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Gomorra 2012-04-05 from the author of zerozerozero comes gomorra a bold and engrossing piece of investigative writing and one heroic young man's impassioned story of a place under the rule of a murderous organization with a preface to mark the ten year anniversary of publication roberto saviano's groundbreaking and utterly compelling book is a major international bestseller which has to date sold 750 000 copies in italy alone a groundbreaking study and a searing exposé gomorra is the astonishing true story of the renowned crime organization the camorra known by insiders as the system with a global reach large stakes in construction high fashion illegal drugs and toxic waste disposal the camorra exerts a malign grip on cities and villages along the neapolitan coast in pursuit of his subject roberto saviano worked as an assistant at a chinese textile manufacturer and on a construction site both controlled by the system and as a waiter at a camorra wedding born in naples he recalls seeing his first murder at the age of fourteen and how his own father a doctor suffered a brutal beating for trying to help an eighteen year old victim left for dead in the street since publishing the author has received so many death threats from the camorra that he has been assigned police protection

From Caesar to the Mafia 2017-07-12 described by melvin lasky as one of the great journalists of our time luigi barzini was also one of the great cultural historians of modern italy from caesar to the mafia brings together his finest essays roughly half of them never before published in the english language whether discussing the deep italian roots of julius caesar casanova's contribution to the art of living big or camillo cavour's contribution to a democratic as well as integrated nation barzini makes italian culture come alive whether he is dealing with heroes or villains he never loses sight of how italy became a distinct nation from caesar to the mafia is not only about people but also focuses on places and problems when barzini discusses the sicilians the isle of capri or his birthplace of milan he has the distinct capacity to capture what is universal as well as what is intimate in each place an innate sense of psychological profiling enriches these intimate sketches because barzini had such a keen appreciation of anglo american culture he emphasizes people and places known to travelers to italy as well as readers of italian literature what makes the volume so special is barzini's careful maneuvering between sentimentality on one side and brutality on the other italy is not only a state of mind for barzini but also a political culture by discussing the exaggerated mannerism of mussolini or the unusual capacity of gramsci to grasp the principles of revolution making in an underdeveloped country he helps us better understand the operations of fascism and communism as system and ideology the final essays give voice to barzini's ability as a political analyst his examination of the italian communist party's multiple personality disorders the christian democrats as working compromise the mafia as a system of power designed not so much to kill as to intimidate and to rule in the absence of popular resistance tells the reader about modern

The Honored Society 2013-01-08 in the early hours of an august 2007 morning a gunfight broke out in an italian restaurant in duisburg germany in less than five minutes over seventy shots were fired into the bodies of six men both the victims and the assassins were members of the ndrangheta crime organization calabria's mafia had brazenly shown its savage influence outside italy for the first time in the honored society award winning investigative reporter petra reski reveals the mafia menace lurking throughout the world from espresso bars in palermo to european halls of parliament to the corporate headquarters of enormous agricultural firms in haunting and exquisite prose she explores the byzantine structure of the ndrangheta cosa nostra and other mafia clans throughout italy the code they live by the destruction they wreak how they operate within the country and how they operate internationally she shows how these syndicates dominate everything from nuclear waste disposal to hotel chains to

the marijuana trade in australia and cocaine trafficked throughout the world reski shows how figures such as silvio berlusconi were made by the mafia and how those who dared to defy its codes were broken a searing portrait of the criminals who have come to control not only italy but vast swathes of the globe the honored society is a journalistic tour de force

