

Cera Una Volta In Italia Il Cinema Di Sergio Leone

Mazinga, Goldrake, Jeeg... sono questi i robot più noti al pubblico italiano che ha iniziato a scoprire i protagonisti di queste serie animate a partire dalla fine degli anni Settanta. Ma chi c'era in precedenza? Quali personaggi sono stati partoriti dalla fervida fantasia dei giapponesi prima di quel periodo? Qual è l'origine di questa passione tutta nipponica? Quali sono gli antenati di questi eroi che hanno saputo conquistare intere generazioni? Il libro fornisce una risposta a tutte queste domande ricostruendo un pezzo di storia della cultura pop giapponese troppo spesso dimenticato e erroneamente poco considerato.

The Encyclopedia of Italian Literary Studies is a two-volume reference book containing some 600 entries on all aspects of Italian literary culture. It includes analytical essays on authors and works, from the most important figures of Italian literature to little known authors and works that are influential to the field. The Encyclopedia is distinguished by substantial articles on critics, themes, genres, schools, historical surveys, and other topics related to the overall subject of Italian literary studies. The Encyclopedia also includes writers and subjects of contemporary interest, such as those relating to journalism, film, media, children's literature, food and vernacular literatures. Entries consist of an essay on the topic and a bibliographic portion listing works for further reading, and, in the case of entries on individuals, a brief biographical paragraph and list of works by the person. It will be useful to people without specialized knowledge of Italian literature as well as to scholars.

THE ITALIAN CINEMA BOOK is an essential guide to the most important historical, aesthetic and cultural aspects of

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Italian cinema, from 1895 to the present day. With contributions from 39 leading international scholars, the book is structured around six chronologically organised sections: THE SILENT ERA (1895–22) THE BIRTH OF THE TALKIES AND THE FASCIST ERA (1922–45) POSTWAR CINEMATIC CULTURE (1945–59) THE GOLDEN AGE OF ITALIAN CINEMA (1960–80) AN AGE OF CRISIS, TRANSITION AND CONSOLIDATION (1981 TO THE PRESENT) NEW DIRECTIONS IN CRITICAL APPROACHES TO ITALIAN CINEMA Acutely aware of the contemporary 'rethinking' of Italian cinema history, Peter Bondanella has brought together a diverse range of essays which represent the cutting edge of Italian film theory and criticism. This provocative collection will provide the film student, scholar or enthusiast with a comprehensive understanding of the major developments in what might be called twentieth-century Italy's greatest and most original art form.

Italia: Civiltà e Cultura offers a comprehensive description of historical and cultural development on the Italian peninsula. This project was developed to provide students and professors with a flexible and easy-to-read reference book about Italian civilization and cultural studies, also appropriate for cinema and Italian literature classes. This text is intended for students pursuing a minor or a major in Italian studies and serves as an important learning tool with its all-inclusive vision of Italy. Each chapter includes thematic itineraries to promote active class discussion and textual comprehension check-questions to guide students through the reading and understanding of the subject matter.

PIAZZA is an engaging and accessible solution for your introductory Italian course that accommodates your learning style at a value-based price. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

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The Italian cinema is regarded as one of the great pillars of world cinema. Films like *Ladri di biciclette* (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 Wertmüller, the first woman to ever be nominated for the Best Director award. *The A to Z 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.

Made in Italy serves as a comprehensive and rigorous introduction to the history, sociology, and musicology of contemporary Italian popular music. Each essay, written by a leading scholar of Italian music, covers the major figures, styles, and social contexts of pop music in Italy and provides adequate context so readers understand why the figure or genre under discussion is of lasting significance to Italian popular music. The book first presents a general description of the history and background of popular music, followed by essays organized into thematic sections: Themes; Singer-Songwriters; and Stories.

