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*Monthly Bulletin of Economic and Social Intelligence* Oxford University Press  
Wer entscheidet über meinen Tod? Wer entscheidet über meinen Tod? Das ist die zentrale Frage, nachdem der österreichische Verfassungsgerichtshof und ganz ähnlich das deutsche Bundesverfassungsgericht die Beihilfe zum Suizid straffrei gestellt haben. Jetzt ist der Gesetzgeber gefordert, Regelungen zu

erlassen, die den Missbrauch verhindern. Denn die Gefahr ist groß, dass Menschen, die sehr alt sind, vielleicht bettlägerig, dement oder behindert, in den Tod gedrängt, ja schlicht von ihren Angehörigen "gestorben" werden. Rechtsanwalt Dr. Ivo Greiter wirft in diesem Buch einen kritischen Blick auf die Entwicklungen in jenen europäischen Ländern, in denen Formen von Sterbehilfe erlaubt sind, und plädiert für strenge Rahmenbedingungen: Die Tötung eines Menschen dürfe nur dann erlaubt werden, wenn der Sterbewillige seinen Entschluss

frei und unbeeinflusst geäußert hat und wenn seine Entscheidung eindeutig dokumentiert ist.

*Mafia & Mafiosi* Penguin

With the completion of the single market, an increasing number of unstructured information sources are available. This Directory is therefore aimed at providing practical and comprehensive guidance on EC business information sources in an accessible format. It provides information on legislative and consultative procedures and relevant published and organisational sources. Entries are arranged under NACE

classification, the system which superseded the current UK SIC system during 1991. The Directory is an invaluable EC business reference source and complements its UK equivalent, The Macmillan Directory of Business Information Sources (UK), EC Industry. *The Cambridge Ancient History* Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG Regional Urban Systems in the Roman World offers comprehensive reconstructions of the urban systems of large parts of the Roman Empire. In accounting for region-specific urban patterns it uses a combination of diachronic and synchronic approaches.

#### **Black Madonnas** Hudson Hills

This work recreates the social, political, architectural, and performance histories of each Italian opera house by including eyewitness accounts from Italian newspapers, journals, and books of the time. It covers more than 50 Italian opera houses and festivals, organized by their city of origin and geographic region. Each chapter is a journey back in time, beginning with the first theaters and performances in the city and concluding with an architectural description of the

principal theater and a practical information guide for visitors (including hotel recommendations). The operatic activities of the main theater, including inaugurations, important performances, and world premieres, are also covered. A photospread, along with brief descriptions of opera-related sites, including the birthplaces, dwellings, and museums of Italy's greatest composers, give an even more complete portrait of the art.

Anywhere But Home Cambridge University Press

This magnificent book presents 82 masterpieces of Greek vase painting and sculpture in terracotta, stone, and bronze from the eight great museum collections of the South of Italy and Sicily. 170 colour illustrations

Regional Urban Systems in the Roman World, 150 BCE - 250 CE S. Fischer Verlag Seminar paper de l'année 2014 dans le domaine Romanistique - Philologie italienne et sarde, note: 1,3, , langue: Français, résumé: Quoique Elio Vittorini ne se réfère pas explicitement à son œuvre majeure qui est, selon lui, *Conversazione in Sicilia*<sup>1</sup>, la citation comporte de nombreux éléments décisifs de ce roman,

comme le voyage, les lieux de l'enfance ou l'allusion au fascisme et à la Seconde Guerre mondiale. De ce fait, il est en partie autobiographique; et même s'il ne faut jamais identifier a priori le narrateur d'un livre avec l'auteur, nous considérons utile de nommer quelques étapes de sa vie parce que Vittorini «non si può capire senza la sua famiglia, la sua Siracusa, [...], senza le stazioncine sperdute nel vasto teatro dell'infelicità sociale della Sicilia»<sup>2</sup>. Né en 1908 à Syracuse, il grandit en traversant la Sicile en raison du travail de son père. Après plusieurs déplacements et de tentatives d'évasion, il s'installa à Milan, se détourna du fascisme, travailla comme traducteur et créa les revues *Il Politecnico* et *Il Menabò*. Il mourut à Milan en 1966. Vittorini peut être considéré comme le fondateur d'un nouveau réalisme. Le roman, divisé en cinq parties, se compose de quarante-neuf chapitres, un épilogue et une note finale. Vittorini commença la rédaction en 1937 ; "son" livre<sup>3</sup> parut sous le titre *Nome e lagrime* en 1941. Le protagoniste Silvestro Ferrauto reçoit une lettre de son père qui lui apprend qu'il a quitté sa femme pour une autre avec laquelle il vit désormais à