Italy's Most Powerful Mafias 2019-10-19 includes pictures includes a bibliography for further reading the word mafia sicilian in origin is synonymous with italy but italy is home to several different mafias with three being particularly notorious while the cosa nostra of western sicily is the most infamous other powerful groups include the ferocious ndrangheta of calabria and the camorra the third largest mafia which is active in naples and the campania region a mafia is loosely defined as a criminal organization that is interested in social economic and political power combining elements of a traditional secret society with those of a business but further levels of nuance are necessary in order to understand these groups in a general sense this is because each mafia creates a myth about the development of the organization which becomes like an unquestionable truth in essence part of what makes its members so completely loyal to it is also what makes outsiders so utterly afraid of it over the course of the 19th century the people of sicily found themselves at the center of a struggle for freedom one that ended up being long and often very bloody it was during these crucial years of struggle that the sicilian mafia la cosa nostra our thing started to take shape the original word mafia was a part of palermitan slang and although the origins of the word are not completely certain some linguistic historians believe it originally meant flashy one historian of the mafia salvatore lupu helpfully suggests that it was used in its earliest iterations to vaguely refer to a pathological relationship among politics society and criminality in the particular case of the camorra the difficulty of understanding an underground criminal association is made all the more intense because it is so heterogeneous in terms of its development its different functions and the diversity of economic sectors in which it operates to reflect that diversity some scholars like to refer to it as camorre the plural version of camorra this decision is more than just a question of semantics because using the plural form helps emphasize the internal differences and conflicts within the neapolitan mafia which in turn helps explain the very nature of the organization itself the neapolitan mafia is famous for its pervasive nature which is due to the fact that it is organized in a horizontal decentralized way this means there is not one single boss who dictates policy and can be more strategic in how and when violence is deployed unlike other mafias in the camorra there has been no long term reigning family nor extensive coordination between families to form an alliance and function as a unified mafia for their shared benefit the ndrangheta pronounced an drang et ah is a close neighbor of the cosa nostra and currently considered the most powerful and difficult to spell criminal organization in italy the ndrangheta is centered around calabria the most southwestern region of italy almost touching the sicilian city of messina though it began as far back as the late 19th century it was not until the 1950s that the ndrangheta started to spread its tentacles throughout italy and then across the entire globe forming an empire that now ranges from australia and turkey to chile to canada the fact that the ndrangheta is overshadowed by the sicilian cosa nostra as well as by the neapolitan mafia the camorra allowed it to grow and develop outside of the public eye for years people actually considered the calabrian mafia to be part of the cosa nostra as a mere appendage rather than its own entity this false belief was perpetuated by the high profile sicilian pentito tommaso buscetta and it was not until the beginning of the 21st century that the ndrangheta came into the public eye due to two dramatic killings the assassination of a politician and the duisburg massacre

Into the Heart of the Mafia 2010-06-08 in this investigation into the criminal underworld of the cities and villages of the italian south david lane provides an unrivaled exposé of the operations of the mafia today from naples home of mafia controlled mozzarella and toxic waste through the no less rotten calabria to sicily cradle of cosa nostra the hold of the mafia on southern italy is as strong as ever following a multi decade career as a journalist in italy david lane uses his extensive contacts into the world of organized crime to demonstrate how globalization has transformed the mafia into more than simply a global phenomenon in painful detail into the heart of the mafia describes the unceasing mafia pressure endured by priests and politicians businessmen trade unionists and ordinary citizens and the risks undertaken by the policemen judges and politicians who fight to weaken the mafia s influence a travelogue with the most deadly of implications into the heart of the mafia stands as a guide like no other into the darkest side of italy

Blood Brotherhoods 2014-04-22 mafia camorra ndrangheta the sicilian mafia known as cosa nostra is far from being italy s only dangerous criminal fraternity the country hosts two other major mafias the camorra from naples and from the poor and isolated region of calabria the mysterious ndrangheta which has now risen to become the most powerful mob group active today since they emerged the mafias have all corrupted italy s institutions drastically curtailed the life chances of its citizens evaded justice and set up their own self interested meddling as an alternative to the courts yet each of these brotherhoods has its own methods its own dark rituals its own style of ferocity each is uniquely adapted to corrupt and exploit its own specific environment as it collaborates with learns from and goes to war with the other mafias today the shadow of organized crime hangs over a country racked by debt political paralysis and widespread corruption the ndrangheta controls much of europe s wholesale cocaine trade and by some estimates 3 percent of italy s total gdp blood brotherhoods traces the origins of this national malaise back to italy s roots as a united country in the nineteenth century and shows how political violence incubated underworld sects among the lemon groves of palermo the fetid slums of naples and the harsh mountain villages of calabria blood brotherhoods is a book of breathtaking ambition tracing for the first time the interlocking story of all three mafias from their origins to the present day john dickie is recognized in italy as one of the foremost historians of organized crime in these pages he blends archival detective work passionate narrative and shrewd analysis to bring a unique criminal ecosystem and the three terrifying criminal brotherhoods that have evolved within it to life on the page

