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Examines the extraordinary cinematic tradition of Italy, from the silent era to the present.

The expansion of organized crime across national borders has become a key security concern for the international community. In this theoretically and empirically vibrant portrait of a global phenomenon, Jana Arsovska examines some of the most widespread myths about the so-called Albanian Mafia. Based on more than a decade of research, including interviews with victims, offenders, and law enforcement across ten countries, as well as court files and confidential intelligence reports, *Decoding Albanian Organized Crime* presents a comprehensive overview of the causes, codes of conduct, activities, migration, and structure of Albanian organized crime groups in the Balkans, Western Europe, and the United States. Paying particular attention to the dynamic relationships among culture, politics, and organized crime, the book develops a framework for understanding the global growth of the criminal underworld and provides a model for future comparative research.

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Photographs of missing children are some of the most haunting images of contemporary Western society. Wilson contends that the loss of a child is perceived as a limit-experience in contemporary cinema, where filmmakers attempt to transform their means of representation as a response to acute pain and horror. She explores the representation of missing and endangered children in a number of the key films of the last decade, including Kieslowski's *Three Colours: Blue*, Atom Egoyan's *Exotica*, Todd Solondz's *Happiness*, Jane Campion's *The Portrait of a Lady*, Lars von Trier's *The Kingdom*, and Almodovar's *All About My Mother*.

"Will Trent is a brilliant agent with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. Newly in love, he is beginning to put a difficult past behind him. Then a local college student goes missing, and Will is inexplicably kept off the case by his supervisor and mentor, deputy director Amanda Wagner. Will cannot fathom Amanda's motivation until the two of them literally collide in an abandoned orphanage they have both been drawn to for different reasons. Decades before, when his father was imprisoned for murder, this was Will's home. It appears that the case that launched Amanda's career forty years ago has suddenly come back to life--and it involves the long-held mystery of Will's birth and parentage. Now these two dauntless investigators will each need to face down demons from the past if they

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are to prevent an even greater terror from being unleashed."--Back cover.

The 1992–1995 battle for Sarajevo was the longest siege in modern history. It was also the most internationalized, attracting a vast contingent of aid workers, UN soldiers, journalists, smugglers, and embargo-busters. The city took center stage under an intense global media spotlight, becoming the most visible face of post-Cold War conflict and humanitarian intervention. However, some critical activities took place backstage, away from the cameras, including extensive clandestine trading across the siege lines, theft and diversion of aid, and complicity in the black market by peacekeeping forces. In *Blue Helmets and Black Markets*, Peter Andreas traces the interaction between these formal front-stage and informal backstage activities, arguing that this created and sustained a criminalized war economy and prolonged the conflict in a manner that served various interests on all sides. Although the vast majority of Sarajevans struggled for daily survival and lived in a state of terror, the siege was highly rewarding for some key local and international players. This situation also left a powerful legacy for postwar reconstruction: new elites emerged via war profiteering and an illicit economy flourished partly based on the smuggling networks built up during wartime. Andreas shows how and why the internationalization of the siege changed the repertoires of siege-craft and siege defenses and altered the

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strategic calculations of both the besiegers and the besieged. The Sarajevo experience dramatically illustrates that just as changes in weapons technologies transformed siege warfare through the ages, so too has the arrival of CNN, NGOs, satellite phones, UN peacekeepers, and aid convoys. Drawing on interviews, reportage, diaries, memoirs, and other sources, Andreas documents the business of survival in wartime Sarajevo and the limits, contradictions, and unintended consequences of international intervention. Concluding with a comparison of the battle for Sarajevo with the sieges of Leningrad, Grozny, and Srebrenica, and, more recently, Falluja, Blue Helmets and Black Markets is a major contribution to our understanding of contemporary urban warfare, war economies, and the political repercussions of humanitarian action.