A History of Italian Cinema, 2nd edition is the much anticipated update from the author of the bestselling *Italian Cinema* - which has been published in four landmark editions and will celebrate its 35th anniversary in 2018. Building upon decades of research, Peter Bondanella and Federico Pacchioni reorganize the current *History* in order to keep the book fresh and responsive not only to the actual films being

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created in Italy in the twenty-first century but also to the rapidly changing priorities of Italian film studies and film scholars. The new edition brings the definitive history of the subject, from the birth of cinema to the present day, up to date with a revised filmography as well as more focused attention on the melodrama, the crime film, and the historical drama. The book is expanded to include a new generation of directors as well as to highlight themes such as gender issues, immigration, and media politics. Accessible, comprehensive, and heavily illustrated throughout, this is an essential purchase for any fan of Italian film.

When Mona Lisa smiled enigmatically from the cover of the Italian magazine *Epoca* in 1957, she gazed out at more than three million readers. As Emma Barron argues, her appearance on the cover is emblematic of the distinctive ways that high culture was integrated into Italy's mass culture boom in the 1950s and 1960s, a period when popular appropriations of literature, fine art and music became a part of the rapidly changing modern Italian identity. Popular magazines ran weekly illustrated adaptations of literary classics. Television brought opera from the opera house into the homes of millions. Readers wrote to intellectuals and artists such as Alberto Moravia, Thomas Mann and Salvatore Quasimodo by the thousands with questions about literature and self-education. Drawing upon new archival material on the demographics of television audiences and magazine readers, this book is an engaging account of how the Italian people took possession of high culture and transformed the modern Italian identity.

?La Stasi era l'esercito interno con cui il governo manteneva il controllo. Suo compito era sapere tutto di tutti, usando ogni mezzo. Sapeva chi erano quelli che venivano a farti visita, sapeva a chi avevi telefonato, sapeva se tua moglie ti metteva le corna. Era una burocrazia metastatizzata in tutta

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la società tedesco-orientale: allo scoperto o al coperto, c'era dovunque qualcuno che riferiva alla Stasi su parenti e amici, in ogni scuola, ogni fabbrica, ogni caseggiato, ogni bar. Ossessionata dai dettagli, la Stasi fallì clamorosamente nel prevedere la fine del comunismo, e con essa la fine del paese.” Fonti ufficiose affermano che in Germania dell'Est gli informatori al servizio della Stasi, la potente polizia segreta, fossero una persona ogni sei abitanti. Non solo le più minute chiacchiere da bar venivano continuamente monitorate e annotate da solerti funzionari, ma anche fin nella più intima alcova familiare lo stato riusciva ad allungare i propri tentacoli. Orwell stesso non avrebbe potuto immaginare niente di più perfetto del funzionamento del controllo sociale della Germania dell'Est. Questo libro, scritto con una forte tonalità narrativa, ci riporta nel pieno del ricordo della quotidianità di uno stato che non c'è più. Anna Funder ci riconduce con abilità nel maelstrom di quell'esperienza, ascoltando sia ex funzionari governativi e informatori, sia persone che hanno avuto la vita spezzata da una repressione molte volte immotivata, per comporre un libro importante, umanamente e politicamente, che fa veramente drizzare i capelli in testa.

Cosa c'entra il semaforo con l'invenzione dei cartellini? E una birra o della cioccolata con il “cucchiaino” tanto in voga nel calcio moderno, quel modo di tirare il rigore che rende mito chi la manda dentro e riempie di vergogna chi vede la palla finire lentamente tra le mani del portiere? E ancora: quanti sanno che uno studente/lavapiatti mise in ginocchio quegli inglesi che si proclamavano unici destinatari dell'intero scibile calcistico? Scopriamo lo scudetto del Vate, la geniale trovata di Gabriele D'Annunzio. Come, quando e perché il Napoli passò dal cavallino rampante al ciuccio? Il racconto del mitico Campo Testaccio e quello di Matthias Sindelar: il calciatore che osò sfidare Hitler. Nella sua lunga vita il calcio

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ha regalato personaggi e storie tutte da leggere. A volte divertenti, a volte tragiche. Curiosità che fanno ancora oggi di questa disciplina una delle attività in assoluto più affascinanti. In questo libro l'autore percorre un lungo "viaggio". Scopre e racconta i personaggi e gli avvenimenti più curiosi del mondo del pallone, privilegiando quel lato romantico, vintage, proprio dell'epoca "pionieristica" del football.