Mafia Republic: Italy's Criminal Curse. Cosa Nostra, 'Ndrangheta and Camorra from 1946 to the Present 2013-05-09 in mafia republic john dickie professor of italian studies at university college london and author of the international bestsellers cosa nostra and mafia brotherhoods shows how the italian mafias have grown in power and become more and more interconnected with terrifying consequences in 1946 italy became a democratic republic thereby entering the family of modern western nations but deep within italy there lurked a forgotten curse three major criminal brotherhoods whose methods had been honed over a century of experience as italy grew so did the mafias sicily s cosa nostra the camorra from naples and the mysterious ndrangheta from calabria stood ready to enter the wealthiest and bloodiest period of their long history italy made itself rich by making scooters cars and handbags the mafias carved out their own route to wealth through tobacco smuggling construction kidnapping and narcotics and as criminal business grew exponentially the mafias grew not just more powerful but became more interconnected by the 1980s southern italy was on the edge of becoming a narco state the scene was set for a titanic confrontation between heroic representatives of the law and

mafiosi who could no longer tolerate any obstacle to their ambitions this was a war for italy s future as a civilized country at its peak in 1992 93 the ndrangheta was beheading people in the street and the sicilian mafia murdered its greatest enemies investigating magistrates giovanni falcone and paolo borsellino before embarking on a major terrorist bombing campaign on the italian mainland today the long shadow of mafia history still hangs over a nation wracked by debt political paralysis and widespread corruption while police put their lives on the line every day one of silvio berlusconi s ministers said that italy had to learn to live with the mafia suspicions of mafia involvement still surround some of the country s most powerful media moguls and politicians the latest investigations show that its reach is astonishing it controls much of europe s wholesale cocaine trade and representatives from as far away as germany canada and australia come to calabria to seek authorisation for their affairs just when it thought it had finally contained the mafia threat italy is now discovering that it harbours the most global criminal network of them all

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syndicate examines how one of the world's strongest mobs formed its inner workings and the events that made it feared around the globe along with pictures of important people, places, and events you will learn about the 'Ndrangheta like never before.

'Ndrangheta 2019-10-22 discover the history of the most famous criminal organization in the world the Italian Mafia, the Italian Mafia Cosa Nostra, and affiliated organizations changed and influenced the history of modern society from 1800 up to the present day and history of Italian Mafia will talk about all aspects of this incredible story. Each of the topics listed in this book is treated professionally and every information is the result of accurate studies and in-depth analysis. This book is the definitive guide to uncover and understand how, when, and why this organization has influenced our society from an economic, social, and historical point of view. We are going to talk about all the most important aspects concerning the origin and history of this organization and how it conquered every corner of our society in a great part of the world. If you read this book, you're going to learn everything you need to know to understand this phenomenon. You will increase your historical culture and will learn useful and updated information and notions. The purpose of this book is to offer a vision of this delicate topic in the most objective way possible without any kind of prejudice to ensure a work of excellent quality. Very simple reading recommended for everyone. Click the buy now button and get your copy if you are interested to see my other books. Scroll to the top and click on my author page. You will find it very interesting. Thanks and happy reading.

History of Italian Mafia 2020-10-23 this book covers two lesser-known but important members of the Italian Mafia, the 'Ndrangheta and the Sacra Corona Unita. Italian criminal organizations in particular, Mafia are one of the most commonly researched organized crime groups usually focusing on the Sicilian Mafia, Cosa Nostra, or the Neapolitan Mafia, Camorra. However, Italy has other two other mafias, one in Apulia, Sacra Corona Unita, and the other in Calabria, 'Ndrangheta. Although an extensive literature is available on Cosa Nostra and Camorra, less is known about the other two organizations, particularly their operations in the United States territory. This is one of the most important elements in the Mafia because the criminal organization operates its signoria territoriale, controlling every illegal activity in its sphere of action. This territorial power goes beyond the Italian boundaries, reaching the United States of America and other non-European countries with the mere aim of developing their drug, weapon, deals, and money laundering businesses. Mafia therefore is not a uniquely Italian phenomenon as it might appear, but a worldwide phenomenon affecting many societies and economies. This unique volume is its interest into a field as yet completely provides new information about the 'Ndrangheta and Sacra Corona Unita. Written by an interdisciplinary group of Italian scholars, it covers organizational, hierarchic, and operative aspects that is the role that they have in politics, in their own families, in business relations in Italy and abroad. It also highlights the particular role that Cosa Nostra and Camorra had in their development. This work will be of interest to criminology researchers studying organized crime, corruption, money laundering, and trafficking, as well as researchers from related fields such as political science, economics, and international relations.

