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A retelling of the story of how a poor woodcutter's two children, lost in the woods, come upon a candy house inhabited by an old woman who was, in fact, an evil witch in disguise.

*The Truth About My Unbelievable Summer* . . . Legas Publishing

What really happened over the summer break? A curious teacher wants to know. The epic explanation? What started out as a day at the beach turned into a globe-spanning treasure hunt with high-flying hijinks, exotic detours, an outrageous cast of characters, and one very mischievous bird! Is this yet another tall tale, or is the truth just waiting to be revealed? From the team behind *I Didn't Do My Homework Because . . .* and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to School . . .* comes a fantastical fast-paced, detail-rich illustrated summer adventure that's so unbelievable, it just might be true! Plus, this is the fixed-format version, which looks almost identical to the print edition.

*Iqbal* Bloomsbury Publishing USA

Contemporary urbanisation has two faces: global flows of people, money and information, and that of localised social and economic disparities. Recent research has focused on the headlines of global cities as control centres of the world economy, and social and economic shock waves that have raged through cities and regions, but less attention has been paid to the secret life of cities, and the changing nature of everyday life in the wake of such changes. This book challenges current research and policy agendas recommending spatial concentration and relocation as a solution to the problems of environmental sustainability and social dislocation. Instead, this book highlights the key linkages between social and environmental problems, it argues that neither are likely to be resolved with a simple spatial fix. The book draws attention to local contexts of contemporary urbanisation emphasising consideration of policy making from the perspective of the household as a key unit of analysis in identifying links between labour and housing markets, transport and leisure. This book draws upon detailed household interviews about the daily experience of life in a global city. It illustrates the dilemmas and solutions that people routinely find in order to go on in their lives. It shows that these local fixes that are managed at the level of the household work in spite of, and sometimes against, existing policies aimed at sustainability. It concludes that policy making needs to be radically overhauled in order to address the integrated nature of people's everyday lives.

*Caldecott & Co* Capstone

Ci sono treni che inseguono l'odore del mare e treni sottosopra. Treni che uniscono città separate da tutto ma che non sanno vivere l'una senza l'altra. Treni a cui basta poco per portarti in un altro mondo e treni che girano su se stessi per farti ritrovare qualcosa che pensavi di aver perduto per sempre. Il treno gode di una gloria romantica esclusiva. Tra i molti che sono rimasti affascinati dal suo sferragliare c'è Federico Pace che nei suoi racconti tesse l'elogio del viaggiare lento, cogliendo i contorni di quel microcosmo sospeso che nasce e muore di viaggio in viaggio. "la Lettura - Corriere della Sera" Londra-Parigi, Venezia-Atene, Cagliari-Olbia, Porto-Lisbona, Bergen-Oslo, Nizza-Marsiglia... Attraverso il Brennero e sull'orlo dell'Oceano. Federico Pace riunisce viaggi in treno che si assomigliano, come possono assomigliarsi i fratelli e le sorelle di una stessa famiglia. Qualcosa li tiene insieme anche se sono diversissimi. Per le geometrie con cui procedono, per le persone che ti fanno incontrare, per i pensieri che ti fanno venire in testa. Racconti per tirare il filo di tante storie e riscoprire il viaggio nella sua forma più sublime, antica e modernissima. Perché quando si parte in treno, si parte davvero.

**The Secret Life of Cities** Routledge

In *Gates of Eden*, Ethan Coen exhibits on the printed page the striking, twisted, yet devastatingly on-target vision of modern American life familiar from his movies. The world within the world we live in

comes alive in fourteen brazenly original tragicomic short stories—from the Midwest mob war that fizzles due to the principals' ineptness to the trials of a deaf private eye with a blind client to a fugitive's heartbreaking explanation for having beheaded his wife, alarming in that it almost makes sense.