Venise, ce pour quoi il lui demande de rendre visite à la mère, Concezione, à l'occasion de sa fête le huit décembre. Silvestro part et rencontre nombre de gens qui ont un effet particulier sur lui, l'incitant toujours à continuer son voyage. Il arrive chez sa mère, mange avec elle en discutant, et l'accompagne à son tour dans le village, pendant lequel elle fait des injections aux habitants afin de lutter contre les maladies. Il fait la connaissance de trois Siciliens avec qui il se rend dans un bar. Ensuite, il parle à un soldat qui se révèle être son frère Liborio avant de disparaître soudainement. Silvestro se met à pleurer, toutes les personnes rencontrées pendant son voyage l'entourent, et finalement, avant de repartir, il voit la mère en train de laver les pieds d'un homme qui est probablement son père.

*Italy: Central Italy and Rome* Cambridge University Press

Henner Hess's classic work, first published almost a quarter century ago, gives a detailed picture of the typical career of mafiosi. Hess describes a distinct subculture whose behavioral patterns have been largely determined by the

specific political, economic, and social history of Sicily, a society characterized by a weak state and organized on the basis of self-help. This subculture was and is the breeding ground for the strong-arm man "mafioso" or "uomo d'onore," man of honor, as he is called in Sicily, the proud, taciturn, independent man who believes in the use of violence to achieve personal goals. As a rule, the men come from poor families and rise through violent crime, shrewd diplomacy and the building of a "family" of followers to a respected position of power and wealth. Most important are the mafioso's reciprocal arrangements with politicians and government officials whom he supports in the elections and who protect him from law enforcement. Mafia, popularly conceived as a strictly centralized secret society, is instead proven to be a system of independent families which might on many occasions cooperate, but just as easily be driven to bloody feud. Only in the last decade have there been a number of so-called "pentiti," crown witnesses who cooperate with the criminal justice system. Using their testimonies, an extensive afterword brings the book up to date.

*The Star-Crossed Sisters of Tuscany* NYU Press

An International Bestseller! A LibraryReads and Indie Next Pick! A trio of second-born daughters sets out on a whirlwind journey through the lush Italian countryside to break the family curse that says they'll never find love, by New York Times bestseller Lori Nelson Spielman, author of *The Life List*. Since the day Filomena Fontana cast a curse upon her sister more than two hundred years ago, not one second-born Fontana daughter has found lasting love. Some, like second-born Emilia, the happily-single baker at her grandfather's Brooklyn deli, claim it's an odd coincidence. Others, like her sexy, desperate-for-love cousin Lucy, insist it's a true hex. But both are bewildered when their great-aunt calls with an astounding proposition: If they accompany her to her homeland of Italy, Aunt Poppy vows she'll meet the love of her life on the steps of the Ravello Cathedral on her eightieth birthday, and break the Fontana Second-Daughter Curse once and for all. Against the backdrop of wandering Venetian canals, rolling Tuscan fields, and enchanting Amalfi Coast villages, romance

blooms, destinies are found, and family secrets are unearthed—secrets that could threaten the family far more than a centuries-old curse.

*International Review of Agricultural Economics* Cambridge University Press  
In the 1993 edition, I considered black madonnas a metaphor for a memory of the time when the earth was believed to be the body of woman and all creatures were equal, a memory transmitted in vernacular traditions of earth-bounded cultures, historically expressed in cultural and political resistance, and glimpsed today in movements aiming for transformation. Since then my understanding of black madonnas has been deepened by genetics finding that the origin of modern humans is Africa, that migrations from Africa carried a primordial belief in a dark woman divinity to all continents. Black madonnas and other dark women of the world suggest a metaphor for healing millennial divisions of gender and race and concerted movements for justice.