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characters actual situation final considerations and much more the purpose of this book is to offer you a vision of this delicate topic in the most objective way possible without any kind of prejudice to ensure a work of excellent quality each of the topics listed is treated professionally and every information is a result of accurate studies and in depth analysis if you read this book you re going to learn and understand all you need to know about the italian mafia from ancient times up to the present day you will increase your historical culture and will learn useful and updated information very simple reading recommended for everyone click the buy now button and get your copy if you are interested to see my other books scroll to the top and click on my author page you will find it very interesting thanks and happy reading

History of Italian Mafia 2020-11-13 describes the geography history government economy and culture of italy

Italy 2003 the sicilian mafia or cosa nostra is far from being italy s only dangerous criminal fraternity the south of the country hosts two other major mafias the camorra from naples and its hinterland and the ndrangheta the mafia from the poor and isolated region of calabria that has now risen to become the most powerful mob of all each of these brotherhoods has its own methods its own dark rituals its own style of ferocity and corruption their early history is little known indeed some of it has been entirely shrouded in myth and silence until now

Blood Brotherhoods 2011 rico little caesar bandello michael corleone and tony soprano are just some of the onscreen mafia figures that have fascinated audiences since cinema s inception portrayals of the italian and italian american mafia though have differed markedly over time and across multiple cultures from the godfather trilogy to contemporary italian films and in works both by established producers like martin scorsese and emerging directors like matteo garrone mafia movies encourages mafia aficionados to explore the rich variety of classics and rarities within the genre with provocative analyses of over forty films the essays in this volume provide a comprehensive exploration of the myth of the mafia onscreen identifying key features and connections to styles such as film noir thrillers and even westerns mafia movies also questions whether there are uniquely american or italian ways of depicting the mafia exploring how filmmakers from both countries have approached the subject in divergent ways

Mafia Movies 2011-04-16 the history of modern italy is characterized by recurrent cultural and political projects of modernity rejuvenation and regeneration projects which often had their roots in a widespread dissatisfaction with social and political reality and perceived moral corruption the risorgimento the movement leading to italian unification in 1861 explicitly linked the quest for national unity to a process of moral regeneration and progress later forms of nationalism and the rise of fascism in the first two decades of the twentieth century advocated a spiritual revolution and the moulding of new italians through war and violence the tragic outcome of italian fascism led to the emergence of new visions of progress during the post war first republic in which european integration was embraced with conviction in the last 25 years a project of of modernization epitomized by silvio berlusconi has characterized italian politics invoking a mixture of nationalist themes and an uncritical embracing of consumer and media culture in this very short introduction anna cento bull addresses the question of what modernity means to italy and asks what modern italy stands for she considers italy s political system and style of government and looks at its economic modernisation and issues with emigration internal migration and immigration bull concludes by looking at the italian culture and lifestyle including modern art and architecture cinema literature gastronomy fashion and sport about the series the very short introductions series from oxford university press contains hundreds of titles in almost

every subject area these pocket sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly our expert authors combine facts analysis perspective new ideas and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable

Modern Italy: A Very Short Introduction 2016-10-20 one of the economist s books of the year a provocative entertaining account of italy s diverse riches its hopes and dreams its past and present did garibaldi do italy a disservice when he helped its disparate parts achieve unity was the goal of political unification a mistake the question is asked and answered in a number of ways in the pursuit of italy an engaging original consideration of the many histories that contribute to the brilliance and weakness of italy today david gilmour s wonderfully readable exploration of italian life over the centuries is filled with provocative anecdotes as well as personal observations and is peopled by the great figures of the italian past from cicero and virgil to the controversial politicians of the twentieth century his wise account of the risorgimento debunks the nationalistic myths that surround it though he paints a sympathetic portrait of giuseppe verdi a beloved hero of the era gilmour shows that the glory of italy has always lain in its regions with their distinctive art civic cultures identities and cuisines italy s inhabitants identified themselves not as italians but as tuscans and venetians sicilians and lombards neapolitans and genoese italy s strength and culture still come from its regions rather than from its misconceived mishandled notion of a unified nation

Mafia-type Organisations and Extortion in Italy 2017 this book is the first to focus on the role of european television crime drama on the international market as a genre the television crime drama has enjoyed a long and successful career routinely serving as a prism from which to observe the local national and even transnational issues that are prevalent in society this extensive volume explores a wide range of countries from the us to european countries such as spain italy the scandinavian countries germany england and wales in order to reveal the very currencies that are at work in the global production and circulation of the tv crime drama the chapters all written by leading television and crime fiction scholars provide readings of crime dramas such as the swedish danish the bridge the welsh hinterland the spanish under suspicion the italian gomorrah the german tatort and the turkish cinayet by examining both european texts and the european ness of various international dramas this book ultimately demonstrates that transnationalism is at the very core of tv crime drama in europe and beyond

