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HERMIT IN PARIS ITALO CALVINO 2014 "THE POSTHUMOUSLY PUBLISHED COLLECTION HERMIT IN PARIS DRAWS TOGETHER AN ARRAY OF ITALO CALVINO'S AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL WRITINGS THAT PROVIDE AN ILLUMINATING AND UNEXPECTEDLY INTIMATE PORTRAIT OF ONE OF THE POSTWAR ERA'S MOST INVENTIVE AND FASCINATING WRITERS. IN THESE PAGES, CALVINO RECOUNTS HIS EXPERIENCES IN ITALY'S ANTI-FASCIST RESISTANCE, PAYS HOMAGE TO HIS INFLUENCES, TRACES THE EVOLUTION OF HIS LITERARY STYLE, AND, IN ONE OF THE BOOK'S MOST HUMOROUS AND ENTERTAINING SECTIONS, PROVIDES A WRY COMMENTARY ON HIS TRAVELS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1959 AND 1960"--

THE BEDROOM ATTILIO BERTOLUCCI 2012 POETRY. BILINGUAL EDITION. TRANSLATED FROM THE ITALIAN BY LUIGI BONAFFINI. THE BEDROOM [LA CAMERA DA LETTO] IS BERTOLUCCI'S BEST-KNOWN WORK, SO POPULAR THAT THE POET ONCE READ IT TO TELEVISION VIEWERS ON A SEVEN-HOUR PROGRAM. IT IS A NARRATIVE POEM THAT TRACES THE HISTORY OF THE POET'S FAMILY ACROSS SEVEN GENERATIONS WITH DIRECTNESS, PRECISION AND ATTENTION TO EVERYDAY DETAILS, MAJOR EVENTS AND FANTASTIC SURPRISES. PAOLO LAGAZZI WRITES IN HIS INTRODUCTION: "THE BEDROOM IS A SORT OF A MULTI-NOVEL, OR A DISTILLATION OF VERY DIVERSE NARRATIVE FORMS AND INTUITIONS: A BILDUNGSROMAN AND FAIRYTALE, AN EPOCH NOVEL, A NOVEL-CHRONICLE, A DRAMATIC NOVEL AND A PICAESQUE NOVEL. AN EXPERIMENTAL WORK IN THE MOST AUTHENTIC SENSE OF THE WORD..." "NOTHING OF TIME'S ESSENCE ESCAPES OR IS NEGLECTED BY THE AUTHOR'S RAVENOUS SENSIBILITY, NO LESS ACTIVE IN RECORDING THE MULTIPLE PLACES IN WHICH EXISTENCE RESTS (THE CITY AND THE COUNTRYSIDE, THE SEA AND THE PLANE, THE PO RIVER AND THE MAREMMA) IN AN EXUBERANT DISPLAY OF FORMS, LIGHTS, PERSPECTIVES, TONALITIES."—LUIGI FERRARA

A WINDOW ON THE ITALIAN FEMALE MODERNIST SUBJECTIVITY ROSSELLA M. RICCOBONO 2013-09-17 THIS COLLECTION OF ESSAYS SURVEYS SOME OF THE ARTISTIC PRODUCTIONS BY FEMALE FIGURES WHO STOOD AT THE FOREFRONT OF ITALIAN MODERNITY IN THE FIELDS OF LITERATURE, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND EVEN THE THEATRE, IN ORDER TO EXPLORE HOW ARTISTIC ENGAGEMENT IN WOMEN INFORMED THEIR VIEWS ON, AND REACTIONS TO THE CHALLENGES OF A CHANGING SOCIETY AND A 'DISINHIBITING' INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE. HOWEVER, ONE OTHER OBJECTIVE TAKES ON A CENTRAL ROLE IN THIS VOLUME: THAT OF OPENING A WINDOW ON THE RE-DEFINITION OF THE SUBJECTIVITY OF THE SELF THAT OCCURRED DURING AN INTRIGUING AND STILL NOT FULLY STUDIED PERIOD OF ARTISTIC AND SOCIETAL CHANGES. IN PARTICULAR, THE PRESENT VOLUME AIMS TO DEFINE A FEMALE ITALIAN MODERNISM WHICH CAN BE SEEN AS COMPLEMENTARY, AND NOT NECESSARILY IN OPPOSITION, TO ITS MALE COUNTERPART.

LETTERS AND ORATIONS CASSANDRA FEDELE 2007-11-01 BY THE END OF THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY, CASSANDRA FEDELE (1465-1558), A LEARNED MIDDLE-CLASS WOMAN OF VENICE, WAS ARGUABLY THE MOST FAMOUS WOMAN WRITER AND SCHOLAR IN EUROPE. A CULTURAL ICON IN HER OWN TIME, SHE REGULARLY CORRESPONDED WITH THE KING OF FRANCE, LORDS OF MILAN AND NAPLES, THE BORGIA POPE ALEXANDER VI, AND EVEN MAINTAINED A TEN-YEAR EPISTOLARY EXCHANGE WITH QUEEN ISABELLA AND KING FERDINAND OF SPAIN THAT RESULTED IN AN INVITATION FOR HER TO JOIN THEIR COURT. FEDELE'S LETTERS REVEAL THE CENTRAL, MEDIATING ROLE SHE OCCUPIED IN A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS OTHERWISE INACCESSIBLE TO WOMEN. HER UNIQUE ADMITTANCE INTO THIS COMMUNITY IS ALSO HIGHLIGHTED BY HER PRESENCE AS THE FIRST INDEPENDENT WOMAN WRITER IN ITALY TO SPEAK PUBLICLY AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE FIRST TO ADDRESS PHILOSOPHICAL, POLITICAL, AND MORAL ISSUES IN HER OWN VOICE. HER THREE

PUBLIC ORATIONS AND ALMOST ALL OF HER LETTERS, TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH, ARE PRESENTED HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

