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Never Let Me Go Giulio Einaudi Editore

La visita di papa Francesco in Giappone (23-26 novembre 2019) è l'occasione per "La Civiltà Cattolica" per pubblicare un nuovo volume della collana monografica digitale «Accènti». Ci sono due voci esemplari della tensione vitale tra cultura giapponese e cristianesimo, un rapporto contrastato, aperto e affascinante, che accompagna la storia della Chiesa, e in particolare quella della Compagnia di Gesù. La prima voce è quella di s. Francesco Saverio, il compagno di s. Ignazio di Loyola, che per primo raggiunse la terra del Sol levante. In una lettera esprime così le sue impressioni riguardo al popolo giapponese: «La gente con cui abbiamo conversato finora è la migliore che abbiamo mai incontrato». L'altra voce è quella, eroica e tragica insieme, dei primi missionari e dei primi cattolici in Giappone, incisa ad esempio su carta nelle parole del romanzo di Shusaku Endo, "Silenzio", di recente portato al cinema da Martin Scorsese con il suo "Silence". Eppure, c'è sempre un senso di positiva alterità che va ancora e di nuovo ascoltata, integrata. È con questo

spirito che abbiamo raccolto, a partire dal 1942, alcuni articoli di archivio nel decimo numero della nostra collana «Accènti». I contributi del volume «GIAPPONE» sono suddivisi in cinque sezioni - chiesa, politica, cinema, letteratura e architettura - con una Presentazione curata dal direttore, p. Antonio Spadaro. «Accènti» è la collana di volumi digitali curati dalla rivista dei gesuiti, che raccolgono, attraverso parole-chiave ispirate dall'attualità, il patrimonio di contenuti e riflessioni accumulato sin dal 1850 da "La Civiltà Cattolica".

The Only Daughter La Civiltà Cattolica

Named a Best Book of 2020 by Time Magazine, The Los Angeles Times, NPR, Vulture, The New Yorker, and Kirkus Grappling with motherhood, economic anxiety, rage, and the limits of language, *Want* is a fiercely personal novel that vibrates with anger, insight, and love. Elizabeth is tired. Years after coming to New York to try to build a life, she has found herself with two kids, a husband, two jobs, a PhD—and now they're filing for bankruptcy. As she tries to balance her dream and the impossibility of striving toward it while her work and home lives feel poised to fall apart, she wakes at ungodly hours to run miles by the icy river, struggling to quiet her thoughts. When she reaches out to Sasha, her long-lost

childhood friend, it feels almost harmless—one of those innocuous ruptures that exist online, in texts. But her timing is uncanny. Sasha is facing a crisis, too, and perhaps after years apart, their shared moments of crux can bring them back into each other's lives. In *Want*, Lynn Steger Strong explores the subtle violences enacted on a certain type of woman when she dares to want things—and all the various violences in which she implicates herself as she tries to survive.

Never Let Me Go Von Kazuo Ishiguro. Vintage Canada

A sweeping portrait of motherhood, loss, and redemption in war-torn Sarajevo.

A Thousand Brains Vintage

The year is 999 A.D. Christians in Europe are preparing themselves for the arrival of the Messiah at the millennium and religious fervour is in the air. Sailing from the North African port of Tangier to a small, distant town called Paris are a Jewish merchant, Ben Attar, his two beloved wives and his Arab partner, Abu Lutfi. They have come for a meeting with their third partner the widower, Raphael Abulafia who has been forced to turn his back on their previous trading partnership because of his new wife's distrust of the dual marriage of Ben Attar. The latter turns this annual trading voyage into a personal quest to legitimise his second wife, restore his honour and, equally important, to show others the richness and humanity in his way of life. A confrontation ensues between people of different cultures whose ways of living and loving are so different, and yet who are of the same religion, believe in the same God and in the same morality. Thus we enter a profound human drama whose moral conflicts of fidelity and desire resonate deeply with our times. A. B. Yehoshua has imaginatively recreated a medieval world with its merchant trade in great depth and sensuous detail. His evocation of one man's love is lyrical, erotic even, and *A Journey to the End of the Millennium* will rank with the best of Yehoshua's work.