The Pursuit of Italy 2011-10-25 women of the mafia dives into the neapolitan criminal underworld of the camorra as seen and lived by the women who inhabit it it tells their life stories and unpacks the gender dynamics by examining their participation as active agents in the organization as leaders managers foot soldiers and enablers felia allum shows that these women are true partners in crime the author offers an innovative interdisciplinary analysis that demystifies the notion that the camorra is a sexist male centric organization she links her analysis of camorra culture within the wider neapolitan context to show how mothers and women act and are treated in the private sphere of the household and how the family helps explain the power women have found in the neapolitan camorra it is civil society and law enforcement agencies that continue to see the camorra using traditional gender assumptions which render women irrelevant and lacking independent agency in the criminal underworld in women of the mafia allum debunks these assumptions by revealing the power and influence of women in the camorra

European Television Crime Drama and Beyond 2018-12-05 lonely planet s southern italy is our most comprehensive guide that extensively covers all the region has to offer with recommendations for both popular and lesser known experiences hike to the top of mount etna take an epic road trip

along the amalfi coast and indulge in an authentic neapolitan pizza all with your trusted travel companion inside lonely planet s southern italy travel guide lonely planet s top picks a visually inspiring collection of the destination s best experiences and where to have them itineraries help you build the ultimate trip based on your personal needs and interests local insights give you a richer more rewarding travel experience whether it s history people music landscapes wildlife politics eating and drinking get the most out of your gastronomic experience as we reveal the regional dishes and drinks you have to try toolkit all of the planning tools for solo travellers lgbtqia travellers family travellers and accessible travel colour maps and images throughout language essential phrases and language tips insider tips to save time and money and get around like a local avoiding crowds and trouble spots covers naples the amalfi coast puglia basilicata calabria sicily and more ebook features best viewed on tablet devices and smartphones downloadable pdf and offline maps prevent roaming and data charges effortlessly navigate and jump between maps and reviews add notes to personalise your guidebook experience seamlessly flip between pages bookmarks and speedy search capabilities get you to key pages in a flash embedded links to recommendations websites zoom in maps and images inbuilt dictionary for quick referencing about lonely planet lonely planet a red ventures company is the world s number one travel guidebook brand providing both inspiring and trustworthy information for every kind of traveller since 1973 lonely planet reaches hundreds of millions of travellers each year online and in print and helps them unlock amazing experiences visit us at lonelyplanet.com and join our community of followers on facebook facebook.com/lonelyplanet twitter/lonelyplanet instagram/lonelyplanet and tiktok/lonelyplanet lonely planet it s on everyone s bookshelves it s in every traveller s hands it s on mobile phones it s on the internet it s everywhere and it s telling entire generations of people how to travel the world fairfax media australia

Women of the Mafia 2024-07-15 described by melvin lasky as one of the great journalists of our time luigi barzini was also one of the great cultural historians of modern italy from caesar to the mafia brings together his finest essays roughly half of them never before published in the english language whether discussing the deep italian roots of julius caesar casanova s contribution to the art of living big or camillo cavour s contribution to a democratic as well as integrated nation barzini makes italian culture come alive whether he is dealing with heroes or villains he never loses sight of how italy became a distinct nation from caesar to the mafia is not only about people but also focuses on places and problems when barzini discusses the sicilians the isle of capri or his birthplace of milan he has the distinct capacity to capture what is universal as well as what is intimate in each place an innate sense of psychological profiling enriches these intimate sketches because barzini had such a keen appreciation of anglo american culture he emphasizes people and places known to travelers to italy as well as readers of italian literature what makes the volume so special is barzini s careful maneuvering between sentimentality on one side and brutality on the other italy is not only a state of mind for barzini but also a political culture by discussing the exaggerated mannerism of mussolini or the unusual capacity of gramsci to grasp the principles of revolution making in an underdeveloped country he helps us better understand the operations of fascism and communism as system and ideology the final essays give voice to barzini s ability as a political analyst his examination of the italian communist party s multiple personality disorders the christian democrats as working compromise the mafia as a system of power designed not so much to kill as to intimidate and to rule in the absence of popular resistance tells the reader about modern postwar italy this is a volume not just to be read but to be savored luigi barzini 1908 1984 was the author of an incomparable set of books on the united states europe and italy including americans are alone in the world and the italians he served as a foreign correspondent for

corriere della sera and later as a liberal deputy in the italian parliament he was described by the late cyril connolly as a philosopher and master of the english language michael ledeen is a distinguished senior fellow at the american enterprise institute and himself a learned scholar in italian politics and letters he has written widely on machiavelli d annunzio and italian fascism

