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The autobiography of Levi-Montalcini, who won the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1986. Born in Torino into a middle-class Jewish family, she experienced the rise of fascism and antisemitism in the 1930s-40s (discussed on pp. 73-105). After the promulgation of the racial laws in 1938, it was impossible for her to pursue research at the Neurological Clinic and she continued her work in private. She survived the war hiding in a small town in Italy and later emigrated to the United States.

While imported Chinese porcelain had become a valuable commodity in Europe in the seventeenth century, local attempts to produce porcelain long remained unsuccessful. At last the secret of hard-paste porcelain was uncovered, and in 1710 the first European porcelain was manufactured in Saxony. Meissen porcelain, still manufactured today, soon ranked in value with silver and gold. This thorough and lavishly illustrated volume explores the early years of Meissen porcelain and how the princes of Saxony came to use highly prized porcelain pieces as diplomatic gifts for presentation to foreign courts. An eminent team of international contributors examines the trade of Meissen with other nations, from England to Russia. They also investigate the cultural ambience of the Dresden Court, varying tastes of the markets, the wide range of porcelain objects, and their designers and makers. Individual chapters are devoted to gifts to Denmark, other German courts, the Holy Roman Empire, Italy, France, and other nations. For every Meissen collector or enthusiast, this book will be not only a treasured handbook but also a source of visual delight.

"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 antifascist 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"--

Basic epidemiology provides an introduction to the core principles and methods of epidemiology, with a special emphasis on public health applications in developing countries. This edition includes chapters on the nature and uses of epidemiology; the epidemiological approach to defining and measuring the occurrence of health-related states in populations; the strengths and limitations of epidemiological study designs; and the role of epidemiology in evaluating the effectiveness and efficiency of health care. The book has a particular emphasis on modifiable environmental factors and encourages the application of epidemiology to the prevention of disease and the promotion of health, including environmental and occupational health.

Ettore Majorana was born in the Sicilian city of Catania. He joined Enrico Fermi's 'Via Panisperna boys' at an early age and was part of the team who first discovered the slow neutrons (the research that would lead to the nuclear reactor and eventually, the atomic bomb). Enrico Fermi considered him one of brightest scientists, comparable to Galileo and Newton. On March 25, 1938, Ettore Majorana mysteriously disappeared at 31. When the author moved to the University of Catania, Sicily, from Milan University back in 1968, he soon discovered important documents pertaining to Majorana's life and works. Together with his own investigative materials and full cooperation from Majorana's family members, he published a book on his disappearance in Italian (after having helped the famous Italian writer, Leonardo Sciascia, to write down his known Essay, by supplying him with copy of some of the discovered documents). Recami's book was entitled *Il Caso Majorana — Epistolario, Documenti, Testimonianze* and when it first appeared in Italy, it drew interest from all the major newspapers, publications and TVs & broadcast media. Even after his disappearance, Ettore Majorana's name appeared in many areas of frontier physics research, ranging from elementary particle physics to applied condensed matter, to mathematical physics, and more. His long lasting contributions is a testimony of his brilliance and farsightedness and has continued to draw interest from scientists not only in Italy, but from all over world until today. An English version of the original is very appropriate at this juncture, when more and more scholars in the world are getting convinced that he was really a genius 'like Galileo and Newton'. This book traces the extraordinary life of Ettore Majorana — through his letters, documents and testimonies from his friends and family members. What makes this book more fascinating (as a detective-story too) is his mysterious disappearance at young age. This book, therefore, is both a biography and a mystery book.

In this new collection of essays, Andrew Feenberg argues that conflicts over the design and organization of the technical systems that structure our society shape deep choices for the future. A pioneer in the philosophy of technology, Feenberg demonstrates the continuing vitality of the critical theory of the Frankfurt School. He calls into question the anti-technological stance commonly associated with its theoretical legacy and argues that technology contains potentialities that could be developed as the basis for an alternative form of modern society. Feenberg's critical reflections on the ideas of Jürgen Habermas, Herbert Marcuse, Jean-François Lyotard, and Kitaro Nishida shed new light on the philosophical study of technology and modernity. He contests the prevalent conception of technology as an unstoppable force responsive only to its own internal dynamic and politicizes the discussion of its social and cultural construction. This argument is substantiated in a series of compelling and well-grounded case studies. Through his exploration of science fiction and film, AIDS research, the French experience with the "information superhighway," and the Japanese reception of Western values, he demonstrates how technology, when subjected to public pressure and debate, can incorporate ethical and aesthetic values.