SOCIALLY SYMBOLIC ACTS JOSEPH FRANCESE 2006 THIS BOOK DISCUSSES ISSUES OF BROAD CULTURAL CONSEQUENCE BY EXAMINING THE WORK OF THREE OF ITALY'S MOST PROMINENT LIVING NOVELISTS, UMBERTO ECO, VINCENZO CONSOLO, AND ANTONIO TABUCCHI. THE INTRODUCTORY CHAPTER CONTINUES A DISCUSSION OF SOME OF THE TOPICS ALREADY BROACHED IN THE AUTHOR'S *NARRATING POSTMODERN TIME AND SPACE* (1997). IT USES AN APPROACH THAT IS BOTH HISTORICIST AND PSYCHOANALYTIC TO CRITICALLY ADDRESS TOPICS IN CULTURAL STUDIES AND ITALIAN STUDIES. THE BOOK DEALS WITH FICTIONS OF VERY RECENT PUBLICATION, MANY OF WHICH HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED AFTER THE TURN OF THE MILLENNIUM, FILLING IMPORTANT GAPS IN THE CRITICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY. CLOSE READINGS RELATE TEXTS TO THEIR HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXTS, CRITIQUING THEIR IDEOLOGY WHILE PRESERVING THEIR UTOPIAN MOMENTS.

FIGURING WOMEN SUSAN AMATANGELO 2004 "THE FACT THAT VERGA'S MOST REBELLIOUS HEROINES DIE VIOLENTLY AT THE HANDS OF MEN HAS LED TO ACCUSATIONS OF MISOGYNY OR, AT THE VERY LEAST, OF EXCESSIVE SOCIAL AND ARTISTIC CONVENTIONALITY. YET IT IS PRECISELY VERGA'S AWARENESS OF CONVENTION THAT ENRICHES HIS PORTRAYAL OF WOMEN. THE REACTION OF HIS FEMALE CHARACTERS TO SOCIAL CUSTOM AT A PARTICULAR MOMENT IN THEIR LIVES DEFINES THEM AS INDIVIDUALS. WITH RARE INSIGHT, VERGA DEPICTS THE FEMALE EXPERIENCE AS BOTH PERSONAL AND UNIVERSAL, SHOWING THAT DIFFERENT KINDS OF WOMEN ARE LINKED BY THE EXPERIENCE OF BEING FEMALE IN A MALE-CENTERED CULTURE. AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, HE REVEALS THE ISOLATION IN WHICH WOMEN GROW AND LIVE, SEPARATED FROM MEN AND OTHER WOMEN BY SOCIAL AND CULTURAL BARRIERS."--BOOK JACKET.

CLASSROOM DISCOURSE ANALYSIS BETSY RYMES 2015-12-07 THIS SECOND EDITION OF *CLASSROOM DISCOURSE ANALYSIS* CONTINUES TO MAKE TECHNIQUES WIDELY USED IN THE FIELD OF DISCOURSE ANALYSIS ACCESSIBLE TO A BROAD AUDIENCE AND ILLUSTRATES THEIR PRACTICAL APPLICATION IN THE STUDY OF CLASSROOM TALK, IDEAL FOR UPPER-LEVEL UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS IN DISCOURSE ANALYSIS, APPLIED LINGUISTICS, AND ANTHROPOLOGY AND EDUCATION. GROUNDED IN A UNIQUE TRIPARTITE "DIMENSIONAL APPROACH," INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS INVESTIGATE INTERACTIONAL RESOURCES THAT MODEL FORMS OF DISCOURSE ANALYSIS TEACHERS MAY PRACTICE IN THEIR OWN CLASSROOMS WHILE OTHER CHAPTERS PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF HOW TO ACTUALLY COLLECT AND ANALYSE DATA. THE PRESENCE OF A NUMBER OF PEDAGOGICAL FEATURES, INCLUDING ACTIVITIES AND EXERCISES AND A COMPREHENSIVE GLOSSARY HELP TO ENHANCE STUDENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF THESE KEY TOOLS IN CLASSROOM DISCOURSE ANALYSIS RESEARCH. FEATURES NEW TO THIS EDITION REFLECT CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD, INCLUDING: INCREASED COVERAGE OF PEER INTERACTION IN THE CLASSROOM GREATER CONNECTING ANALYSIS TO CURRICULAR AND POLICY MANDATES AND STANDARDS-BASED REFORM MOVEMENTS SAMPLE EXCERPTS FROM ACTUAL STUDENT CLASSROOM DISCOURSE ANALYSIS ASSIGNMENTS A NEW CHAPTER ON THE REPERTOIRE APPROACH, AN INCREASINGLY POPULAR METHOD OF ANALYSIS OF PARTICULAR RELEVANCE TO TODAY'S MULTILINGUAL CLASSROOMS

**GIAI PHONG!** TIZIANO TERZANI 1976-01-01

**AFRICAN AMERICAN ENGLISH** LISA J. GREEN 2002-08-08 THIS AUTHORITATIVE INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN AMERICAN ENGLISH (AAE) IS THE FIRST TEXTBOOK TO LOOK AT THE GRAMMAR AS A WHOLE. CLEARLY ORGANISED, IT DESCRIBES PATTERNS IN THE SENTENCE STRUCTURE, SOUND SYSTEM, WORD FORMATION AND WORD USE IN AAE. THE TEXTBOOK EXAMINES TOPICS SUCH AS EDUCATION, SPEECH EVENTS IN THE SECULAR AND RELIGIOUS WORLD, AND THE USE OF LANGUAGE IN LITERATURE AND THE MEDIA TO CREATE BLACK IMAGES. IT INCLUDES EXERCISES TO ACCOMPANY EACH CHAPTER AND WILL BE ESSENTIAL READING FOR STUDENTS IN LINGUISTICS, EDUCATION, ANTHROPOLOGY, AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES AND LITERATURE.