Klara and the Sun minimum fax

Un dialogo a quattro voci per sondare il senso delle nuove declinazioni della sofferenza mentale, e indagare l'intreccio fra dimensione psicologica, politica e sociale, cercando di verificare quanto ci sia di vero e quanto di infondato nelle ipotesi sulla degenerazione dell'uomo contemporaneo e sulla caduta in una nuova barbarie. Per innescare, così, una ripresa del dibattito sulla natura umana.

Dissipatio H.G. Farrar, Straus and Giroux

BOOKER PRIZE WINNER • NATIONAL BESTSELLER • A novel that follows a middle-aged man as he contends with a past he never much thought about—until his closest childhood friends return with a vengeance: one of them from the grave, another maddeningly present. A novel so compelling that it begs to be read in a single setting, *The Sense of an Ending* has the psychological and emotional depth and sophistication of Henry James at his best, and is a stunning achievement in Julian Barnes's oeuvre. Tony Webster thought he left his past behind as he built a life for himself, and his career has provided him with a secure retirement and an amicable relationship with his ex-wife and daughter, who now has a family of her own. But when he is presented with a mysterious legacy, he is forced to revise his estimation of his own nature and place in the world.

The Luneburg Variation Vintage Canada

For fans of *Downton Abbey*, the second volume of the critically acclaimed Cazalet saga takes readers into the lives of an extended British family and their devoted retinue. It is 1939, and Hitler has just invaded Poland. The exigencies of wartime will force the Cazalets to make difficult choices as the older children are evacuated from London and settled in Home Place, their longtime Sussex summer estate. Narrated primarily through the voices of three Cazalet cousins—sixteen-year-old Louise and

fourteen-year-old Polly and Clary—*Marking Time* details the continuing saga of their fathers. With the outbreak of war, Edward is determined to do his part for England. Hugh, crippled in World War I, must sit back and watch other men fight for their country, including his brother Rupert, who enlists and goes missing in action. The Cazalets' story plays out against the greater drama unfolding on the world stage. Three young girls yearn for the freedom they believe adulthood will confer upon them in this tale of struggle and sacrifice, love and loss, as a new generation of Cazalets makes itself heard. With strong female characters such as the stoic Kitty; her daughter, Rachel, who's in a relationship with another woman; and the loyal governess Miss Milliment, *Marking Time* explores the role of women during the war amid early stirrings of feminism.

My Twentieth Century Evening and Other Small Breakthroughs Open Road Media

The Nobel Lecture in Literature, delivered by Kazuo Ishiguro (*The Remains of the Day* and *When We Were Orphans*) at the Swedish Academy in Stockholm, Sweden, on December 7, 2017, in an elegant, clothbound edition. In their announcement of the 2017 Nobel Prize in Literature, the Swedish Academy recognized the emotional force of Kazuo Ishiguro's fiction and his mastery at uncovering our illusory sense of connection with the world. In the eloquent and candid lecture he delivered upon accepting the award, Ishiguro reflects on the way he was shaped by his upbringing, and on the turning points in his career—"small scruffy moments . . . quiet, private sparks of revelation"—that made him the writer he is today. With the same generous humanity that has graced his novels, Ishiguro here looks beyond himself, to the world that new generations of writers are taking on, and what it will mean—what it will demand of us—to make certain that literature remains not just alive, but essential. An enduring work on writing and becoming a writer, by one of the most accomplished novelists of our generation.

La mafia spiegata a mia figlia La Civiltà Cattolica

Com'è possibile spiegare ai giovani di oggi, cresciuti col problema del cambiamento climatico, dell'emergenza Covid e, non ultima, la guerra in Europa, che la mafia è un pericolo sempre attuale che riguarda tutti noi? Con un linguaggio diretto e colloquiale, l'autore affronta l'argomento con la giovane figlia, curiosa di capire cos'è la mafia e il senso del lavoro del padre all'Antimafia. A metà tra il romanzo e il saggio, il libro racconta storie autentiche di coraggio e sacrificio, eroismo e pentimento, ma anche episodi della quotidianità, dove alcuni comportamenti non sembrano così lontani da quelli mafiosi, dove una passeggiata nel cuore di Firenze fa scoprire storie struggenti di poesia e dolore e dove una mafia silenziosa non deve farci illudere che sia scomparsa.