**PrairyErth** Ecco

Charles Paterno was seven when he left Castelmezzano, a small mountain town in Basilicata to set sail on one of the rattletrap ships headed to America. Thirty years later he was one of the top builders in New York City, among the first to construct the skyscrapers that would form the world's most famous skyline. Intelligence, brilliance, intuition and an ability to stay ahead of the times made him a leading figure in the life of Manhattan. He created garden communities, focused on new technologies and turned to the best architects. Paterno didn't just want to offer houses, but new lifestyles to tens of thousands of people. His first American dream looked like a white castle at the northernmost tip of Manhattan, where he lived for years with his wife and son, surrounded by a small but very loyal retinue. A friend of Giuseppe Prezzolini, he donated a library of 20.000 books, the Paterno Library, to the Casa Italiana at Columbia University. Fiorello La Guardia, the Italian-American mayor of New York City, called him a genius. Born into poverty, Paterno died a wealthy man on the green of the most exclusive country club in Westchester.

*The Enigma of Art: On the Provenance of Artistic Creation* Penguin Group

Are there any genuinely wild places left in Britain and Ireland? Or have we tarmacked, farmed and built ourselves out of wildness? In his vital, bewitching, inspiring classic, Robert Macfarlane sets out in search of the wildness that remains.

*Without Ever Reaching the Summit* Faber & Faber

Where do you begin with a writer as original and brilliant as David Foster Wallace? Here — with a carefully considered selection of his extraordinary body of work, chosen by a range of great writers, critics, and those who worked with him most closely. This volume presents his most dazzling, funniest, and most heartbreaking work — essays like his famous cruise-ship piece, "A Supposedly Fun Thing I'll Never Do Again," excerpts from his novels *The Broom of the System*, *Infinite Jest*, and *The Pale King*, and legendary stories like "The Depressed Person." Wallace's explorations of morality, self-consciousness, addiction, sports, love, and the many other subjects that occupied him are represented here in both fiction and nonfiction. Collected for the first time are Wallace's first published story, "The View from Planet Trillaphon as Seen In Relation to the Bad Thing" and a selection of his work as a writing instructor, including reading lists, grammar guides, and general guidelines for his students. A dozen writers and critics, including Hari Kunzru, Anne Fadiman, and Nam Le, add afterwords to favorite pieces, expanding our appreciation of the unique pleasures of Wallace's writing. The result is an astonishing volume that shows the breadth and range of "one of America's most daring and talented writers" (Los Angeles Times Book Review) whose work was full of humor, insight, and beauty.

*History of Illustration* Legas / Gaetano Cipolla

From the novelist the New York Times compares to Paul Bowles, Evelyn Waugh and Ian McEwan, an evocative new work of literary suspense *Adrift* in Cambodia and eager to side-step a life of quiet desperation as a small-town teacher, 28-year-old Englishman Robert Grieve decides to go missing. As he crosses the border from Thailand, he tests the threshold of a new future. And on that first night, a small windfall precipitates a chain of events-- involving a bag of "jinxed" money, a suave American, a trunk full of heroin, a hustler taxi driver, and a rich doctor's daughter-- that changes Robert's life forever. *Hunters in the Dark* is a sophisticated game of cat and mouse redolent of the nightmares of Patricia Highsmith, where identities are blurred, greed trumps kindness, and karma is ruthless. Filled with Hitchcockian twists and turns, suffused with the steamy heat and pervasive superstition of the Cambodian jungle, and unafraid to confront difficult questions about the

machinations of fate, this is a masterful novel that confirms Lawrence Osborne's reputation as one of our finest contemporary writers.