THE FLYING ISLAND ROMANA PETRI 2002 "THE FLYING ISLAND IS AN ACCOUNT OF AN ITALIAN WOMAN'S SOLITARY STAY ON THE AZORES. THE ISLANDERS ARE POISED BETWEEN THEIR OPEN GENEROSITY AND SIMPLICITY, THEIR TRADITIONS BORDERING ON THE MAGIC AND THE SUPERNATURAL; AND THE BRUTE REALISM OF THE NEW AMERICAN CULTURE IMPORTED WITH RETURNING WORKERS WHO INCREASINGLY VIEW THE AZORES NOT AS HOME BUT AS HOLIDAY DESTINATION. ROMANA PETRI GIVES US AN UNSENTIMENTAL ACCOUNT OF A WAY OF LIVING, A VIEW OF THE NATURAL AND SOCIAL WORLD UNDER THREAT. HER ANXIOUS TRACING OF A FAST-ENCROACHING AND ALL-CONSUMING ALIEN CULTURE LEADS TO A WORK OF LYRICAL FANTASY COMBINED WITH ACUTE SOCIAL ANALYSIS.

*LITERATURE AND THE RIGHT IN POSTWAR FRANCE* NICHOLAS HEWITT 1996-03 IN THIS REVEALING STUDY, THE AUTHOR CONCENTRATES ON THREE NEGLECTED BUT SIGNIFICANT WRITERS WHO CONSTITUTE THE GROUP KNOWN AS 'HUSSARDS': ROGER NIMIER, ANTOINE BLONDIN AND JACQUES LAURENT. HE OFFERS A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE WORK OF THE 'HUSSARDS' AND OTHERS ON THE FRINGE OF THIS ICONOCLASTIC GROUP WHO AGGRESSIVELY (AND SOMETIMES VIOLENTLY) OPPOSED EXISTENTIALISM WHILE

ADOPTING A TRADITION FROM THE 1920S FULL OF NOSTALGIA FOR LOST VALUES.

TRANSLATING STYLE TIM PARKS 2014-06-03 ARISING FROM A DISSATISFACTION WITH BLANDLY GENERAL OR ABSTRUSELY THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO TRANSLATION, THIS BOOK SETS OUT TO SHOW, THROUGH DETAILED AND LIVELY ANALYSIS, WHAT IT REALLY MEANS TO TRANSLATE LITERARY STYLE. COMBINING LINGUISTIC AND LIT CRIT APPROACHES, IT PROCEEDS THROUGH A SERIES OF INTERCONNECTED CHAPTERS TO ANALYSE TRANSLATIONS OF THE WORKS OF D.H. LAWRENCE, VIRGINIA WOOLF, JAMES JOYCE, SAMUEL BECKETT, HENRY GREEN AND BARBARA PYM. EACH CHAPTER THUS BECOMES AN ILLUMINATING CRITICAL ESSAY ON THE AUTHOR CONCERNED, SHOWING HOW DIVERGENCES BETWEEN ORIGINAL AND TRANSLATION TEND TO BE OF A DIFFERENT KIND FOR EACH AUTHOR DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF HIS OR HER INSPIRATION. THIS NEW AND THOROUGHLY REVISED EDITION INTRODUCES A SYSTEM OF 'BACK TRANSLATION' THAT NOW MAKES TIM PARKS' HIGHLY-PRAISED BOOK READER FRIENDLY EVEN FOR THOSE WITH LITTLE OR NO ITALIAN. AN ENTIRELY NEW FINAL CHAPTER CONSIDERS THE PROFOUND EFFECTS THAT GLOBALIZATION AND THE SEARCH FOR AN IMMEDIATE INTERNATIONAL READERSHIP IS HAVING ON BOTH LITERARY TRANSLATION AND LITERATURE ITSELF.

**THE VICHY SYNDROME** HENRY ROUSSO 1991 FROM THE LIBERATION PURGES TO THE BARBIE TRIAL, FRANCE HAS STRUGGLED WITH THE MEMORY OF THE VICHY EXPERIENCE: A VIVID MEMORY OF DEFEAT, OCCUPATION, AND REPRESSION. HOW HAS THIS PROUD NATION DEALT WITH LES ANNEES NOIRES? WHAT IS THE COLLECTIVE MEMORY OF THOSE FEW YEARS: WHAT HAVE THE FRENCH CHOSEN TO REMEMBER, WHAT HAVE THEY CHOSEN TO CONCEAL?

**HISTORICAL DICTIONARY OF ITALIAN CINEMA** GINO MOLITERNO 2008 "ITALIAN CINEMA IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THE GREAT PILLARS OF WORLD CINEMA. FILMS LIKE LADRI DI BICICLETTA (1948), LA DOLCE VITA (1960), AND NUOVO CINEMA PARADISO (1988) ATTRACTED UNPRECEDENTED INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM AND A REPUTATION, WHICH ONLY CONTINUE TO GROW. ITALIAN CINEMA HAS PRODUCED SUCH ACTING LEGENDS AS SOPHIA LOREN AND ROBERTO BENIGNI, AS WELL AS WORLD-RENOWNED FILMMAKERS LIKE FEDERICO FELLINI, SERGIO LEONE, MARIO BAVA, DARIO ARGENTO, AND LINA WERTMULLER, THE FIRST WOMAN TO EVER BE NOMINATED FOR THE BEST DIRECTOR AWARD." "THE HISTORICAL DICTIONARY OF ITALIAN CINEMA PROVIDES A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE ITALIAN CINEMA HAS PLAYED IN FILM HISTORY THROUGH A CHRONOLOGY, AN INTRODUCTORY ESSAY, A BIBLIOGRAPHY, APPENDIXES, BLACK--WHITE PHOTOS, AND HUNDREDS OF CROSS-REFERENCED DICTIONARY ENTRIES ON ACTORS, ACTRESSES, MOVIES, PRODUCERS, ORGANIZATIONS, AWARDS, FILM CREDITS, AND TERMINOLOGY."--BOOK JACKET.

