far from ' Shattering and presents a new obscure for enthralling, paradigm for years to come. ' intimate and being female in Publishers vicious...The the world...Ferra Weekly ' The Neapolitan nte ' s great Neapolitan Novels are the literary novels are kind of books creations, Lenu smart, that swallow me and Lila, have thoughtful, whole. As soon the same serious as I pick one up, emotional weight literature. At the I don ' t want to as Anne in same time, they breathe or move Persuasion, Jo in are violent, lest I break the Little Women, suspenseful spell...The Maggie in The soap operas Neapolitan Mill on the populated with a Novels are Floss, Jane in vivid cast of among the most Jane Eyre. ' scheming charac important in my Helen Elliott in ters...Ferrante ' sreading life. I the Monthly novels are can ' t ' This stunning deeply personal recommend conclusion and intimate, them highly further solidifies getting to the enough. ' the Neapolitan very heart of Readings novels as what it means to ' Ferrante Ferrante ' s be a woman, a captures the masterpiece and friend, a complexities of

women, friendship and motherhood in ways that make your heart soar and ache in equal measures. If you haven't already, treat yourself to this series. ' ELLE Australia ' [Ferrante ' s] Neapolitan novels contain real life – recognisable anxiety, joy, love and heartbreak. This is an incredibly difficult feat to achieve in the first place, let alone sustain, over four books. We will be talking about Elena and Lila for years to

come. ' Sydney Morning Herald ' There's a bright, sinewy humanness to Ferrante ' s writing that is so alive it's alarming...The Story of the Lost Child is a full emotional experience, and a fitting end to a huge, arresting series. ' New Zealand Listener ' I was one of the many who wept and wondered over Elena Ferrante ' s The Story of the Lost Child. I plan to re-read the entire series soon. ' Favourite Feminist Reads from 2016, Feminist Writers

Festival Frantumaglia University of Toronto Press This book is the first dedicated volume of academic analysis on the monumental work of Elena Ferrante, Italy's most well-known contemporary writer. The Works of Elena Ferrante: Reconfiguring the Margins brings together the most exciting and innovative research on Ferrante's treatment of the intricacies of women's lives, relationships, struggles, and dilemmas to explore feminist theory in

literature; questions of gender in twentieth-century Italy; and the psychological and material elements of marriage, motherhood, and divorce. Including an interview from Ann Goldstein, this volume goes beyond "Ferrante fever" to reveal the complexity and richness of a remarkable oeuvre. Troubling Love Springer "A model of academic praxis." - Public Books Elena Ferrante as World Literature is the first English-language monograph on

Italian writer Elena Ferrante, whose four Neapolitan Novels (2011-2014) became a global phenomenon. The book proposes that Ferrante constructs a theory of feminine experience which serves as the scaffolding for her own literary practice. Drawing on the writer's entire textual corpus to date, Stiliana Milkova examines the linguistic, psychical, and corporeal-spatial realities that constitute the

female subjects Ferrante has theorized. At stake in Ferrante's theory/practice is the articulation of a feminine subjectivity that emerges from the structures of patriarchal oppression and that resists, bypasses, or subverts these very structures. Milkova's inquiry proceeds from Ferrante's theory of *frantumaglia* and *smarginatura* to explore mechanisms for controlling and containing the female body and mind, forms of

female authorship and creativity, and corporeal negotiations of urban topography and patriarchal space. Elena Ferrante as World Literature sets forth an interdisciplinary framework for understanding Ferrante's texts and offers an account of her literary and cultural significance today. The Ferrante Letters Europa Editions The debut novel from the author of My Brilliant Friend

in a brand-new edition Following her mother's untimely death, Delia sets off on a breathtaking odyssey through the chaotic, suffocating streets of her native Naples in search of the truth about her family. Reality is buried in the fertile soil of memory, and Delia digs deep to reconcile the past with the mysterious events leading up to her mother's death. Spurred by a series of

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