[The Fifth Gospel](#) Northwestern University Press

On the shores of the Mediterranean, exhausted from an afternoon of surfing, Pietro Paladini is shaken out of his stupor by a distant noise. "Over there!" he cries to his brother, Carlo, sunning beside him. "Over there!" So begins the adventure that will tear a hole in Pietro's life. For while he and his brother struggle to save two drowning swimmers, a tragedy is unfolding down the road at his summer cottage. Instead of coming home to a hero's welcome, Pietro is greeted by the flashing lights of an ambulance, the wide-eyed stare of his young daughter, Claudia, and the terrible news that his fiancée, Lara, is dead. Life must go on. Or does it? Pietro, a true iconoclast, has to find his own way. When he drops Claudia off for the first day of school, he decides to wait outside for her all day, and then every day. To protect her. To protect himself. To wait for the heavy fist of grief to strike. But as the days and weeks go by, the small parking lot in front of the school becomes his refuge from the world as well as the place where family and colleagues come to relieve their own suffering—among them, the woman he rescued from the waves. And Pietro plunges deeper into the depths of his life before seeing the simple truth before his eyes. Sandro Veronesi makes art of every detail, creating a mosaic of humor, hope, profound insight, and emotional resonance. Quiet Chaos is an unprecedented portrayal of a life set adrift by death.

[Live Bait](#) Granta Books

A collection of the author and illustrator's critical writings is devoted to writers and artists whose work he admires, including Randolph Caldecott, Beatrix Potter, and Walt Disney, and also features several interviews and autobiographical pieces

[Via Terra](#) Rowman & Littlefield

Turn-of-the-century Detective Isaac Bell takes on the upstart leader of a vicious crime organization in this novel in the #1 New York Times–bestselling series. It is 1906, and in New York City, the Italian crime group known as the Black Hand is on a spree: kidnapping, extortion, arson. They like to take the oldest tricks and add dynamite. When a coalition of the Black Hand's victims hire out the Van Dorn agency to protect their businesses, their reputations, and their families, Detective Isaac Bell forms a crack squad and begins scouring the city for clues. And then he spots a familiar face. The stakes grow ever-higher, with the Black Hand becoming more ambitious, and their targets more political. If Bell can't determine the role played by the face from his past, the next life lost could be one of the most powerful men in the nation.

[Abandoned Italy. Ediz. Illustrata](#) goWare e Edizioni Guerini e Associati

The Afternoon Moon is a rhyming bedtime story that shows children observing the moon during the day and wondering why it is out so early. The children's book, written by N. Jane Quackenbush and illustrated by Lynne Villalobos is an introduction to astronomy.

[Controvento. Storie e viaggi che cambiano la vita](#) Simon and Schuster

This book gathers the latest advances, innovations, and applications in urban and regional planning processes and science, as presented by international researchers at the 11th International Conference on Innovation in Urban and Regional Planning (INPUT), held in Catania, Italy, on September 8-10, 2021. The overarching theme of the conference INPUT 2021 was "Integrating Nature-Based Solutions in Planning Science and Practice", with contributors focusing on functionality of urban ecosystems toward more healthier and resilient cities, planning solutions for socio-ecological systems, technologies and hybrid models for spatial planning, geodesign, urban metabolism, computational planning, ecosystems services, green infrastructure, climate change adaptation and mitigation, rural landscapes, cultural heritage, and accessibility for urban planning. The conference brought together international scholars in the field of planning, civil engineering and architecture, ecology and social science, to build and consolidate the knowledge and evidence on NBS in urban and regional planning.