Lonely Planet Southern Italy 2023-06 italy is a country of recent decline and long standing idiosyncratic traits a rich society where the rule of law is weak and political accountability is low this book draws on political economic literature and historical analysis to argue that a battle of ideas can ease the shift to a fairer and more efficient equilibrium

From Caesar to the Mafia 1971 the primary goal of this volume is to help prepare foreign visitors for what awaits them and to offer a deeper insight into a culture and way of life that has held so many millions in its thrall interpreting italians is a socio cultural travel guide designed for people whose interest in italy goes beyond the readymade impression or the hackneyed cliché it is a serious effort to understand what the italian temperament actually is how it came to be and the impact it has had both on italians themselves and on the outsiders who attempt to live intimately and knowledgeably among them to this end it offers a thoughtful interpretation of those aspects of italian culture and history furbizia and bella figura the piazza and the casa the role of the mother the extravagance of the baroque and the personal as well as architectural significance of the façade that have at once reflected and compounded italians attitudes to foreigners and to each other by examining their approaches to love and sex religion and politics food and the family language and bureaucracy regionalism and immigration sport and the mafia the book consists of eighteen concise but well documented essays and five appendices that in addition to an extensive reading list provide practical suggestions to visitors relating to the preparation of menus and the selection of walking tours and excursions to sites often overlooked by the casual tourist interpreting italians will be a useful aid to anyone truly curious about discovering what makes italians tick

The Political Economy of Italy's Decline 2018 increasing attention has been paid to the agency of translators and interpreters as well as to the social factors that permeate acts of translation and interpreting in addition agency and social factors are discussed in more interdisciplinary terms currently the focus is not only on translators or interpreters i e the exploration of their inter intra social agency and identity construction or on their activities and the consequences thereof but also on other phenomena such as the displacement of texts and people and issues of access and linguisticism the displacement of texts whether written or oral across time and space as well as the geographic displacement of people has encouraged researchers in translation and interpreting studies to consider issues related to translation and interpreting through the lens of the sociology of language sociolinguistics and historiography researchers have employed a myriad of theoretical and methodological lenses borrowed from other disciplines in the humanities and social sciences therefore the interdisciplinarity of translation and interpreting studies is more evident now than ever before this volume originally published as a special issue of translation and interpreting studies issue 7 2 2012 is a perfect example of such interdisciplinarity reflecting the shift that has occurred in translation and interpreting studies around the world over the last 30 years

Interpreting Italians 2015-07-28 this edited collection focuses on how the ancient past of the city of naples has been invented shaped transmitted and received in literature art and material culture since the time of the city s foundation adopting a chronological approach chapters examine important moments in naples reception history from the roman period when the city was already several centuries old to the present day among the topics

covered are representations of the city's early history and mythology in texts and temples of the roman period later uses of roman spolia marble sculptures and architectural elements in christian churches the importance of antiquity to the rulers of the angevin and swabian periods the appropriation of the city's classical heritage by renaissance humanists the image of the local poets virgil and statius in later eras humanist images of the ancient aqueducts and catacombs that ran beneath the city representations of classical monuments in early modern city guides images of ancient ruins in contemporary catholic nativity scenes and the archaeology and philosophy of the city's metro system featuring contributions from an interdisciplinary range of scholars this comprehensive volume provides a highly accessible point of entry into the vast bibliography on ancient naples

The Sociological Turn in Translation and Interpreting Studies 2014-09-15 this volume aims to equip students with a sound understanding of the basics of italian politics and government and to provide clear insights into the intricacies of italian political behaviour

Remembering Parthenope 2015 love starts with acceptance speeches by popes bible verses christian terrorist manuals and testimonies are all included documenting the top 10 categories of how christianity breeds terrorism in addition to permission and motivation to terrorize some christians interpret the modern teachings of christianity to believe they have a duty to be terrorists responses to christian terrorists ideology are included to exterminate the hate and replace it with love the top 10 ways christians kill for jesus include deicide rapture 100 virgins manifest destiny satanism resemblance fetuses and from having a guilt free conscience being already saved thus sins can be unlimited and they assume they can still be in heaven love as a focus to defeat the christian terrorists hate includes the top 10 ways muslims love jesus more than christians loving the original jesus verses the contemporary jesus more is a core way to cure christian terrorism teaching to truly love jesus include showing how jesus was actually saved from the cross and clarifying how it's much more loving to believe in rescue than resurrection consequently giving christian terrorists accountability rather than lawlessness 20 years of propaganda and comparative religion research is what makes this book more authoritative and informative than any of its kind our goal is three fold breaking the media ban on reporting christian terrorism defeating christian terrorism and opening dialog among world religions from an equal platform to foster understanding peace and love