Noi, animali VINTAGE ESPAÑOL

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER • The moving, suspenseful, beautifully atmospheric modern classic from the acclaimed author of *The Remains of the Day* and *Klara and the Sun*—"a Gothic tour de force" (*The New York Times*) with an extraordinary twist. "Brilliantly executed." —Margaret Atwood "A page-turner and a heartbreaker." —TIME "Masterly." —Sunday Times As children, Kathy, Ruth, and Tommy were students at Hailsham, an exclusive boarding school secluded in the English countryside. It was a place of mercurial cliques and mysterious rules where teachers were constantly reminding their charges of how special they were. Now, years later, Kathy is a young woman. Ruth and Tommy have reentered her life. And for the first time she is beginning to look back at their shared past and understand just what it is that makes them special—and how that gift will shape the rest of their time together.

Bella Mia Armando Editore

Cosa significa essere umani? Noi, animali sostiene che all'origine della nostra psicologia ci sia un profondo conflitto con la nostra natura animale. Oltre a ricostruire la misteriosa evoluzione di questa idea, esamina gli effetti capillari che ha sulle nostre vite, dalla politica ai modi con cui prendiamo le distanze dalle altre specie. In un viaggio che inizia dalle origini dell'Homo sapiens e passa per le rivoluzioni agricola e industriale e per l'era di Internet, fino ad arrivare all'intelligenza artificiale e alle interfacce uomo-macchina, esamina come la tecnologia influenza il significato che diamo alla nostra natura animale e il rapporto che abbiamo con le altre specie con cui condividiamo questo fragile pianeta. Attingendo a una molteplicità di discipline, Challenger propone l'idea che essere un animale sia un processo bellissimo e imprevedibile, e che abbiamo l'opportunità di scrivere una nuova storia in cui, se noi contiamo, allora conta anche tutto il resto.

Tranqui minimum fax

Rivista online di Filosofia Pensare il bíos

Want A&C Black

A bestselling author, neuroscientist, and computer engineer unveils a theory of intelligence that will revolutionize our understanding of the brain and the future of AI. For all of neuroscience's advances, we've made little progress on its biggest question: How do simple cells in the brain create intelligence? Jeff Hawkins and his team discovered that the brain uses maplike structures to build a model of the world—not just one model, but hundreds of thousands of models of everything we know. This discovery allows Hawkins to answer important questions about how we perceive the world, why we have a sense of self, and the origin of high-level thought. *A Thousand Brains* heralds a revolution in the understanding of intelligence. It is a big-think book, in every sense of the word. One of the Financial Times' Best Books of 2021 One of Bill Gates' Five Favorite Books of 2021

The Accidental Edizioni Sonda

Rachele Luzzatto is the only daughter of a Jewish family in northern Italy. Curious and intelligent, she is caught between her interest in religions - her own and others - and her father's violent rejection of them all. A disagreement ensues between them about the part she is given in the school nativity play. At the same time, she discovers that her father is ill; the severity of his illness is only revealed to her very gradually while her teacher, various members of her family and even her rabbi offer her wide-ranging and humane support. A.B. Yehoshua paints a complex, and humorous, picture of conflicting religious identities and historical memory in this tender character study of a young girl at the threshold of adulthood.

Marking Time Simon and Schuster

Tar loves Gemma, but Gemma doesn't want to be tied down - not to anyone or anything. Gemma wants to fly. But no one can fly forever. One day, somehow, finally you have to come down. Commissioned and produced by Oxford Stage Company, *Junk* premiered at The Castle, Wellingborough, in January 1998 and went on to tour throughout the UK in 1998 and 1999. "John Retallack's excellent adaptation of Melvin Burgess's controversial Carnegie Medal winning novel is splendidly unpatronising...a truly cautionary tale" (Independent)

Vaclav and Lena Halban Publishers

«Un romanzo meraviglioso, il migliore che Ishiguro abbia scritto dai tempi del sublime *Quel che resta del giorno*». «The Washington Post»