*LRCW 6: Late Roman Coarse Wares, Cooking Wares and Amphorae in the Mediterranean: Archaeology and Archaeometry* Tyrolia

Detailed case studies of Athens and Rome, the best known states of antiquity, reveal the effects of the breakdown of the food supply systems and response to the crisis by the masses of the ancient Mediterranean cities.

**Macmillan Directory of EC Industry Information Sources** Peeters

The English-language debut of the acclaimed international bestseller--*Anywhere but Home* crosses continents, cultures, and generations to tell a sweeping story of self-discovery, finding your own place in a new world, and the revelatory mysteries of being a family. Milan, 2014. Julia, a young and brilliant German designer, is about to launch the fashion show that could bring the breakthrough success she has sacrificed so much to achieve. All her dreams for the future are on the brink of reality--until an unknown past comes to find her. A grandfather she never knew existed approaches her with an astonishing claim. Julia's father, believed dead for decades, is still alive. As a great lie is revealed, Julia embarks on a journey to uncover the lost pieces of her past. It takes her on a tour through Italy--from Milan to Naples to

Sicily, back three generations to an immigrant heritage that struggled to build new roots in Germany after the war, and to secrets that have remained hidden for sixty years. Milan, 1954. Vincent, a handsome German engineer for BMW, arrives with the task of testing the Isetta, a revolutionary Italian car. His interpreter is the talented and enigmatic Giulietta, and the two soon fall passionately in love. Giulietta is full of life and dreams--she loves to design and sew clothes--but is held back by her family, who emigrated from Sicily, and by a promise that already binds her to another man. She will find herself forced to choose between love and duty, freedom and tradition--it is a choice that will mark the fate of generations to come. A saga of love and loss between two people and two countries, *Anywhere but Home* is a heartbreakingly beautiful story of forging new lives across foreign landscapes and cultures, of old wounds and forgiveness, and of the enduring bonds of family.

*Italian Opera Houses and Festivals* S. Fischer Verlag

A comprehensive presentation of the ancient and diverse artifacts from the

American Academy in Rome's collection. *Fodor's 25 Best Rome* St. Martin's Griffin Both books in Dick Rosano's 'Sicily Chronicles', a series of historical fiction set in Italy, now in one volume! *Islands Of Fire*: Luca travels to Sicily in search of his family roots and meets Vito, who takes him back in time to when the island was settled by seafaring people, fought over by warring tribes and invaders. From Anu and Baia's arrival 11,000 years ago to Telia and Sapira's agricultural revolution, Sicily's history is rich and diverse, with the Sicani, Elymi, and Siculi tribes settling the island 3,000 years ago. Through invasions by Arabs, Greeks, Carthaginians, and Romans, the reader journeys through the volcanic origins of the island to the era of the Roman Empire. *Islands of Fire* explores the role of Sicily, a waystation in the Middle Sea, at the heart of western history. *Crossroads Of The Mediterranean*: Luca's journey to his parents' homeland in Sicily becomes a deep exploration of the island's rich and diverse history, from Roman dominion to invasions by Byzantines, Muslims, Normans, French, Aragonese, Bourbons, and even the forces of North America. *Crossroads of the*

*Mediterranean* takes the reader on this journey, chronicling the roots of this true melting pot, the island in the Middle Sea, from the time of Julius Caesar to the present day.