In *Socialism of Fools*, Michele Battini focuses on the critical moment during the Enlightenment in which anti-Jewish stereotypes morphed into a sophisticated, modern social anti-Semitism. He recovers the potent anti-Jewish, anticapitalist propaganda that cemented the idea of a Jewish conspiracy in the European mind and connects it to the atrocities that characterized the Jewish experience in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Beginning in the eighteenth century, counter-Enlightenment intellectuals and intransigent Catholic writers singled out Jews for conspiring to exploit self-sustaining markets and the liberal state. These ideas spread among socialist and labor movements in the nineteenth century and intensified during the Long Depression of the 1870s. Anti-Jewish anticapitalism then migrated to the Habsburg Empire with the Christian Social Party; to Germany with the Anti-Semitic Leagues; to France with the nationalist movements; and to Italy, where Revolutionary Syndicalists made anti-Jewish anticapitalism the basis of an alliance with the nationalists. Exemplified best in the *Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, the infamous document that "leaked" Jewish plans to conquer the world, the Jewish-conspiracy myth inverts reality and creates a perverse relationship to historical and judicial truth. Isolating the intellectual roots of this phenomenon and its contemporary resonances, Battini shows us why, so many decades after the Holocaust, Jewish people continue to be a powerful political target.

This first study in English of the complete writings of Italo Calvino (1923-85) offers new interpretations of Calvino's main works, taking into account some important unpublished material, and analyses Calvino's intertextual links with major writers of world

literature (Conrad, Stevenson, Hemingway and Borges). Postmodern elements in his texts are assessed, and a chapter on Calvino's critical essays shed important light on his creative process.

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This book, based on authoritative sources and reports, links environmental communication to different fields of competence: environment, sustainability, journalism, mass media, architecture, design, art, green and circular economy, public administration, big event management and legal language. The manual offers a new, scientifically based perspective, and adopts a theoretical-practical approach, providing readers with qualified best practices, case studies and 22 exclusive interviews with professionals. A fluent style of writing leads the readers through specific details, enriching their knowledge without being boring. As such it is an excellent preparatory and interdisciplinary academic tool intended for university students, scholars, professionals, and anyone who would like to know more on the matter.

In this much needed resource, Maryellen Weimer-one of the nation's most highly regarded authorities on effective college teaching-offers a comprehensive work on the topic of learner-centered teaching in the college and university classroom. As the author explains, learner-centered teaching focuses attention on what the student is learning, how the student is learning, the conditions under which the student is learning, whether the student is retaining and applying the learning, and how current learning positions the student for future learning. To help educators accomplish the goals of learner-centered teaching, this important book presents the meaning, practice, and ramifications of the learner-centered approach, and how this approach transforms the college classroom environment. Learner-Centered Teaching shows how to tie teaching and curriculum to the process and objectives of learning rather than to the content delivery alone.

Situated at the intersection of animal studies and literary theory, this book explores the remarkable and subtly pervasive web of animal imagery, metaphors, and concepts in the work of the Jewish-Italian writer, chemist, and Holocaust survivor Primo Levi (1919-1987). Relatively unexamined by scholars, the complex and extensive animal imagery Levi employed in his literary works offers new insights into the aesthetical and ethical function of testimony, as well as an original perspective on contemporary debates surrounding human-animal relationships and posthumanism. The three main sections that compose the book mirror Levi's approach to non-human animals and animality: from an unquestionable bio-ethical origin ("Suffering"); through an investigation of the relationships between writing, technology, and animality ("Techne"); to a creative intellectual project in which literary animals both counterbalance the inevitable suffering of all creatures, and suggest a transformative image of interspecific community ("Creation").

Building universityIn una società aperta e competitivaArmando Editore

This volume contains original research articles which analyze the linkages between education and skills and the causes and consequences of different types of skill mismatch. The volume yields new insights regarding overeducation, underskilling, graduate jobs, wages returns to skills, aggregate productivity, job complexity and skill development. Includes entries for maps and atlases.