PRINCIPLES OF BIOCHEMISTRY DONALD VOET 2012-04-01 VOET AND PRATT'S 4TH EDITION OF PRINCIPLES OF BIOCHEMISTRY, CHALLENGES READERS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE CHEMISTRY BEHIND THE BIOLOGICAL STRUCTURE AND REACTIONS OCCURRING IN LIVING SYSTEMS. THE LATEST EDITION CONTINUES THIS TRADITION, AND ADDITIONALLY INCORPORATES COVERAGE OF RECENT RESEARCH AND AN EXPANDED FOCUS ON PREPARING AND SUPPORTING STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE COURSE. WITH THE ADDITION OF NEW CONCEPTUAL ASSESSMENT CONTENT TO WILEYPLUS, PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF KEY INTRODUCTORY BIOCHEMISTRY CONCEPTS AND RETRAIN THEMSELVES ON THEIR MISCONCEPTIONS

DIALECT POETRY OF SOUTHERN ITALY LUIGI BONAFFINI 1997

**THE ROYAL GAME OF THE GOOSE** ADRIAN SEVILLE 2016 "NUMEROUS ILLUSTRATIONS IN COLOR AND BLACK AND WHITE. PREFACE BY FORMER GROLIER CLUB PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. HELFAND AND INTRODUCTORY ESSAYS BY ADRIAN SEVILLE, FOLLOWED BY A CATALOGUE OF 71 GAMES ON SHOW AT THE CLUB, FEBRUARY 24-MAY 14, 2016. INCLUDES BIBLIOGRAPHY AND INDEX. "THE ROYAL GAME OF THE GOOSE" DATES FROM MEDIEVAL TIMES. IT IS THE SIMPLEST OF GAMES: THROW THE DICE TO RACE TO THE END OF THE SPIRAL TRACK. NO CHOICE OF MOVE, NO DEMONSTRATION OF SKILL. YET THIS GAME HAS SPAWNED THOUSANDS OF VARIANTS, HAS INFLUENCED EARLY AMERICAN BOARD GAMES, AND IS STILL GOING STRONG IN EUROPE. THE EXHIBITION, BASED ON ADRIAN SEVILLE'S COLLECTION IN LONDON, BRINGS TOGETHER 70 OF THESE REMARKABLE GAMES. THEY ARE NOT PRIMARILY AIMED AT CHILDREN, THOUGH SOME ARE EDUCATIONAL, INCLUDING THE FINELY-PRINTED GAMES FOR THE ARISTOCRATIC CADETS OF 17TH AND 18TH CENTURY FRANCE. OTHERS ARE DEFINITELY FOR ADULTS, INCLUDING A POLEMICAL GAME ON A RELIGIOUS HERESY THAT STILL HAS POWER TO SHOCK BY ITS IMAGERY. HERE TOO ARE GAMES FOR POLITICS, ADVERTISING - AND JUST SHEER FAMILY FUN. ONE GROUP OF GOOSE GAMES SHOWS HOW AMERICA WAS VIEWED FROM ACROSS THE POND, INCLUDING A 17TH CENTURY GAME THAT DEPICTS UNIQUE IMAGES OF NATIVE AMERICANS. AND, AT THE END OF THE 19TH CENTURY, JULES VERNE PUBLISHED A NOVEL WHICH DESCRIBES A FANTASTICAL GOOSE GAME IN WHICH THE PLAYERS TRAVEL ACROSS AMERICA TO WIN A LEGACY FROM A CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE. THE FINAL SECTION INVITES YOU TO TRY YOUR LUCK IN PROGRESSING FROM ERRAND BOY TO "RESPECTED BANKER AND A GOOD CITIZEN." -- DESCRIPTION FROM OAK KNOLL BOOKS.

KA ROBERTO CALASSO 2019-04-25 IN KA, ROBERTO CALASSO DELVES INTO THE CORPUS OF CLASSICAL SANSKRIT LITERATURE RECREATING AND RE-IMAGINING THE ENCHANTING WORLD OF ANCIENT INDIA. BEGINNING WITH THE RIG-VEDA, KA WEAVES TOGETHER

MYTHS FROM THE UPANISHAD, THE MAHABHARATA AND THE STORIES OF THE BUDDHA, ALL OF WHICH POSE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE HAUNTED US FOR MILLENNIA.

**THIS GAME OF GHOSTS** JOE SIMPSON 1995 WHEN MOUNTAIN CLIMBER SIMON YATES CUT THE ROPE AND SENT HIS FRIEND AND CLIMBING PARTNER JOE SIMPSON PLUMMETING TO AN ORDEAL FEW MOUNTAINEERS CAN HAVE CONTEMPLATED, THE OUTCOME WAS TOTALLY UNPREDICTABLE. THAT SIMPSON SURVIVED HIS EXPERIENCE ON PERU'S SIULA GRANDE IS A REVELATION OF THE POWER OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT TO OVERCOME FEAR, PAIN AND DEPRIVATION OF ALMOST UNIMAGINABLE INTENSITY. HE DID NOT EXPECT TO LIVE IT ALL OVER AGAIN - MORE THAN ONCE. THE FIRST TEST WAS TO WRITE HIS AWARD-WINNING ACCOUNT OF THE ORDEAL IN TOUCHING THE VOID. THAT MEANT DRAGGING THE TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE OUT OF THE DEEPER SHADOWS OF HIS MEMORY. NEXT, ANOTHER FALL IN THE HIMALAYA CRIPPLED AND ALMOST BROKE HIM. HE FELT FORCED TO TEST HIS NERVE AGAIN, AND STRUGGLED ON CRUTCHES TO 20,000 FEET ON PUMORI, NEAR EVEREST. ON HIS DESCENT HE HEARD THAT A YOUNG, FIRST-TIME CLIMBER HAD BEEN KILLED BY A CHANCE ROCKFALL. WHAT SENSE COULD HE MAKE NOW OF THIS GAME OF GHOSTS THAT HAD CLAIMED THE LIVES OF SO MANY OF HIS FRIENDS OVER THE YEARS HE HAD BEEN CLIMBING, WHILE HE HAD SURVIVED SO MANY EVENTS THAT SHOULD HAVE MEANT CERTAIN DEATH? IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIND CATHARSIS FOR HIS CONFUSED EMOTIONS HE WROTE THIS EXTRAORDINARY MEMOIR, REVEALING HIS EARLY LIFE AND HIS FIFTEEN YEARS OF CLIMBING ON THREE CONTINENTS, BEFORE AND AFTER THE LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE OF SIULA GRANDE. HIS GRIPPING STORY RECOUNTS, WITH TOTAL HONESTY, EXPERIENCES THAT RANGE FROM HILARIOUS TO POIGNANT TO NEARLY UNBELIEVABLE. HERE ARE THE SIGNPOSTS THAT HAVE DIRECTED HIM SINCE CHILDHOOD TO MEASURE FEAR AND EMBRACE THE UNKNOWN. HE WONDERS ABOUT THE LUCK OR THE CHOICES ALONG THE WAY THAT HAVE CAUSED THE LOSS OF SO MANY CLIMBING FRIENDS: GHOSTS EVERYWHERE I LOOK, ALL I SEE ARE GHOSTS - OR PERHAPS I AM THE GHOST, A SPECTRE OF MY PAST, STANDING IN THE RUBBLE OF MY PRESENT, ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE FUTURE. THIS IS A COMPELLING WORK OF ADVENTURE AND INTROSPECTION THAT WILL HOLD BOTH MOUNTAINEERS AND ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS SPELLBOUND.