Another rare and unusual creature has been delivered to the macabre estate at 1313 Road to Nowhere in Foggy Point, Maine. This is a place where the magical is real and the bizarre is normal. Welcome to the Monsterjunkie Manor. Ah, but all is not well in the quirky, gothic Monsterjunkie world. Outside forces are scheming to rid them from the area while the teens and their friends cope with harassment for being different. Of course, it does not help that the name itself brings suspicion and rumors about what goes on at this mysterious mansion. Will their private world be exposed? Can the Monsterjunkies continue to carry on their

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peaceful ancestral legacy in the world of cyptozoology and helping endangered species while coping with these dark distractions?

This books propels the reader into the center of illegal organizations, and explains how they fund their activities. From the PLO to Al-Qaeda to the IRA, Loretta Napoleoni maps out the arteries of an international economic system that feeds armed groups the world over. She follows the money and gets to the truth of 'the new economy of terror' - a 1.5 trillion dollar system - and assesses the full extent of the role of the West in devolving the economies of armed organizations. From Melissa Hill, author of *A Gift from Tiffany's*, comes *A Gift to Remember*—another New York Christmas love story to warm your heart Darcy Archer works in a small bookstore in Manhattan. A daydream believer, she refuses to settle for anything less than being swept off her feet by the perfect man... literally. One day, when cycling to work, Darcy accidentally crashes into a sharply dressed gentleman walking his dog. He is knocked out cold, rushed to hospital and the poor pup gets left behind. Wracked with guilt, Darcy takes the dog and makes plans to reunite him with his owner, Aidan. As she discovers the mysterious stranger's world of books, travel, adventure and all the wonderful things she's ever dreamed about, Darcy builds a picture of this man and wonders if he could be THE ONE... But does fantasy match reality? What happens when Prince Charming wakes up? Will Aidan be the happy ever after she's always

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imagined?

The first of its kind in English, *Mafia and Outlaw Stories from Italian Life and Literature* is a selection of readings from Italian fiction and non-fiction writers on the subject of the Mafia. Among the renowned writers featured are Giovanni Verga, Grazia Deledda, Anna Maria Ortese, Livia De Stefani, and Silvana La Spina, as well as famous witnesses such as Felicia Impastato, Letizia Battaglia, and Rita Atria who provide personal, often terrifying testimonies about their experiences with the Mafia. It is a historically diverse examination of criminal and outlaw institutions by some of the most significant figures in Italian literature. These newly translated writings show the ways in which Italians perceived and wrote about the Mafia and crime from the 1880s to the 1990s. Among them are stories dealing with the important legends used by the Mafia as sources for their image and ideology, legends such as the brigand and the Blessed Paulists. Some of the fascinating themes discussed are connections between the Mafia, the State, and the Catholic Church; the Mafia and children; women and the Mafia; the Black Hand; and relations between the Mafia and the Allied Forces during the Second World War. Robin Pickering-Iazzi incorporates an invaluable introduction that charts key periods in the history of Italy and the Mafia, and profiles each of the authors in the collection, noting their major works in Italian as well as those available in English. These and other features make this text especially appropriate for courses in Italian studies. *Mafia and Outlaw Stories from Italian Life and Literature* takes a unique

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and intriguing approach to the subject of the Mafia, and offers informed judgements about its historical impact on Italian society and culture.

Over the last twenty years the camorra of Naples and the surrounding region has risen to a level of strength rivalling that of the Sicilian mafia. This is not a new organization: the Camorra first emerged in the last century, several decades before the mafia. Tom Behan traces the history of the organization from its inception to the present. Until the 1970s the extent of its influence fluctuated, although it always maintained close relationships with the politicians of the region. However, since the 1970s new and more powerful forms of camorra have developed: Raffaele Cutola's 'mass camorra' of unemployed youth specialise in protection rackets, Lorenzo Nuvoletta's 'business camorra' has reinvested drug money into construction following the 1980 earthquake, and Carmine Alfieri's 'political camorra' has become extremely profitable through its ability to obtain public sector contracts. The Camorra is a fascinating account of the transformation of the small-time cigarette smugglers of the 1960s to the international entrepreneurs of the 1990s.