Giovani e Mezzogiorno raccoglie i testi oggetto della discussione sviluppatasi nella nona edizione di Giovani come, riflessione organizzata a partire dal 1994, e che riunisce periodicamente nell'Università di Salerno studiosi, nazionali e non, della condizione giovanile, sociologi ed esponenti di discipline affini. Giovani e Mezzogiorno è stato il titolo del convegno in oggetto. I testi evidenziano una analisi della realtà meridionale, troppo spesso letteralmente dimenticata dalla politica come da tante agenzie e altrettanti intellettuali, nella convinzione del riproporsi del carattere nazionale della vicenda meridionale e delle sue contraddizioni, della risorsa che essa e tutti suoi abitanti rappresentano per lo sviluppo del paese, e del ruolo centrale che in questo processo di modernizzazione possono e devono avere i giovani e le giovani meridionali. La riflessione insiste peraltro sui processi di differenziazione interni ai territori meridionali come alla realtà giovanile, lungo le sue generazioni e le sue diverse collocazioni, ribadendo la necessità di fare di queste differenze, come anche delle disuguaglianze presenti, non solo irrinunciabile oggetto di analisi ma anche premessa di interventi la cui differenziazione è condizione anzitutto del loro reale raccordo con la realtà. Scritti di: Gennaro Avallone, Gabriele Ballarino, Filippo Bencardino, Gianmaria Bottoni, Stefania Capecchi, Amalia Caputo, Elisa Cardelicchio, Massimo Cerulo, Francesca Conti, Liana M. Daher, Lucio D'Alessandro, Luisa De Vita, Maria Esposito, Luisa Ficarra, Giuseppe Gaballo, Giulio Gerbino, Simona Gozzo, Emanuela Ingusci, Gevisa La Rocca, Martina Lo Cascio, Fabio Massimo Lo Verde, Mario Morcellini, Francesca Palano, Nazareno Panichella, Fiorenzo Parziale, Giuseppe Pesare, Valeria Pignato, Gabriella Punziano, Raffaele Rauty, Geraldina Roberti, Rossana Salerno, Rossana Sampugnaro, Lello Savonardo, Laura Siligato, Miriam Sticchi, Loredana Tallarita, Moris Triventi, Giuseppina Tuminelli, Sandra Vatrella, Fiorella Vinci

This book covers a wide variety of aspects of transition in Central and Southeast Europe and the CIS, including the socialist legacy, privatization and growth, skills, and banking reforms. It also covers the evolution of the global economy beyond transition, looking at complexity, risk management, the optimal transition path, and globalization.

Atenei in costruzione permanente, sospesi tra ansie riformistiche e aneliti conservativi. Queste le caratteristiche dell'attuale fase di rinnovamento dell'università italiana, alle prese con le sfide della società complessa: accreditamento, valutazione, internazionalizzazione. Fattori che stanno mutando l'assetto funzionale dello spazio accademico. A questi fattori si aggiunge l'ipertrofia normativa, che complica un processo di razionalizzazione scandito da interventi di riforma pressoché permanenti.

First published in 1968, *The World Saved By Kids* was written in the aftermath of deep personal change and in the context of what Elsa Morante called the great youth movement exploding against the funereal machinations of the organized contemporary world. Greeted by Pier Paolo Pasolini as a political manifesto written with the grace of a fairy tale and by Antonio Porta as one of the most important books of the decade, *The World Saved By Kids* has Morante display true mastery of tone, rhythm and imagery as she works elegy, parody, storytelling, song and several more forms into an act of language magic through which Gramsci and Rimbaud, Christ and Antigone, Mozart and Simone Weil and a

host of other figures join the sassy, vulnerable neighbourhood kids in a renewal of the word's timeless, revolutionary power to explore and celebrate life's insoluble paradox. Morante gained international recognition and critical acclaim for her novels *Menzogna e sortilegio* (to date untranslated except for a heavily abridged version), *History*, *Arturo's Island* and *Aracoeli* but always considered the unclassifiable *World Saved By Kids* her best book and the one that most closely spoke her spirit. "