EDIZIONI CRITICHE DIGITALI DIGITAL CRITICAL EDITIONS PAOLA ITALIA 2016-12-01 SONO SEMPRE PIÙ NUMEROSI I PROGETTI DI EDIZIONI CRITICHE DIGITALI CHE PERMETTONO DI STUDIARE, PER MEZZO DI SISTEMI OPEN SOURCE, IL PROCESSO DI GENESI ED EVOLUZIONE DELLE OPERE ATTRAVERSO LA RAPPRESENTAZIONE E INTERPRETAZIONE DELLE VARIANTI D'AUTORE. IL SEMINARIO INTERNAZIONALE ECD/DCE EDIZIONI A CONFRONTO/COMPARING EDITIONS - ORGANIZZATO NELL'AMBITO DEL PROGETTO MULTIDISCIPLINARE THESMA (SAPIENZA RICERCA 2014) - HA RIUNITO I MAGGIORI ESPERTI IN ITALIA E IN EUROPA DI DH PER PRESENTARE ALLA COMUNITÀ SCIENTIFICA INTERNAZIONALE I PRINCIPALI MODELLI DI EDIZIONI CRITICHE DIGITALI REALIZZATI SULLE OPERE DI GRANDI AUTORI ITALIANI ED EUROPEI, DA LEOPARDI A GADDA, DA JANE AUSTEN A PROUST, DA NIETZSCHE A PESSOA. THERE IS AN INCREASING NUMBER OF DIGITAL CRITICAL EDITIONS WHICH CLARIFY, BY MEANS OF OPEN SOURCE SYSTEMS, THE GENETIC PROCESS AND THE EVOLUTION OF LITERARY WORKS. THIS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED BY REPRESENTING AND INTERPRETING THE AUTHOR'S VARIANTS. THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ECD/DCE EDIZIONI A CONFRONTO/COMPARING EDITIONS - ORGANISED WITHIN MULTIDISCIPLINAR THESMA PROJECT (SAPIENZA RESEARCH 2014) - HAS SHOWN TO THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY THE MAIN MODELS OF DIGITAL CRITICAL EDITIONS, PRODUCED AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS, ON THE WORKS BY IMPORTANT ITALIAN AND EUROPEAN WRITERS, FROM LEOPARDI TO GADDA, JANE AUSTEN TO PROUST, NIETZSCHE TO PESSOA.

**MONT BLANC SUPERCRAACKS** LAMBERTO CAMURRI 2012

**DIALECTOLOGY** J. K. CHAMBERS 1998-12-10 AS A COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT OF ALL ASPECTS OF DIALECTOLOGY THIS UPDATED EDITION MAKES AN IDEAL INTRODUCTION TO THE SUBJECT.

LU PAVONE GIUSEPPE JOVINE 1993 QUESTA RACCOLTA DI POESIE E DI RACCONTI POPOLARI ANONIMI IN DIALETTO MOLISANO TRACCIANO IL PERCORSO DI DUE STORIE CHE, PUR DIVERSIFICATE, SI COMPENETRANO E SI COMPLETANO A VICENDA: LA STORIA INDIVIDUALE DELL'AUTORE E LA STORIA COLLETTIVA DELLA SOCIETÀ DI UN PAESE DEL SUD. LE IMMAGINI DI UN MONDO APPARENTEMENTE IMMOBILE E ARCAICO SI ALTERNANO ALLE VICENDE DI UNA REALTÀ STORICA COMPLESSA E TORMENTATA, NEL CUI MAGMA VECCHIO E NUOVO SI SCONTRANO E SI FONDONO. THIS COLLECTION OF POEMS AND ANONYMOUS FOLKTALES IN THE MOLISAN DIALECT TRACES THE UNFOLDING OF TWO STORIES WHICH, ALTHOUGH DISTINCT, INTERWEAVE AND COMPLETE EACH OTHER: THE AUTHOR'S INDIVIDUAL STORY AND THE STORY OF A TOWN IN THE SOUTH OF ITALY. THE IMAGES OF AN APPARENTLY IMMOBILE AND ARCHAIC WORLD ALTERNATE WITH THE EVENTS OF A COMPLEX AND TORMENTED HISTORICAL REALITY, IN WHOSE MAGMA THE NEW AND THE OLD CLASH AND FUSE."

**SEGNO CINEMA** 2000

**LUCA PACIOLI** ARGANTE CIOCCI 2017 OFFERS BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON ITALIAN MATHEMATICIAN AND FRANCISCAN FRIAR LUCA PACIOLI (c. 1445-1514), PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ST.

ANDREWS IN SCOTLAND. NOTES THAT ONE OF HIS WORKS CONTAINED THE FIRST PRINTED DESCRIPTION OF BOOKKEEPING BY DOUBLE ENTRY.