Explores how Western culture's concept of masculinity has been defined over the centuries.

'Breaking Bad meets City of God' Roberto Saviano, author of Gomorrah HUSBAND. This is the story of an ordinary man who became the king of the largest slum in Rio, the head of a drug cartel and Brazil's most notorious criminal. FATHER. A man who tried to

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bring welfare and justice to a playground of gang culture and destitution, while everyone around him drew guns and partied. DRUG LORD. It's a story of gold-hunters and evangelical pastors, bent police and rich-kid addicts, politicians and drug lords and the battle for the beautiful but damned city of Rio. MOST WANTED CRIMINAL.

The mafia is the impenetrable and seemingly infallible embodiment of notoriety and criminality. Umberto Santino, one of Italy's leading mafia experts, here provides a new perspective on the mafia: as a polymorphic organization which encompasses crime, the accumulation of corruptly acquired wealth and power, the cultural code of omerta and consensus. Exploring the movements which strive to fight against the powers of the mafia, such as the campaigns of civil society organizations like the Centro siciliano di documentazione, the author also provides a fresh look at the mechanisms - and struggles - of the antimafia movement.

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Over a career spanning American history from the 1880s to the 1950s, John Dewey sought not only to forge a persuasive argument for his conviction that "democracy is freedom" but also to realize his democratic ideals through political activism. Widely considered modern America's most important philosopher, Dewey made his views known both through his writings and through such controversial episodes as his leadership of educational reform at the turn of the century; his support of American intervention in World War I and his leading role

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in the Outlawry of War movement after the war; and his participation in both radical and anti-communist politics in the 1930s and 40s. Robert B. Westbrook reconstructs the evolution of Dewey's thought and practice in this masterful intellectual biography, combining readings of his major works with an engaging account of key chapters in his activism. Westbrook pays particular attention to the impact upon Dewey of conversations and debates with contemporaries from William James and Reinhold Niebuhr to Jane Addams and Leon Trotsky. Countering prevailing interpretations of Dewey's contribution to the ideology of American liberalism, he discovers a more unorthodox Dewey—a deviant within the liberal community who was steadily radicalized by his profound faith in participatory democracy. Anyone concerned with the nature of democracy and the future of liberalism in America—including educators, moral and social philosophers, social scientists, political theorists, and intellectual and cultural historians—will find John Dewey and American Democracy indispensable reading. Accompanying a major five-part BBC TV series (first broadcast in autumn 1995), 'The Death of Yugoslavia' describes the break-up of the former Yugoslavia and provides a definitive history of events in the last ten years, and their ongoing effects.

"This book both illuminates Italian literary traditions and places the Mafia in the

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context of Italian literature and culture. Readers will see mainstream authors like Lampedusa and Pirandello in a very different light."--Tom Benediktson, Dean of Arts and Letters, University of Tulsa.

Presents state-of-the-art research and teaching into the study of corruption and those affected by it. Analyzes the benefits and disadvantages of various teaching methodologies in universities, police academies, and crime victim services.

The secret history' of the secret service, from the aftermath of the French revolution to the defeat of Napoleon.

"Fairy tale" about a boy (the Belgian artist/inventor Panamarenko) who is fascinated by flying and makes a series of utopic-fantastic flying machines. A look at Panamarenko's imaginative world in a highly poetic manner illustrated with photos of his inventions and studio.

Co-published by The Walther Collection, this book presents selections from Guy Tillims most influential works and series of the last decade, including Mai Mai militia in training, Joburg, Avenue Patrice Lumumba, and Second Nature.