The struggle in projects, ideas and symbols between the strongest Communist Party in the West and an anti-communist and pro-Western government coalition was the most peculiar founding element of Italian democratic political system after World War II. Communism and anti-Communism in early Cold War Italy enlightens new aspects of and players of the anti-Communist 'front'. It takes into account the role of cultural associations, newspapers and the popular press in the selection and diffusion of critical judgements and images of Communism, highlighting a dimension that explains the force and the diffusion of anti-communist opinions in Italy after 1989 and the crisis of traditional parties. The author also places the case of Italian cold-war anti-communism in an international context for the first time.

This second edition of Historical Dictionary of Italian Cinema contains a chronology, an introduction, and an extensive bibliography. The dictionary section has over 400 cross-referenced entries on major movements, directors, actors, actresses, film genres, producers, industry organizations and key films.

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In this comprehensive guide, some of the world's leading scholars consider the issues, films, and filmmakers that have given Italian cinema its enduring appeal. Readers will explore the work of such directors as Federico Fellini, Michelangelo Antonioni, and Roberto Rossellini as well as a host of subjects including the Italian silent screen, the political influence of Fascism on the movies, lesser known genres such as the giallo (horror film) and Spaghetti Western, and the role of women in the Italian film industry. Italian Cinema from the Silent Screen to the Digital Image explores recent developments in cinema studies such as digital performance, the role of media

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and the Internet, neuroscience in film criticism, and the increased role that immigrants are playing in the nation's cinema.

Containing almost 600 entries, this impressive 2-volume reference presents detailed and authoritative treatment of the field of Italian literature, with attention both to the work and influence of individual writers of all genres and to movements, styles, and critical approaches.

Il cane è il miglior amico dell'uomo. Ma anche gatti, civette, cavalli, rondoni, passerotti e persino cavallette sono capaci di gesti d'amore e di fedeltà; tutto sta nel dare loro la possibilità di esprimersi.

È sopravvissuto a due guerre mondiali, sette papi, la monarchia, il fascismo, la Prima Repubblica e la Seconda. E a sei processi per mafia e omicidio. Giulio Andreotti è stato un esemplare unico del potere in Italia per longevità, sopravvivenza agli scandali, dimestichezza con gli apparati dello Stato e del Vaticano, consuetudine con le classi dirigenti mondiali del passato. È stato unico perfino nell'aspetto fisico, che ha nutrito generazioni di vignettisti. A cento anni dalla nascita, il 14 gennaio del 1919, ripercorrere la sua vita e la sua epoca significa fare i conti con la distanza siderale tra la sua Italia e quella di oggi. Dopo essere stato incombente per mezzo secolo come uomo di governo e come enigma dell'Italia democristiana, Andreotti non c'è più. E non solo perché è morto, il 6 maggio del 2013. Non esistono più la sua politica, la sua cultura, il suo Vaticano. Rimane solo l'eco

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lontana e controversa del «processo del secolo», che doveva chiarire le sue responsabilità e che invece si è concluso nel modo più andreottiano: con una verità sfuggente. Nel suo libro, ampiamente rivisto e aggiornato per questa nuova edizione, Massimo Franco racconta e analizza Andreotti e il suo mondo: gli alleati, i nemici, il suo alone intatto di mistero, ma anche la famiglia invisibile per decenni, e sorprendente nella sua stranissima normalità.

Attraverso la silhouette curva del «Divo Giulio», aiuta a capire che cosa siamo stati e non siamo più. In un'Italia che cambiava o fingeva di cambiare, Andreotti rimase sempre se stesso: nel bene e nel male. Emblema e garante dello status quo nell'era della guerra fredda, ha rappresentato l'«uomo del Purgatorio» per antonomasia, in una nazione in bilico tra Paradiso occidentale e Inferno comunista. Ha permesso a un'Italia di specchiarsi per mezzo secolo in lui, di sentirsi migliore, o forse solo di auto-assolversi. Le ha fornito la bussola: un pessimismo di fondo sulla natura umana, alleviato dall'ironia.