#### DIALECT POETRY OF NORTHERN & CENTRAL ITALY

**COME AS YOU ARE** EMILY NAGOSKI 2015-04-09 A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER AN ESSENTIAL EXPLORATION OF WOMEN'S SEXUALITY THAT WILL RADICALLY TRANSFORM YOUR SEX LIFE INTO ONE FILLED WITH CONFIDENCE AND JOY. AFTER ALL THE BOOKS THAT HAVE BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT SEX, ALL THE BLOGS AND TV SHOWS AND RADIO Q&As, HOW CAN IT BE THAT WE ALL STILL HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS? THE FRUSTRATING REALITY IS THAT WE'VE BEEN LIED TO — NOT DELIBERATELY, IT'S NO ONE'S FAULT, BUT STILL. WE WERE TOLD THE WRONG STORY. COME AS YOU ARE REVEALS THE TRUE STORY BEHIND FEMALE SEXUALITY, UNCOVERING THE LITTLE-KNOWN SCIENCE OF WHAT MAKES US TICK AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW AND WHY. SEX EDUCATOR DR EMILY NAGOSKI DEBUNKS THE COMMON SEXUAL MYTHS THAT ARE MAKING WOMEN (AND SOME MEN!) FEEL INADEQUATE BETWEEN THE SHEETS. UNDERLYING ALMOST ALL OF THE QUESTIONS WE STILL HAVE ABOUT SEX IS THE COMMON WORRY: 'AM I NORMAL?' THIS BOOK ANSWERS WITH A RESOUNDING YES! WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT, BUT WE ARE ALL NORMAL — AND ONCE WE LEARN THIS, WE CAN CREATE FOR OURSELVES BETTER SEX AND MORE PROFOUND PLEASURE THAN WE EVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE. PRAISE FOR EMILY NAGOSKI 'AS A LITERARY WORK, NAGOSKI'S BOOK DESERVES PLAUDITS FOR THE RARE ACHIEVEMENT OF MERGING POP SCIENCE AND THE SEXUAL SELF-HELP GENRE IN PROSE THAT'S NOT INSUFFERABLY TWEE ... "YOU ARE NORMAL!" DOESN'T SOUND MUCH LIKE A BATTLECRY, BUT IN A WORLD KEEN TO SEXUALLY HOMOGENISE WOMEN FROM THE GAP OF THEIR THIGHS TO THE SHAPE OF THEIR MONS PUBIS, THE SENTIMENT LANDS LIKE A BOMB.' THE GUARDIAN 'COME AS YOU ARE SCREAMS FEMALE EMPOWERMENT LOUD AND PROUD.' THE INDEPENDENT

**VENICE AND THE VENETO DURING THE RENAISSANCE: THE LEGACY OF BENJAMIN KOHL** KNAPTON, MICHAEL BENJAMIN G. KOHL (1938-2010) TAUGHT AT VASSAR COLLEGE FROM 1966 TILL HIS RETIREMENT AS ANDREW W. MELLON PROFESSOR OF THE HUMANITIES IN 2001. HIS DOCTORAL RESEARCH AT THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY WAS DIRECTED BY FREDERIC C. LANE, AND HIS PRINCIPAL HISTORICAL INTERESTS FOCUSED ON NORTHERN ITALY DURING THE RENAISSANCE, ESPECIALLY ON PADUA AND VENICE. HIS SCHOLARLY PRODUCTION INCLUDES THE VOLUMES *PADUA UNDER THE CARRARA, 1318-1405* (1998), AND *CULTURE AND POLITICS IN EARLY RENAISSANCE PADUA* (2001), AND THE ONLINE DATABASE *THE RULERS OF VENICE, 1332-1524* (2009). THE DATABASE IS ELOQUENT TESTIMONY OF HIS PRIORITY ATTENTION TO HISTORICAL SOURCES AND TO THEIR ACCESSIBILITY, AND ALSO OF HIS ENTHUSIASM FOR COLLABORATION AND SHARING AMONG SCHOLARS.

**MYTHISTORY** JOSEPH MALI 2003-05 EVER SINCE HERODOTUS DECLARED IN HISTORIES THAT TO PRESERVE THE MEMORIES OF THE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE GREEKS AND OTHER NATIONS HE WOULD COUNT ON THEIR OWN STORIES, HISTORIANS HAVE DEBATED WHETHER AND HOW THEY SHOULD DEAL WITH MYTH. MOST HAVE SIDED WITH THUCYDIDES, WHO DENOUNCED MYTH AS "UNSCIENTIFIC" AND BANISHED IT FROM HISTORIOGRAPHY. IN MYTHISTORY, JOSEPH MALI REVIVES THIS OLDEST CONTROVERSY IN HISTORIOGRAPHY. CONTESTING THE CONVENTIONAL OPPOSITION BETWEEN MYTH AND HISTORY, MALI ADVOCATES INSTEAD FOR A HISTORIOGRAPHY THAT RECONCILES THE TWO AND RECOGNIZES THE CRUCIAL ROLE THAT MYTH PLAYS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PERSONAL AND COMMUNAL IDENTITIES. THE TASK OF HISTORIOGRAPHY, HE ARGUES, IS TO ILLUMINATE, NOT ELIMINATE, THESE FICCTIONS BY SHOWING HOW THEY HAVE PASSED INTO AND SHAPED HISTORICAL REALITY. DRAWING ON THE WORKS OF MODERN THEORISTS AND ARTISTS OF MYTH SUCH AS NIETZSCHE AND WITTGENSTEIN, JOYCE AND ELIOT, MALI REDEFINES MODERN HISTORIOGRAPHY AND RELATES IT TO THE OLDER NOTION AND TRADITION OF "MYTHISTORY." TRACING THE ORIGINS AND TRANSFORMATIONS OF THIS HISTORIOGRAPHICAL TRADITION FROM THE ANCIENT WORLD TO THE MODERN, MALI SHOWS HOW LIVY AND MACHIAVELLI SOUGHT TO RECOVER TRUE HISTORY FROM UNCERTAIN MYTH-AND HOW VICO AND MICHELET THEN REVERSED THIS PATTERN OF INQUIRY, SEEKING INSTEAD TO RECOVER A DEEPER AND TRUER MYTH FROM UNCERTAIN HISTORY. IN THE HEART OF MYTHISTORY, MALI TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO FOUR THINKERS WHO REDISCOVERED MYTH IN AND FOR MODERN CULTURAL HISTORY: JACOB BURCKHARDT, ABY WARBURG, ERNST KANTOROWICZ, AND WALTER BENJAMIN. HIS ELABORATION OF THE DIFFERENT BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORIOGRAPHICAL ROUTES BY WHICH ALL FOUR SOUGHT TO ACCOUNT FOR THE PERSISTENCE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF MYTH IN WESTERN CIVILIZATION OPENS UP NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR AN ALTERNATIVE INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF MODERNITY-ONE THAT MAY BETTER EXPLAIN THE PROLIFERATION OF MYTHIC IMAGERIES OF REDEMPTION IN OUR SECULAR, ALL TOO SECULAR, TIMES.