**The National Integration of Italian Return Migration, 1870-1929** BRILL

Mit seinen Familienromanen führt uns Bestseller-Autor Daniel Speck ins Herz des Mittelmeers. Bewegend verknüpft er Schicksale und Generationen und entwirft ein vielstimmiges Panorama der Kulturen. Gehen Sie mit Daniel Speck auf die Reise in seine drei Erfolgsromane. *Bella Germania*: Die große deutsch-italienische Familiengeschichte in drei Generationen – voller Zeitkolorit, dramatischer Wendungen und großer Gefühle. München, 2014: Die Modedesignerin Julia ist kurz vor dem ganz großen Durchbruch. Als plötzlich ein Mann namens Vincent vor ihr steht, der behauptet, er sei ihr Großvater, gerät ihre Welt aus den Fugen. *Mailand, 1954*: Der junge Vincent fährt von München über den Brenner nach Mailand, um dort für seine Firma zu arbeiten. Er verfällt dem Charme Italiens, und er begegnet Giulietta. Es ist Liebe auf den ersten Blick. Doch sie ist einem anderen versprochen.

Eine tragische Liebe nimmt ihren Lauf, die auch Jahrzehnte später noch das Leben von Julia völlig verändern wird. *Piccola Sicilia*: Ein sonniger Herbsttag auf Sizilien. Schatztaucher ziehen ein altes Flugzeug aus dem Meer. Die deutsche Archäologin Nina findet auf der Passagierliste ihren Großvater Moritz, der seit dem Zweiten Weltkrieg als verschollen galt - das große Geheimnis ihrer Familie. Überraschend begegnet Nina einer fremden Frau, die behauptet, Moritz' Tochter zu sein. Hatte er eine zweite Familie? *Tunis, 1942*. Das bunte italienische Einwandererviertel »Piccola Sicilia«. Im Grandhotel Majestic begegnet der deutsche Soldat Moritz der faszinierenden Jüdin Yasmina und ihrer heimlichen Liebe, dem Pianisten Victor. Als die Nazis Victor gefangennehmen, riskiert Moritz alles, um ihm zur Flucht zu verhelfen. Doch durch seine Gefühle für Yasmina gerät er in ein schicksalhaftes Dilemma. *Jaffa Road*: Eine Villa am Meer unter Palmen: Die Berliner Archäologin Nina reist nach Palermo, um das Erbe ihres verschollenen Großvaters Moritz anzutreten. Dort begegnet sie ihrer jüdischen Tante Joëlle - und einem mysteriösen Mann, der behauptet, Moritz'

Sohn zu sein. Elias, ein Palästinenser aus Jaffa. Haifa, 1948: Unter den Bäumen der Jaffa Road findet das jüdische Mädchen Joëlle ein neues Zuhause. Für das palästinensische Mädchen Amal werden die Orangerie ihres Vaters zur Erinnerung an eine verlorene Heimat. Beide ahnen noch nichts von dem Geheimnis, das sie verbindet, in einer außergewöhnlichen Lebensreise rund ums Mittelmeer. Daniel Speck nimmt uns mit in die Welt seiner Romane: In seinem Coffee-Table-Book Terra Mediterranea lädt er ein zu einer farbig bebilderten kulinarischen Reise rund ums Mittelmeer und erzählt dort die Geschichten hinter den Gerichten.

### **Magna Graecia** S. Fischer Verlag

"Vittorini's *Conversations in Sicily* stands as a modern classic, not only for its powerful thematic resonance as one of the great novels of Italian anti-fascism but also as a trailblazer for its style, which blends literary modernism with the pre-modern fable in a prose of lyric beauty. Comparing Vittorini's work to Picasso's, Italo Calvino described *Conversations* as "the book-Guernica." The novel begins at a time in the narrator's life when nothing seems to matter; whether he is reading newspaper

posters blaring of wartime massacres, lying in bed with his wife or girlfriend, or flipping through the pages of a dictionary it is all the same to him - until he embarks on a journey back to Sicily, the home he has not seen in some fifteen years. In traveling through the Sicilian countryside and in variously hilarious and tragic conversations with its people - his indomitable mother in particular - he reconnects with his roots and rediscovers some basic human values."--Goodreads *Vistas in Sicily* Next Chapter "Best bets for dining, lodging, sightseeing. Plus a full-color pullout map"--P. [4] of cover.