[Catalogo dei libri in commercio](#) Springer Nature

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redazione con esperienza decennale su questi temi. Il mensile ti propone solo contenuti esclusivi che non vengono pubblicati online. Nel numero di luglio/agosto trovi: RICETTE: 20 idee facili, originali ed esclusive per MAG create dalla nostra chef Sonia Maccagnola; SPECIALE MENU DI FERRAGOSTO: quattro piatti colorati e freschissimi per celebrare l'estate; FILOSOFIA: siamo davvero capaci di ragionare o dovremmo riprendere in mano questa capacità e coltivarla al fine soprattutto di evitare le fallacie logiche? Un filosofo, Eugenio Radin, insegna anche attraverso i social come fare, ispirandosi ai grandi del passato per affrontare i problemi di oggi; SCIENZA: tutti su Marte? Scappare in un altro pianeta una volta che abbiamo consumato questo sembrerebbe il punto cardine di alcuni esperimenti e tentativi dell'esplorazione spaziale eppure l'astrofisico Amedeo Balbi ci spiega come stanno davvero le cose e che il punto non è affatto fuggire ma cambiare paradigma, qui dove siamo ora; AMBIENTE: ne sentiamo parlare, persino troppo, eppure di biodiversità ne sappiamo davvero molto poco, se non altro perché immaginiamo elefanti, leoni, ghepardi e balene come simbolo della sua minaccia ma i problemi veri stanno (anche) altrove. Insieme allo zoologo Ferdinando Boero scopriremo davvero qual è il punto dalla vicenda (ed è collegata a fondi di ricerca che non arrivano mai). ANIMALI: Calvino e il mondo degli animali, ma non solo, la letteratura come chiave per poter interpretare le necessità a cui andiamo incontro a causa della crisi climatica. Insieme alla professoressa Serenella Iovino passeremo fra gli animali di Calvino e fra le pagine dei libri che sono una chiave magica per tantissime porte, anche legate all'ecologia necessaria; E poi tutte le nostre rubriche su nutrizione, sostenibilità, zero waste, libri, yoga e cose belle da fare e da vedere!

[Marcel Proust](#) Harper Collins

In a strangely heart-warming story, a duck strikes up an unlikely friendship with Death. Death, Duck and the Tulip will intrigue, haunt and enchant readers of all ages. Simple, warm, and witty, this book deals with a difficult subject in a way that is elegant, straightforward, and life-affirming.

[La libertà viaggia in treno](#) Profile Books

In The Enigma of Art. On the provenance of Artistic Creation Gino Zaccaria offers a meditation on art in light of its ancient Greek sense and of its task inaugurated by "artist-thinkers" like Cézanne, Boccioni and van Gogh.

[Constantinople](#) Gius.Laterza & Figli Spa

Built on an inverted forest, paved with a tortoiseshell of boulders, Venice is a maze of tiny alleys, bridges and squares. Tiziano Scarpa wanders through the city, recounting the customs and secrets that only Venetians know. With everything from practical advice for aspiring Venetian lovers to hints at where to find the best bacaro, Scarpa waves the tourist in the right direction and, without naming a single restaurant, hotel or bar, relates the secret language needed to experience the real Venice. So ignore the street signs - why fight the labyrinth? Venice, the fish, is ready to swallow you whole.

[Gates of Eden](#) Little, Brown

When young Iqbal is sold into slavery at a carpet factory, his arrival changes everything for the other overworked and abused children there. It is Iqbal who explains to them that despite their master's promises, he plans on keeping them as his slaves indefinitely. But it is also Iqbal who inspires the other children to look to a future free from toil...and is brave enough to show them how to get there. This moving fictionalized account of the real Iqbal Masih is told through the voice of Fatima, a young Pakistani girl whose life is changed by Iqbal's courage.

[Death Comes to Pemberley](#) Halban Publishers

In this exquisitely written journal-turned-journey of self-discovery, international bestselling author Paolo Cognetti examines our universal desire for connection through a voyage in the Himalayas. Why climb a mountain without ever reaching the summit? In 2017, Paolo Cognetti returned to Nepal, not to conquer the mountains but to journey through the high valleys of the Dolpo with a copy of Peter Matthiessen's The Snow Leopard in hand. Drawing on memories of his childhood in the Alps, Cognetti explored the roots of life in the mountains, truly getting to know the communities and the nature that forged this resilient, almost mythical region. Accompanying him was Remigio, a childhood friend who had never left the mountains of Italy, and Nicola, a painter he had recently met. Joined by a stalwart team of local sherpas, the trio started out in the remote Dolpo region of Nepal. From there, a journey of self-discovery shaped by illness, human connection, and empathy was born. Without Ever Reaching the Summit features line illustrations drawn by the author.

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