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Extremes in Nature

Springer Science &

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This book is about the
theoretical and

practical aspects of the
statistics of Extreme
Events in Nature. Most
importantly, this is the
first text in which
Copulas are introduced
and used in
Geophysics. Several
topics are fully original,
and show how

standard models and calculations can be improved by exploiting the opportunities offered by Copulas. In addition, new quantities useful for design and risk assessment are introduced.

Three Narratives

Rizzoli International Publications

This new collection of writings in a variety of genres argues for a generic architecture defined by iconography and electronics, an architecture whose elemental qualities become shelter and symbol.

Alluvioni d'Italia
dall'unità al terzo
millennio Wentworth Press

This book follows the social, economic and demographic transformations of the Alpine area from the

late Middle Ages. Its aim is to reassess the image of the upland community which emerges from the work of historians, geographers and social anthropologists. The book therefore deals at length with such problems as the causes and consequences of emigration and patterns of marriage and inheritance in favouring or hampering the adjustments of local populations to changing economic or ecological circumstances, and tackles the vexed question of the relative importance of cultural and environmental factors in shaping family forms and community structures. Although its foundation lies in a long period of anthropological fieldwork conducted in

an Alpine community, Upland Communities relies on the methods and conceptual tools of historical demography. Combined with a long-term historical perspective, its broad comparative approach unveils an unexpected diversity in regional and spatial demographic patterns and questions a number of deep-rooted but ultimately misleading notions concerning mountain society and its alleged backwardness in the past.

The Doomsday

Handbook Quercus "Denim was freedom, denim was the biggest dream," says Renzo Rosso of the early days of Diesel, the casual denim brand that he launched in 1978. Today, Rosso stands at the helm of OTB, the

fashion group that encompasses Diesel, Maison Margiela, Marni, Viktor & Rolf, Staff International, and Brave Kid. These companies are connected by the same streak of rebellion that has marked Rosso's own career--a sense of going against the grain and a commitment to creation that goes above and beyond commercial restraints. Each embodies Rosso's mantra, "only the brave, challenging the rules, fostering creativity," and promotes, first and foremost, the proud label of fashion "Made in Italy." OTB 60: Radical Renaissance traces the evolution of the group from the founding of Diesel to the present, exploring how each of the brands marries craftsmanship

with industrial production. Featuring photography from the most eye-catching campaigns and groundbreaking runway shows, this volume introduces the worlds of fashion visionaries from Rosso himself to Martin Margiela, Nicola Formichetti, John Galiano, Consuelo Castiglione, and Viktor Horsting and Rolf Snoeren, making it a must-have for any fashionista.

Springer

A strong, idiomatic translation of Italy's greatest modern poet. Eugenio Montale is universally recognized as having brought the great Italian lyric tradition that began with Dante into the twentieth century with unrivaled power and brilliance. Montale is a

love poet whose deeply beautiful, individual work confronts the dilemmas of modern history, philosophy, and faith with courage and subtlety; he has been widely translated into English and his work has influenced two generations of American and British poets. Jonathan Galassi's versions of Montale's major works--*Ossi di seppia*, *Le occasioni*, and *La bufera e altro*--are the clearest and most convincing yet, and his extensive notes discuss in depth the sources and difficulties of this dense, allusive poetry. This book offers English-language readers uniquely informed and readable access to the work of one of the greatest of all modern poets. Claretta Wesleyan

University Press

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la costruzione del mito

Wentworth Press

Flood control in urban areas can be feasibly and cost-effectively enhanced by implementing flood proofing approaches to risk reduction in the context of environmental and land-use planning and management. Indeed, flood proofing makes it possible to improve, integrate and in some cases even replace traditional measures for flood control, reducing the

vulnerability and increasing the resilience of buildings and infrastructures. This book begins by reviewing the physics of stability and instability of both human beings and buildings under flood conditions, together with criteria and models (both conventional and innovative) for assessing flood strains. In turn, it presents a range of flood proofing concepts and techniques, together with a complete and updated classification of related methods and devices. This provides a user-friendly tool to help identify appropriate solutions to real-world problems for each specific risk scenario. In particular, the book focuses on temporary flood

proofing techniques, given their ability to deliver effective performance at low costs. Lastly, it features an overview of norms, guidelines and laboratory recommendations that are currently being adopted in various countries with regard to flood proofing devices and testing procedures. The purpose of this book is essentially to encourage authorities, stakeholders, technicians and end users to successfully develop flood proofing solutions that can reduce flood risk in a pragmatic manner. In addition, the authors hope to inspire researchers, manufacturers and designers (engineers, architects, urban planners and urban