### *Geoarchaeology of the Landscapes of Classical Antiquity* iUniverse

The ancient Mysteries have long attracted the interest of scholars, an interest that goes back at least to the time of the Reformation. After a period of interest around the turn of the twentieth century, recent decades have seen an important study of Walter Burkert (1987). Yet his thematic approach makes it hard to see how the actual initiation into the Mysteries took place. To do precisely that is the aim of this book. It gives a 'thick description' of

the major Mysteries, not only of the famous Eleusinian Mysteries, but also those located at the interface of Greece and Anatolia: the Mysteries of Samothrace, Imbros and Lemnos as well as those of the Corybants. It then proceeds to look at the Orphic-Bacchic Mysteries, which have become increasingly better understood due to the many discoveries of new texts in the recent times. Having looked at classical Greece we move on to the Roman Empire, where we study not only the lesser Mysteries, which we know especially from Pausanias, but also the new ones of Isis and Mithras. We conclude our book with a discussion of the possible influence of the Mysteries on emerging Christianity. Its detailed references and up-to-date bibliography will make this book indispensable for any scholar interested in the Mysteries and ancient religion, but also for those scholars who work on initiation or esoteric rituals, which were often inspired by the ancient Mysteries.

**Italy; Handbook for Travellers: Central Italy and Rome** GRIN Verlag  
In the ancient world, terracotta sculpture was ubiquitous. Readily available and

economical—unlike stone suitable for carving—clay allowed artisans to craft figures of remarkable variety and expressiveness. Terracottas from South Italy and Sicily attest to the prolific coroplastic workshops that supplied sacred and decorative images for sanctuaries, settlements, and cemeteries. Sixty terracottas are investigated here by noted scholar Maria Lucia Ferruzza, comprising a selection of significant types from the Getty's larger collection—life-size sculptures, statuettes, heads and busts, altars, and decorative appliqués. In addition to the comprehensive catalogue entries, the publication includes a guide to the full collection of over one thousand other figurines and molds from the region by Getty curator of antiquities Claire L. Lyons. The free online edition of this open-access catalogue, available at [www.getty.edu/publications/terracottas/](http://www.getty.edu/publications/terracottas/) includes zoomable high-resolution photography and a select number of 360° rotations; the ability to filter the catalogue by location, typology, and date; and an interactive map drawn from the Ancient World Mapping Center and linked to the Getty's Thesaurus of Geographic Names

and Pleiades. Also available are free PDF, EPUB, and Kindle/MOBI downloads of the book; CSV and JSON downloads of the object data from the catalogue and the accompanying Guide to the Collection; and JPG and PPT downloads of the main catalogue images.

*In Sicily* Fodors Travel Publications  
The epic saga behind the Disney-produced Hulu Original Series *The Lions of Sicily* Based on the true history of the uncrowned kings of Sicily: the story of a family, restless and ambitious, shrewd and determined to be richer and more powerful than anybody else. In this grand, sweeping epic inspired by the real lives of history-making titans, international best-selling author Stefania Auci brings to life the dark secrets, the loves and betrayals, and the cruel acts of revenge that marked the Florio family's century of influence. The Florios arrive in Sicily, with nothing but the clothes on their back after an earthquake destroys their hometown. Against all odds, the family begins anew despite the looming Napoleonic wars and devastating plagues. But when Vincenzo is spurned by his aristocratic lover, he vows to avenge his honor by becoming the

wealthiest man in Italy. Sacrificing love and family, he strives to buy what cannot be his by birth. Not to be outdone by the men, the Florio women unapologetically demand their place outside the restraints of caring mothers, alluring lovers, or wounded wives. Giulia, though only a mistress, is fiercely intelligent and runs the empire from the shadows. Angelina, born a bastard, charts her own future against the wishes of her father. In this epic yet intimate tale of power, passion, and revenge, the rise and fall of a family taps into the universal desire to become more than who we are born as. Translated from the Italian by Katherine Gregor  
**Central Italy and Rome. 12th rev. ed. 1897** Getty Publications  
This book examines return migration to Italy from the United States from 1870 to 1929. A large number of Italians did not intend to settle permanently in the United States. Rather, they emigrated temporarily to the United States to make money in order to buy land in Italy. The book documents the flow back to Italy of individuals and remittances and discusses the strategies used by returnees in investing American savings.