Anchored in photojournalism but working against the grain of spectacle, Tillim portrays the communities, social landscapes and symbolic structures of societies altered by conflict. From explorations of modernist architecture and its utopian ruins in post-colonial Angola, Congo and Mozambique, to the homes and private

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lives of Johannesburgs inner- city residents, Tillims work raises timely questions about the politics and representation of the built environment.

Latin American theology is associated with liberation, basic Christian communities, primacy of praxis and option for the poor. The present volume shows that Latin American theologians added new themes to the previous ones: religious pluralism, inter-religious dialogue and macro-ecumenism. It is the fruit of a program of the Theological Commission of the Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians (EATWOT) in Latin America, to work out a liberating theology of religions.

First published in 1994. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

****Now a major BBC series starring James Norton**** Have you ever bought a pirate DVD? Taken drugs? Fallen for a phishing scam? Organised crime is part of all our worlds - often without us even knowing. McMafia is a journey through the new world of international organised crime, from gunrunners in Ukraine to money launderers in Dubai, by way of drug syndicates in Canada and cyber criminals in Brazil. During his investigation into the dark side Misha Glenny speaks to countless gangsters, policemen and victims of organized crime, and also explores the ferocious consumer demands for drugs, trafficked women,

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illegal labour and arms across five continents.

WINNER OF THE 1989 CHRISTOPHER AWARD • Here is a thrilling, uplifting story of true-life heroism unequalled since the publication of Anne Frank's diary—a story that the young must hear and their elders must remember. Take Alicia's hand—and follow. “This memoir is heartbreaking. I hope it will be read by Jews and non-Jews alike.”—Elie Wiesel, author of *Night* Her name is Alicia. She was thirteen when she began saving the lives of people she did not know—while fleeing the Nazis through war-ravaged Poland. Her family cruelly wrenched from her, Alicia rescued other Jews from the Gestapo, led them to safe hideouts, and lent them her courage and hope. Even the sight of her mother's brutal murder could not quash this remarkable child's faith in human goodness—or her determination to prevail against overwhelming odds. After the war, Alicia continued to risk her life, leading Polish Jews on an underground route to freedom in Palestine. She swore on her brother's grave that if she survived, she would speak for her silenced family. This book is the eloquent fulfillment of that oath. Praise for Alicia “Profoundly observed . . . remarkably lived . . . ferocious bravery.”—The New York Times Book Review “As exciting as it is inspirational. In fact, a good bit of Alicia: My Story reads as if it were written by one of our better writers of fiction.”—The Pittsburgh Press “A compelling voice, lucid prose . . . a

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luminous testimony to the heroism and humanity of one remarkable person.”—San Francisco Chronicle “Straightforward . . . energizing and inspirational.”—Newsday

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Organized crime is spreading like a global virus as mobs take advantage of open borders to establish local franchises at will. This book argues that mafiosi often find themselves abroad against their will, rather than through a strategic plan to colonizethe territories.

A foray into the world of drug smuggling details the escapades of Allen Long, the first American smuggler to bring in a planeload of marijuana from Colombia and the first to capitalize on the growing demand for high-quality pot.

McMafia. Droga, armi, essere umani: viaggio attraverso il nuovo crimine organizzato globale

With an introduction by Misha Glenny. Since Gomorrah was first published in Italy in 2006, Roberto Saviano has received so many death threats that he has been assigned police protection in his native Naples. A groundbreaking study and a searing exposé,

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Gomorrhah is the astonishing true story of the renowned crime organization the Camorra, known by insiders as 'the System'. With a global reach, large stakes in construction, high fashion, illegal drugs and toxic waste disposal, the Camorra exerts a malign grip on cities and villages along the Neapolitan coast. Now an international sensation, it is at once a bold and gripping piece of investigative journalism as well as the story of one brave young man, his life in Naples and his contempt for the murderous organization who destroyed the place he calls home.