managers) to pursue further advances in this key sector of public and private safety in urban areas. *Advances in the Research of Aquatic Environment* Birkhäuser
 Introduction : the role of gender in the Holocaust / Lenore J. Weitzman and Dalia Ofer -- Gender and the Jewish family in modern Europe / Paula E. Hyman -- Keeping calm and weathering the storm : Jewish women's responses to daily life in Nazi Germany, 1933-1939 / Marion Kaplan -- The missing 52 percent : research on Jewish women in interwar Poland and its implications for Holocaust studies / Gershon Bacon -- Women in the Jewish labor bund in interwar

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relationships for English readers, and shows the influence of local and regional politics on his writing. *Lorenzo Benoni* CRC Press

This is the first book in English reviewing and updating the geology of the whole Apennines, one of the recent most uplifted mountains in the world. The Apennines are the place from which Steno (1669) first stated the principles of geology. The Apennines also represent amongst others, the finding/testing sites of processes and products like volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, olistostromes and mélanges (argille scagliose), salinity crisis, geothermal fluids, thrust-top basins, and turbidites

(first represented in a famous Leonardo's painting). As such, the Apennines are a testing and learning ground readily accessible and rich of any type of field data. A growing literature is available most of which is not published in widely available journals. The objective of the book is to provide a synthesis of current data and ideas on the Apennines, for the most part simply written and suitable for an international audience. However, sufficient details and in-depth analyses of the various complex settings have been presented to make this material useful to professional scholars and to students of senior university courses. Environment,

Population and Social Structure in the Alps Since the Sixteenth Century Springer Science & Business Media

Diesel's Be Stupid advertising campaign created a stir worldwide. Now the philosophy behind the campaign is presented in full in Renzo Rosso's manual of practical advice and business-tested wisdom for achieving success. Drawing on his experience as a creative entrepreneur, Rosso explains how the braveness to make stupid decisions and the ability to see things for how they could be helped him build a successful company. Be Stupid is a method for learning: a guide for how to listen to your heart and not your head, to be creative

instead of critical, and to get back on your feet after a downfall. The book reflects the inspiring story and personality of the author: methodical but fun, creative but rational, passionate and pragmatic.

Flood Proofing in Urban Areas Cambridge University Press

Instead of following the Magna Charta Universitatum, the declaration of the principles of knowledge signed in 1988 in Bologna, the academic approach pursued in Europe and the other continents over the past 30 years has strictly employed a utilitarian model of higher education. This jeopardizes academic freedom, shared governance and tenure, the three pillars of the long-

established model of universities. Scientific conformism and fragmentation, educational bias and authoritarianism are the major drawbacks, together with a poor readiness to meet the emerging challenges in the labor market and technology. In this book, Renzo Rosso presents a new model for countering these developments, e.g. by establishing novel democratic rules for university governance. The Slow University paradigm positions culture and education as essential tools for the long-term survival of humankind.

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Il libro delinea la storia idraulica, civile e politica della "questione idrogeologica" italiana, dall'unità ai nostri giorni. Il problema, sempre più pressante e talvolta drammatico, è stato quasi sempre affrontato antepponendo l'urgente all'importante, senza cognizione del passato e visione del futuro. Liberato dalle catene cronologiche, il racconto del libro riunisce tempi e luoghi diversi nell'ambito di paradigmi tematici, disegnando una narrazione avvincente dove le genti, la

politica, gli scienziati e i tecnici sono assieme protagonisti e vittime, salvatori e salvati, illusionisti e dannati. E per la prima volta le diverse sfaccettature del problema sono filtrate attraverso una lente scientifica razionale e unitaria, esponendo anche la prospettiva con cui si potrebbe affrontare la questione.

Anatomy of an Orogen: The Apennines and Adjacent

Mediterranean Basins
Wentworth Press

An exuberant tale of a man caught between faith and freedom, from one of Italy's most talented young novelists Thirty years old, growing flabby in a sexless marriage, Piero Rosini has decided to dedicate his life to Jesus. He's renounced the novels and

American music that were filling his head with bullshit; he's moved out of his fancy bourgeois neighborhood, which was keeping him from finding spiritual purity and the Lord's truth. Now that he and his wife have settled into an unfinished housing development on the far outskirts of Rome, he'll be able to really concentrate on his job at an ultraconservative Catholic publishing house, editing books that highlight the decadence and degradation of modern society, including one claiming that Pope John Paul II was secretly Jewish. But Piero is suffocating. He worries that The Jewish Pope might be taking things too far. He can't get his beautiful sister-in-law out of his head.