Italy 2000 throughout its history the western library has played a significant role in bringing the book to the hands of western scholars this book analyses that history examining constructs of librarianship publishing and scholarship within that history as gate keeping access to knowledge exploring significant events in the field from the time of the lyceum to the present day in the development of repositories of books and their access by scholars gatekeepers of knowledge engages in an analysis of those events from a perspective that makes visible the ways in which the production storage and access of books have been privileged while others have been marginalised examines its material as analyses of significant events in the development of libraries books and scholarship in the western world embeds those developments in significant political economic social and cultural fields of particular eras ties scholarship to class structures and associated protocols in its treatment of scholarship as the generation of knowledge

Killing For Christ: How to Defeat Christian Terrorism 2022-12-17 the sicilian mafia is a subject of endless fascination but few serious books have been written about it in this provocative work christopher duggan argues that the idea of the mafia is a fiction born of political calculation and genuine misunderstanding of the behaviour of sicilians the first part of the book looks at the development of the idea of the mafia from the 1860s when the term first appeared to the second world war although all serious observers realised that there was no organised criminal society in sicily duggan

explains why the idea was perpetuated when the island became part of unified italy in 1860 hostility to the new state was claimed by officials to be criminally inspired and they spoke for the first time of the mafia the distinctive values of the sicilians such as their belief in private justice and unwillingness to cooperate with the police reinforced the idea of a secret criminal society from then on many of sicily s political and social problems were attributed to this mythical organisation in the second part of the book to illustrate the general observations made in the first duggan provides a detailed study of the repressive campaign conducted by the fascist government against the mafia in the 1920s making use of private papers police files and trial proceedings he concludes that the mafia was primarily an idea exploited for political ends and that its use only strengthened many sicilians deep mistrust of the state this lively book is a penetrating account of the origins of the mafia myth and the first study of the impact of fascism on sicily it will be of great interest to historians of modern italy to anthropologists and to criminologists as well as to those who are actively engaged in the fight against organised crime christopher duggan was a fellow of all souls college oxford and lecturer in italian history and director of the centre for the advanced study of italian society at reading university he is co author with denis mack smith and moses finley of a history of sicily 1986

Gatekeepers of Knowledge 2010-02-16 hooper has written a fascinating affectionate and well researched study that delivers the tantalising flavour of a country as hot cold bitter and sweet as an affogato the telegraph this portrait of a nation is required reading for anyone heading to a tuscan villa or puglian beach this summer financial times sublime and maddening fascinating yet baffling italy is a country of endless paradox and seemingly unanswerable riddles john hooper s marvellously entertaining and perceptive book is the ideal companion for anyone seeking to understand contemporary italy and the unique character of the italians looking at the facts that lie behind and often belie the stereotypes his revealing book sheds new light on many aspects of italian life football and freemasonry sex symbolism and the reason why italian has twelve words for a coat hanger yet none for a hangover

Fascism and the Mafia 1989 blood brotherhoods is the enthralling new history of italian organised crime by the author of the international bestseller cosa nostra the sicilian mafia or cosa nostra is far from being italy s only dangerous criminal fraternity the south of the country hosts two other major mafias the camorra from naples and its hinterland and the ndrangheta the mafia from the poor and isolated region of calabria that has now risen to become the most powerful mob of all each of these brotherhoods has its own methods its own dark rituals its own style of ferocity and corruption their early history is little known indeed some of it has been entirely shrouded in myth and silence until now blood brotherhoods is a book of breathtaking ambition charting the birth and rise of all three of italy s mafias it blends ground breaking archival research passionate narrative and shrewd historical analysis to bring italy s unique criminal ecosystem and the three terrifying criminal brotherhoods that evolved within it to life on the page

The Italians 2015-01-29 using case studies of his experiences in the field and looking closely into the history and ethics of the method david calvey brings covert research to the fore and explores its potential as a research method