"Proceedings of the NATO Advanced Research Workshop on Operational Network Intelligence: Today and Tomorrow, Venice, Italy, 5-7 February 2009"--Title page verso. Quando si parla di camorra ci si sofferma in genere sugli aspetti più sensazionalistici legati al comportamento criminale: il controllo militare del territorio, la predazione delle attività economiche, la violenza arbitraria, gli stili di vita e gli eccessi dei capi. Minore attenzione si presta invece ai fattori di genesi e di riproduzione dei clan, al modo in cui essi si formano e crescono all'interno del tessuto sociale ed economico secondo una logica negoziale oltre che impositiva e in stretto rapporto con le aree grigie dei mercati, delle professioni e della pubblica amministrazione. In queste pagine un team interdisciplinare di studiosi (storici, sociologi, economisti, giuristi, psicologi), impegnati da anni nell'analisi dello specifico camorristico, si propone di ampliare la prospettiva e di affrontare tali temi in maniera critica, rifiutando l'uso di definizioni onnicomprensive e smitizzando le consuete letture dicotomiche del fenomeno. Attraverso l'integrazione tra

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le fonti documentarie tradizionali e le testimonianze dirette dei conoscitori dei fenomeni criminali e del loro contesto (collaboratori di giustizia, imprenditori, magistrati, abitanti dei territori), gli autori ricostruiscono storicamente l'evoluzione di figure, attività e forme criminali nelle loro molteplici dimensioni territoriali – urbana, provinciale e internazionale. Dai magliari al narcotraffico, dagli imprenditori violenti ai boss, dai professionisti conniventi al business dei videopoker, dal ruolo delle donne al complesso rapporto tra affiliati e gruppi fino all'uso specializzato della violenza, attori e dinamiche del fenomeno camorrista vengono qui inquadrati negli ambienti da cui traggono origine e alimento. Quando si parla di camorra ci si sofferma in genere sugli aspetti più sensazionalistici legati al comportamento criminale: il controllo militare del territorio, la predazione delle attività economiche, la violenza arbitraria, gli stili di vita e gli eccessi dei capi. Minore attenzione si presta invece ai fattori di genesi e di riproduzione dei clan, al modo in cui essi si formano e crescono all'interno del tessuto sociale ed economico secondo una logica negoziale oltre che impositiva e in stretto rapporto con le aree grigie dei mercati, delle professioni e della pubblica amministrazione. In queste pagine un team interdisciplinare di studiosi (storici, sociologi, economisti, giuristi, psicologi), impegnati da anni nell'analisi dello specifico camorristico, si propone di ampliare la prospettiva e di affrontare tali temi in maniera critica, rifiutando l'uso di definizioni onnicomprensive e smitizzando le consuete letture dicotomiche del fenomeno. Attraverso l'integrazione tra le fonti documentarie tradizionali e le

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È la sera del 30 aprile 1994, la primavera si posa dolcemente su Woking, nel Surrey. Mentre il crepuscolo scende su Willow Way, un uomo emerge dalla sua Toyota rossa davanti al numero 31, si avvicina con noncuranza alla porta e bussava. All'interno, Karen Reed, una geofisica di trentatré anni, sta godendosi un bicchiere di vino bianco e quattro chiacchiere con un amico, quando, attraverso la finestra, la voce smorzata dell'uomo le chiede - 'Ha ordinato una pizza?'. Karen apre la porta. Lo sconosciuto estrae una pistola calibro 38 e, con studiata calma, la colpisce alla testa. Che cosa è successo a Karen Reed? Perché una donna incensurata e lontana da ogni relazione con il mondo criminale, una persona comune, viene uccisa a sangue freddo sulla porta di casa? Il risultato è 'McMafia', la descrizione di fascino e tensione della nuova mafia globale, una Gomorra senza radici e senza confini.

Una Storia Segreta brings a new perspective to the history of wartime violations of

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civilian populations. The essays in this volume bring together the voices of the Italian American community and experts in the field, including personal stories by survivors and their children, letters from internment camps, news clips, photographs, and cartoons.

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