Temptations are breaking down his religious resolve. He decides to flee to Paris, which turns out not to be the best way of guarding his purity. With a charismatic narrator as familiar with the finer points of Christian theology as with the floor layout of IKEA and the schedules of European budget airlines, Francesco Pacifico's exuberant novel brings us Europe old and new and the inner workings of a conflicted but always compelling mind. The Story of My Purity is fiction with great humor, intelligence, neuroticism, and vision, from a young writer at the beginning of a tremendous career.

Or, Passages in the Life of an Italian Routledge
For more than fifty

years, Giacomo Debenedetti's October 16, 1943 has been considered one of the best and most accurate accounts of the shockingly brief and efficient roundup of more than one thousand Roman Jews from the oldest Jewish community in Europe for the gas chambers of Auschwitz.

Completed a year after the event, Debenedetti's intimate details and vivid glimpses into the lives of the victims are especially poignant because Debenedetti himself was there to witness the event, which forced him and his entire family into hiding. Eight Jews, the companion piece to October 16, 1943, was written in response to testimony about the Ardeatine Cave

Massacres of March 24, 1944. In this essay, Debenedetti offers insights into that grisly horror and into assumptions about racial equality. Both of these stunning works are appearing together, along with Alberto Moravia's preface to Debenedetti's October 16, 1943, for the first time in an American translation. October 16, 1943/Eight Jews gives American readers a first glimpse into the extraordinary mind of the man who was Italy's foremost critic of twentieth-century literature. In addition to probing the deeper, haunting questions of the Holocaust, Debenedetti briefly describes the seizure of the Roman Jewish community's library of early manuscripts and

incunables, the most valuable Jewish library in all of Italy. Following the roundup, this library was never seen again. Award-winning translator Estelle Gilson offers an additional essay on the history of the library and modern-day attempts to locate it. October 16, 1943/Eight Jews is a moving work that will continue to challenge readers long after they have closed its pages.

Rural Societies, Aristocratic Powers and Monarchy in the 12th and 13th

Centuries Farrar, Straus and Giroux
This new book with 17 chapters is unique and different from the previous forest hydrology books in that world-renowned international professors, scientists,

engineers, managers and researchers with a long background and expertise in forest hydrology, management and applications have authored/contributed individual chapters focused on almost all aspects of forest hydrology. Chapters 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 cover major advances in forest hydrology for areas ranging from tundra, taiga and mountains to tropics and from humid to dry climate forests, with new insights into landscape processes as affected by anthropogenic and natural disturbances such as extreme events (hurricanes, floods, droughts), wildfire, massive landslides and climate change. Chapter 12, with examples from

Chapter 1, provides a review of past and current research on the hydrological effects of managing elements of the forest landscape. Chapter 11 discusses problems and statistical methods dealing with expanding knowledge gained from small watershed studies to much larger forest watersheds. Chapters 9 and 10 deal with numerical models and geospatial technology to address challenges of spatial scale, model uncertainties and assess impacts of disturbances and land-use change. Chapter 5 provides a European perspective on forest hydrology. Finally, the book ends with Chapter 17 highlighting the key points of forest hydrological processes in major biomes and

providing recommendations for advancing forest hydrology in the remainder of the 21st century when humanity will be challenged by even more environmental complexity and in particular climate change.

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Oxford, Clarendon Press

When corruption is exposed, unknown aspects are revealed which allow us to better understand its structures and informal norms. This book investigates the hidden order of corruption,

looking at the invisible codes and mechanisms that govern and stabilize the links between corrupters and corruptees. Concentrating mainly on democratic regimes, this book uses a wide range of documentation, including media and judicial sources from Italy and other countries, to locate the internal equilibria and dynamics of corruption in a broad and comparative perspective. It also analyses the Transparency International Annual Reports and the daily survey of international news to present evidence on specific cases of corruption within an institutional theory framework.
An Institutional Approach Farrar,

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students,
governmental officials
and specialists dealing
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environment. Its main
goal is to inform the
reader of ideas,

knowledge and
experience in terms of
a sustainable aquatic
environment. The main
topics are as follows:
Water Bodies and
Ecosystems; Climate
Change and Water
Bodies; Water quality
and agriculture;
Interaction of Surface
and ground waters;
Karst Hydrogeology;
Continuous Media
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