Blood Brotherhoods 2011-06-09 this handbook explores organized crime which it divides into two main concepts and types the first is a set of stable organizations illegal per se or whose members systematically engage in crime and the second is a set of serious criminal activities that are typically

carried out for monetary gain

Covert Research 2017-03-20 this brief provides a comprehensive introduction to current research on armed groups and proposes a unitary political theory for their future analysis traditionally theoretical and historical approaches to armed groups have focused on different categories of armed groups insurgents radical groups militias governmental forces instead of treating them as unitary actors in international politics this brief departs from this traditional theoretical treatment arguing that armed groups are fundamental units of politics outside of class gender and the state and should be analyzed as such the book begins with a discussion of current classifications and definitions of armed groups as well as methodological approaches towards studying them chapter two discusses armed groups from a historical and anthropological perspective chapter three presents a critical analysis and interpretation of existing political perspectives on armed groups the book concludes by introducing the new theory challenging traditional methods of political theory and analysis while providing a solid introduction to the field this brief will be of use to researchers and scholars in political theory international relations political science and anthropology as well as to professionals in fields such as policing counter terrorism and internal affairs

The Oxford Handbook of Organized Crime 2014 a compelling read and an impeccable work of reference john le carré organized crime is spreading like a global virus as mobs take advantage of open borders to establish local franchises at will that at least is the fear inspired by stories of russian mobsters in new york chinese triads in london and italian mafias throughout the west as federico varese explains in this compelling and daring book the truth is more complicated varese has spent years researching mafia groups in italy russia the united states and china and argues that mafiosi often find themselves abroad against their will rather than through a strategic plan to colonize new territories once there they do not always succeed in establishing themselves varese spells out the conditions that lead to their long term success namely sudden market expansion that is neither exploited by local rivals nor blocked by authorities ultimately the inability of the state to govern economic transformations gives mafias their opportunity in a series of matched comparisons varese charts the attempts of the calabrese ndrangheta to move to the north of italy and shows how the sicilian mafia expanded to early twentieth century new york but failed around the same time to find a niche in argentina he explains why the russian mafia failed to penetrate rome but succeeded in hungary in a pioneering chapter on china he examines the challenges that triads from taiwan and hong kong find in branching out to the mainland based on ground breaking field work and filled with dramatic stories this book is both a compelling read and a sober assessment of the risks posed by globalization and immigration for the spread of mafias

Political Theory of Armed Groups 2020-07-21 the oxford handbook of italian politics provides a comprehensive look at the political life of one of europe s most exciting and turbulent democracies under the hegemonic influence of christian democracy in the early post world war ii decades italy went through a period of rapid growth and political transformation in part this resulted in tumult and a crisis of governability however it also gave rise to innovation in the form of eurocommunism and new forms of political accommodation the great strength of italy lay in its constitution its great weakness lay in certain legacies of the past organized crime popularly but not exclusively associated with the mafia is one example a self contained and well entrenched caste of political and economic elites is another these weaknesses became apparent in the breakdown of political order in the late 1980s and early 1990s this ushered in a combination of populist political mobilization and experimentation with electoral systems design and the

result has been more evolutionary than transformative italian politics today is different from what it was during the immediate post world war ii period but it still shows many of the influences of the past

Mafias on the Move 2011-01-31 in the post enron era corporate corruption has increasingly featured on the research agenda this informative book provides a novel approach by charting the actual causes of corruption this highly topical volume demonstrates how agency the decisions and choices of individuals and structure the contextual pressures in the business environment can interact to result in the rapid escalation of corporate crime and corruption by analysing and describing the social psychological dimensions of this escalation the book prescribes preventive measures that can be adapted and implemented by business organizations loaded with case studies and prospective solutions charting corporate corruption will be valuable to post graduates studying business ethics sociology and psychology and to researchers seeking new theories and concepts in this field

The Oxford Handbook of Italian Politics 2015 once the hub of the mediterranean calabria now dangles largely ignored at the bottom of the italian boot struggling for survival acceptance and a place in modern italy and the world little known even to italians outside the nefarious activities of its ndrangheta mafia organization calabria allures with its simplicity and rewards with an underlying complexity as in savoring an artisanal cheese appreciating an ancient greek masterwork or interpreting a particularly expressive phrase in the local dialect calabria the other italy paints a compelling picture of contemporary calabria and southern italy weaving observation personal anecdote salient historical information and social commentary into a nonfiction narrative that combines travelogue with an exploration of everyday life and culture at times humorous at others poignant this engaging work portrays the joys and challenges of the other italy

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