Twice Born Vintage

Vaclav and Lena seem destined for each other. They first meet as children in an English-as-a-second- language class in Brighton Beach, Brooklyn. Vaclav, who dreams of becoming a famous

magician, is precocious and verbal. Lena, struggling with English, takes comfort in the safety of his adoration, his noisy, loving home, and the care of Rasia, his big-hearted mother. Vaclav imagines their story unfolding like a fairy tale, but among the many truths to be discovered in Haley Tanner's wondrous debut is that happily ever after is never a foregone conclusion. When Lena is not around Vaclav and his parents, her world is unsafe. Her poor language skills isolate her. She lives with a mostly absent, neglectful aunt, and has no connection to her parents, who she believes are still in Russia. Then, one day, Lena does not show up for school. She has disappeared from Vaclav and his family's lives as if by a cruel trick. For the next seven years Vaclav always says goodnight to her, wondering if she is doing the same somewhere. On the eve of Lena's seventeenth birthday he finds out. Haley Tanner has the originality and verve of a born storyteller, and the boldness to imagine a world in which love can overcome the most difficult circumstances. In *Vaclav & Lena* she has created two unforgettable young protagonists who evoke the joy, the confusion, and the passion of having a profound, everlasting connection with someone else.

Film da sfogliare Knopf

BOOKER PRIZE WINNER • From the winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature, here is "an intricate and dazzling novel" (The New York Times) about the perfect butler and his fading, insular world in post-World War II England. This is Kazuo Ishiguro's profoundly compelling portrait of a butler named Stevens. Stevens, at the end of three decades of service at Darlington Hall, spending a day on a country drive, embarks as well on a journey through the past in an effort to reassure himself that he has served humanity by serving the "great gentleman," Lord Darlington. But lurking in his memory are doubts about the true nature of Lord Darlington's "greatness," and much graver doubts about the nature of his own life.

Nocturnes Giulio Einaudi Editore

From the winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature and author of the Booker Prize-winning novel *The Remains of the Day* comes an inspired sequence of stories as affecting as it is beautiful. With the clarity and precision that have become his trademarks, Kazuo Ishiguro interlocks five short pieces of fiction to create a world that resonates with emotion, heartbreak, and humor. Here is a fragile, once famous singer, turning his back on the one thing he loves; a music junky with little else to offer his friends but opinion; a songwriter who inadvertently breaks up a marriage; a jazz musician who thinks the answer to his career lies in changing his physical appearance; and a young cellist whose tutor has devised a remarkable way to foster his talent. For each, music is a central part of their lives and, in one way or another, delivers them to an epiphany.

Come finisce il libro. Contro la falsa democrazia dell'editoria digitale Edizioni Mondadori

A stunning and provocative new novel by the internationally celebrated author of *The Blind Assassin*, winner of the Booker Prize. Margaret Atwood's new novel is so utterly compelling, so prescient, so relevant, so terrifyingly-all-too-likely-to-be-true, that readers may find their view of the world forever changed after reading it. This is Margaret Atwood at the absolute peak of her powers. For readers of *Oryx and Crake*, nothing will ever look the same again. The narrator of Atwood's riveting novel calls himself Snowman. When the story opens, he is sleeping in a tree, wearing an old bedsheet, mourning the loss of his beloved Oryx and his best friend Crake, and slowly starving to death. He searches for supplies in a wasteland where insects proliferate and pigeons and wolvoogs ravage the pleeblands, where ordinary people once lived, and the Compounds that sheltered the extraordinary. As he tries to piece together what has taken place,

the narrative shifts to decades earlier. How did everything fall apart so quickly? Why is he left with nothing but his haunting memories? Alone except for the green-eyed Children of Crake, who think of him as a kind of monster, he explores the answers to these questions in the double journey he takes - into his own past, and back to Crake's high-tech bubble-dome, where the

Paradise Project unfolded and the world came to grief. With breathtaking command of her shocking material, and with her customary sharp wit and dark humour, Atwood projects us into an outlandish yet wholly believable realm populated by characters who will continue to inhabit our dreams long after the last chapter.

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