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Spectacle, myth, fable - these words instantly leap to mind when considering director Sergio Leone's celebrated films. His popularization of the Spaghetti Western genre, through works like *A Fistful of Dollars* (1964) and *Once Upon a Time in the West* (1968), continues to have a profound impact on filmmakers worldwide. In this exciting new study, Italian film scholar Christian Uva explores a side of Leone's works rarely before discussed: the political. Grappling with the contradictions between Leone's politically critical cinematic eye and his aversion to ideological classification, *Sergio Leone: Cinema as Political Fable* makes sense of how the director's internal political tensions shaped the radical themes of his Western fables. Looking at Leone and his films through a number of lenses, the book examines the

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elements of Italian history and identity interwoven in the director's stories, provides cultural context for a career spanning from Italy's fascist regime to Leone's death in 1989, and discusses the influences that formed Leone's directorial identity. Uva focuses in particular on the postmodernist theory behind Leone's works, revealing the critical basis of his stylistic and narrative innovations and newly analyzing the most iconic sequences from *The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly* (1967), *Duck, You Sucker* (1971), and *Once Upon a Time in America* (1984). An admirably thorough take on the man and his works, *Sergio Leone: Cinema as Political Fable* provides fresh perspective on a director long-established in cinema canon.

C'era una volta Italia '90 ripercorre le gesta sportive dei più grandi campioni che parteciparono al Mondiale italiano. Oltre 50 brevi storie, scritte come favole della buonanotte adatte a tutte le età, accompagneranno il lettore raccontando le giocate e gli aneddoti di Maradona, Baggio, Matthäus, Schillaci, Gullit, della bizzarra coppia colombiana Higuita e Valderrama, dei camerunesi Milla e N'Kono e di moltissimi altri ancora. Come in un mosaico, ogni fiaba rappresenta un tassello che porterà il lettore ad avere un quadro finale di quello storico Mondiale, in cui l'Italia intera si fermò per un mese sognando le "notti magiche", come cantavano nella canzone ufficiale del torneo Gianna Nannini e

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Edoardo Bennato. Un libro imperdibile per i giovani appassionati di calcio che non poterono vivere di persona la magia di quel Mondiale ma anche per i più grandi, che seguirono Italia '90 quando erano solo bambini o ragazzi. C'era una volta Italia '90 rappresenta quindi un ponte tra nuove e vecchie generazioni di calciophili raccontando il momento in cui l'Italia è stata l'ombelico del mondo calcistico.

The Fascist regime under Mussolini regarded its youth as its best hope for the future. Young people were courted more assiduously than any other group in the society and their political socialization became a central concern of the government. Believe, Obey, Fight discusses the various tools used by the Fascist regime from 1922 to 1943 to shape the political values and environment of the young. Tracy Koon focuses on the secondary agents of socialization, including the party, the educational establishment, youth groups, and the media of political communication. She shows that the response to this socialization ranged from apparent consent to dissent and finally to open opposition. The regime employed several methods to produce consensus among the young. Koon's analysis begins with a discussion of the rhetorical style of Mussolini's message and the key political myths manipulated by his propaganda machine: fascism as continuing revolution and social justice, the glories of ancient Rome, the hygienic function of war and violence, the

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religious spirit of the new creed, and the omniscience of the leader. She then describes the pre-Fascist educational system, the "most Fascist" Gentile reforms of 1923, and the later revision of those reforms by zealous party men engaged in the Fascist regimentation of teachers and students and the militarization and politicization of curricula and textbooks. Equally important agents of socialization were the Fascist groups organized for young people from their earliest years through the university level, including the annual national competitions and forums in which members could express their ideas on a range of issues. The regime provided physical, military, sports, and political training to strengthen the new Fascist society. Fascist socialization did for a time create a superficial consensus by appealing to both the love of conformity that marks the very young and the economic fears that caused students to conform in the hope of jobs. But Koon argues that the regime's attempt to exert totalitarian control over the young deprived them of personal identity. As time passed, the contradictions of the regime became clearer, the chasm between Fascist rhetoric and reality more obvious. In the end, the majority of young people came to believe that the regime had given them nothing to believe in, no one to obey, and nothing for which to fight. Originally published in 1985. A UNC Press Enduring Edition -- UNC Press Enduring Editions use the latest in digital technology

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