**THE FIRST CENTURY AFTER BEATRICE** AMIN MAALOUF 1995 IN THE 21ST CENTURY, A DRUG THAT GUARANTEES THE BIRTH OF BOYS--ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED TO REDUCE THIRD WORLD POPULATIONS--LEADS TO A WORLDWIDE SHORTAGE OF WOMEN. THE RESULT IS AN EXPLOSION OF MALE VIOLENCE, WARS, AND THE SALE OF WOMEN ON THE BLACK MARKET. THE NARRATOR IS A FRENCH ENTOMOLOGIST TRYING TO ERADICATE THE DRUG

**THE BECKONING SILENCE** JOE SIMPSON 2003 BRASH AND COLORFUL, SIMPSON HAS NEVER BEEN MORE ENTERTAINING.

**THE LUXURY STRATEGY** JEAN-NOËL KAPFERER 2012-09-03 THE LUXURY STRATEGY, WRITTEN BY TWO WORLD EXPERTS ON THE SUBJECT, PROVIDES THE FIRST RIGOROUS BLUEPRINT FOR THE EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF LUXURY BRANDS AND COMPANIES AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. IT RATIONALIZES THOSE BUSINESS MODELS THAT HAVE ACHIEVED PROFITABILITY AND UNVEILS THE ORIGINAL METHODS THAT WERE USED TO TRANSFORM SMALL FAMILY BUSINESSES SUCH AS FERRARI, LOUIS VUITTON, CARTIER, CHANEL, ARMANI, GUCCI, AND RALPH LAUREN INTO PROFITABLE GLOBAL BRANDS. BY DEFINING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PREMIUM AND LUXURY BRANDS AND PRODUCTS, ANALYSING THE NATURE OF TRUE LUXURY BRANDS AND TURNING ESTABLISHED MARKETING 'RULES' UPSIDE DOWN, IT HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS THE DEFINITIVE WORK ON THE ESSENCE OF A LUXURY BRAND STRATEGY. THIS FULLY REVISED SECOND EDITION OF THE LUXURY STRATEGY EXPLORES THE DIVERSITY OF MEANINGS OF 'LUXURY' ACROSS DIFFERENT MARKETS. IT ALSO NOW INCLUDES A SECTION ON MARKETING AND SELLING LUXURY GOODS ONLINE AND THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL NETWORKS AND DIGITAL DEVELOPMENTS, CEMENTING ITS POSITION AS THE AUTHORITY ON LUXURY STRATEGY.

**BABY'S VERY FIRST BIG PLAYBOOK** 2014-06 BOARD BOOK. A VIBRANTLY COLOURFUL BOOK FOR BABIES, FULL OF HOLES, TACTILE PATCHES AND FLAPS, PLUS A SOUND PANEL. A WONDERFUL INTERACTIVE BOOK TO SHARE TOGETHER—BABIES WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST HELPING TO TURN THE PAGES AND LIFTING THE FLAPS TO FIND HIDDEN SURPRISES.

**THE SELECTED POETRY OF PIER PAOLO PASOLINI** PIER PAOLO PASOLINI 2014-08-20 MOST PEOPLE OUTSIDE ITALY KNOW PIER PAOLO PASOLINI FOR HIS FILMS, MANY OF WHICH BEGAN AS LITERARY WORKS—ARABIAN NIGHTS, THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, THE DECAMERON, AND THE CANTERBURY TALES AMONG THEM. WHAT MOST PEOPLE ARE NOT AWARE OF IS THAT HE WAS PRIMARILY A POET, PUBLISHING NINETEEN BOOKS OF POEMS DURING HIS LIFETIME, AS WELL AS A VISUAL ARTIST, NOVELIST, PLAYWRIGHT, AND JOURNALIST. HALF A DOZEN OF THESE BOOKS HAVE BEEN EXCERPTED AND PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH OVER THE YEARS, BUT EVEN IF ONE WERE TO READ ALL OF THOSE, THE WIDE RANGE OF POETIC STYLES AND SUBJECTS THAT OCCUPIED PASOLINI DURING HIS LIFETIME WOULD STILL ELUDE THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE READER. FOR THE FIRST TIME, ANGLOPHONES WILL NOW BE ABLE TO DISCOVER THE MANY FACETS OF THIS SINGULAR POET. AVOIDING THE TACTICS OF THE SLIM, IDIOSYNCRATIC, AND AESTHETICALLY OR POLITICALLY MOTIVATED VOLUMES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH, STEPHEN SARTARELLI HAS CHOSEN POEMS FROM EVERY PERIOD OF PASOLINI'S POETIC OEUVRE. IN DOING SO, HE GIVES ENGLISH-LANGUAGE READERS A MORE COMPLETE PICTURE OF THE POET, WHOSE VERSE RANGED FROM SHORT LYRICS TO LONGER POEMS AND EXTENDED SEQUENCES, AND WHOSE THEMES RAN NOT ONLY TO THE MORAL, SPIRITUAL, AND SOCIAL SPHERES BUT ALSO TO THE AESTHETIC AND SEXUAL, FOR WHICH HE IS MOST KNOWN IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY. THIS VOLUME SHOWS HOW CENTRAL POETRY WAS TO PASOLINI, NO MATTER WHAT ELSE HE WAS DOING IN HIS CREATIVE LIFE, AND HOW POETRY INFORMED ALL OF HIS WORK FROM THE VISUAL ARTS TO HIS POLITICAL ESSAYS TO HIS FILMS. PIER PAOLO PASOLINI WAS "A POET OF THE CINEMA," AS JAMES IVORY SAYS IN THE BOOK'S FOREWORD, WHO "LEFT A TROVE OF WORDS ON PAPER THAT CAN LIVE ON AS THE FAST-DETERIORATING IMAGES HE CREATED ON CELLULOID CANNOT." THIS GENEROUS SELECTION OF POEMS WILL BE WELCOMED BY POETRY LOVERS AND FILM BUFFS ALIKE AND WILL BE AN EVENT IN AMERICAN LETTERS.