*Introduction to Data Science: Data Analysis and Prediction Algorithms with R* introduces concepts and skills that can help you tackle real-world data analysis challenges. It covers concepts from probability, statistical inference, linear regression, and machine learning. It also helps you develop skills such as R programming, data wrangling, data visualization, predictive algorithm building, file organization with UNIX/Linux shell, version control with Git and GitHub, and reproducible document preparation. This book is a textbook for a first course in data science. No previous knowledge of R is necessary, although some experience with programming may be helpful. The book is divided into six parts: R, data visualization, statistics with R, data wrangling, machine learning, and productivity tools. Each part has several chapters meant to be presented as one lecture. The author uses motivating case studies that realistically mimic a data scientist's experience. He starts by asking specific questions and answers these through data analysis so concepts are learned as a means to answering the questions. Examples of the case studies included are: US murder rates by state, self-reported student heights, trends in world health and economics, the impact of vaccines on infectious disease rates, the financial crisis of 2007-2008, election forecasting, building a baseball team, image processing of hand-written digits, and movie recommendation systems. The statistical concepts used to answer the case study questions are only briefly introduced, so complementing with a probability and statistics textbook is highly recommended for in-depth understanding of these concepts. If you read and understand the chapters and complete the exercises, you will be prepared to learn the more advanced concepts and skills needed to become an expert.

The legacy of antifascist partisan, Auschwitz survivor, and author Primo Levi continues to drive exciting interdisciplinary scholarship. The contributions to this intellectually rich, tightly organized volume - from many of the world's foremost Levi scholars - show a remarkable breadth across fields as varied as ethics, memory, and media studies.

Il volume accompagna l'esposizione di oggetti di design finlandese provenienti dalla collezione Mangano, ospitata nel Museo Regionale di Messina da marzo a giugno 2006.

Le parole d'ordine più abusate dagli italiani? Meritocrazia e concorrenza. Dai banchi del parlamento odal bancone di un bar c'è spesso qualcuno che le pronuncia a sproposito. Eppure è raro vederle praticate, tantomeno nel campo in cui avrebbe più senso farlo: l'istruzione superiore. Ci siamo abituati a uno Stato paternalista e sprecone, che preleva dalle tasche di tutti per fornire un servizio riservato a pochi. A molti sembra giusto così. Sembra equo che le tasse di un intero Paese finanzino l'università, anche se la stragrande maggioranza dei ragazzi provenienti da famiglie modeste non ci metterà mai piede. Così che i poveri finiscono col pagare un futuro migliore per i figli dei ricchi. In questo libro Andrea Ichino e Daniele Terlizese propongono un ripensamento del sistema universitario che nei dibattiti tra addetti ai lavori ha già fatto scalpore: non un nuovo terremoto, ma una graduale iniezione di concorrenza. Spazi di autonomia per scegliere docenti e programmi, creare corsi di eccellenza e attrarre i migliori; maggiori risorse, raccolte con rette universitarie più alte per chi le può pagare; possibilità per gli studenti di finanziarsi attraverso un sistema di prestiti. Diversi da quelli tradizionali, però: da rimborsare, con meno rischio, solo dopo aver trovato un lavoro e in proporzione ai redditi futuri. Un modo per dare più risorse a chi davvero se le merita: le università capaci di offrire un'istruzione con valore reale e non solo legale. Una via per far pagare l'istruzione superiore a chi davvero ne beneficia: chi trova grazie a essa un lavoro gratificante e ben retribuito. Un meccanismo per sganciare le opportunità dall'appartenenza familiare. E soprattutto, una sfida a cambiare le cose rivolta a chi davvero può farlo: ai giovani, chiamati a esercitare una vera facoltà di scelta.

To many readers of *The Prince*, Machiavelli appears to be deeply un-Christian or even anti-Christian, a cynic who thinks rulers should use religion only to keep their subjects in check. But in *Machiavelli's God*, Maurizio Viroli, one of the world's leading authorities on Machiavelli, argues that Machiavelli, far from opposing Christianity, thought it was crucial to republican social and political renewal--but that first it needed to be renewed itself. And without understanding this, Viroli contends, it is impossible to comprehend Machiavelli's thought. Viroli places Machiavelli in the context of Florence's republican Christianity, which was founded on the idea that the true Christian is a citizen who serves the common good. In this tradition, God participates in human affairs, supports and rewards those who govern justly, and desires men to make the earthly city similar to the divine one. Building on this tradition, Machiavelli advocated a religion of virtue, and he believed that, without this faith, free republics could not be established, defend themselves against corruption, or survive. Viroli makes a powerful case that Machiavelli, far from being a pagan or atheist, was a prophet of a true religion of liberty, a way of moral and political living that would rediscover and pursue charity and justice. The translation of this work has been funded by SEPS - Segretariato Europeo per le Pubblicazioni Scientifiche.

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