**THE WALL DID NOT ANSWER** ALFONSO GATTO 2011 POETRY. BILINGUAL EDITION. TRANSLATED FROM THE ITALIAN AND INTRODUCED BY PHILIP PARISI. ALFONSO GATTO (1909-1976) WAS AMONG ITALY'S FOREMOST 20TH-CENTURY POETS. ITALO CALVINO CONSIDERED HIS WORK "THE LARGEST POETIC TESTIMONY OF THE MAN OF THE RESISTANCE, FELT AS AN ETERNAL AND NECESSARY HUMAN PROTOTYPE. PERHAPS NEVER AS IN THE POEMS OF GATTO...DO WE DISCOVER THAT TEMPERAMENT OF THE DAY AND THE SENTIMENTS OF THE STRUGGLE." HERE WAR, DEATH AND THE SEARCH FOR JUSTICE ARE INFUSED WITH BEAUTY, METAPHYSICAL WONDER AND THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE. THE SELECTION IS DRAWN FROM TEN COLLECTIONS, INCLUDING POESIE D'AMORE/LOVE POEMS (1941-1949), LA STORIA DELLE VITTIME/HISTORY OF THE VICTIMS (1962-1965), AND DESINENZE/ENDINGS.

**READING NIETZSCHE** MAZZINO MONTINARI 2003 AN IMPORTANT FIGURE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NIETZSCHE SCHOLARSHIP, MAZZINO MONTINARI (1928-86) DEDICATED HIMSELF TO THE DETAILED STUDY OF THE PHILOSOPHER'S WRITINGS. THIS LIFETIME OF SCHOLARSHIP CRYSTALLIZED IN MONTINARI'S WORK AS COEDITOR OF THE CRITICAL EDITION OF NIETZSCHE'S COLLECTED WRITINGS. READING NIETZSCHE, NOW AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH FOR THE FIRST TIME, IS A GROUP OF ESSAYS THAT GREW OUT OF THIS MONUMENTAL WORK. IN READING NIETZSCHE MONTINARI TACKLES SUCH SUBJECTS AS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NIETZSCHE AND WAGNER, EARLY DRAFTS OF THUS SPOKE ZARATHUSTRA, AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S REPUTATION AMONG THE NAZIS AND MARXISTS OF THE 1930S AND 1940S. HE ALSO DEALS AUTHORITATIVELY WITH A NUMBER OF FIGURES WHO HAVE HAD AN UNFORTUNATE INFLUENCE UPON THE WAY NIETZSCHE HAS BEEN UNDERSTOOD, FROM THE CHIEF NAZI INTERPRETER OF NIETZSCHE, ALFRED BÄUMLER, TO THE CHIEF MARXIST INTERPRETER, GEORG LUKÁCS, TO NIETZSCHE'S SISTER, ELISABETH.

**A NEW GUIDE TO ITALIAN CINEMA** C. Celli 2007-01-08 This book is a complete reworking and update of Marga Cottino-Jones' popular A Student's Guide to Italian Film (1983, 1993). This guide retains earlier editions' interest in renowned films and directors but is also attentive to the popular films which achieved box office success among the public.

**HISTORY OF THE ITALIAN AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPE** Emilio Sereni 2014-07-14 Emilio Sereni's classic work is now available in an English language edition. History of the Italian Agricultural Landscape is a synthesis of the agricultural history of Italy in its economic, social, and ecological context, from antiquity to the mid-twentieth century. From his perspective in the Italian tradition of cultural Marxism, Sereni guides the reader through the millennial changes that have affected the agriculture and ecology of the regions of Italy, as well as through the successes and failures of farmers and technicians in antiquity, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, and the Industrial Revolution. In this sweeping historical survey, he describes attempts by successive generations to adapt Italy's natural environment for the purposes of agriculture and to respond to its changing ecological problems. History of the Italian Agricultural Landscape first appeared in 1961. At the time of its publication it was a pathbreaking work, parallel in its importance for Italy to Marc Bloch's masterwork of 1931, The Original Characteristics of French Rural History. Sereni invented the concept of the historical "agricultural landscape": an interdisciplinary characterization of rural life involving economic and social history, linguistics, archeology, art history, and ecological studies. Originally published in 1997. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

LETTERS ON FAMILIAR MATTERS Francesco Petrarca 2005

**THE GREAT POX** Jon Arrizabalaga 1997-01-01 A century and a half after the Black Death killed over a third of the population of Western Europe, a new plague swept across the continent. The Great Pox - commonly known as the French Disease - brought a different kind of horror: instead of killing its victims rapidly, it endured in their bodies for years, causing acute pain, disfigurement and ultimately an agonising death. The authors analyse the symptoms of the Great Pox and the identity of patients, richly documented in the records of the massive hospital of 'Incurables' established in early sixteenth-century Rome. They show how the disease threw accepted medical theory and practice into confusion and provoked public disputations among university teachers. And at the most practical level they reveal the plight of its victims at all levels of society, from ecclesiastical lords to the poor who begged in the streets. Examining a range of contexts from princely courts and republics to university faculties, confraternities and hospitals, the authors argue powerfully for a historical understanding of the Great Pox based on contemporary perceptions rather than on a retrospective diagnosis of what later generations came to know as 'syphilis'.