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Sicily is at the crossroads of the Mediterranean, and for over 2000 years has been the gateway between Europe, Africa and the East. It has long been seen as the frontier between Western Civilization and the rest, but never definitively part of either. Despite being conquered by empires - Romans, Byzantines, Arabs, Normans, Hapsburg Spain - it remains uniquely apart. The island's story maps a mosaic that mixes the story of myth and wars, maritime empires and reckless crusades, and a people who refuse to be ruled. In this riveting, rich history Jamie Mackay peels away the layers of this most mysterious of islands. This story finds its origins in ancient myth but has been reinventing itself across centuries: in conquest and resistance. Inseparable from these political and social developments are the artefacts of the nation's cultural patrimony – ancient amphitheatres, Arab gardens, Baroque Cathedrals, as well as great literature such as Giuseppe di Lampedusa's masterpiece *The Leopard*, and the novels and plays of Luigi Pirandello. In its modern era, Sicily has been the site of revolution, Cosa Nostra and, in the twenty-first century, the epicentre of the refugee crisis. *The Invention of Sicily* is a dazzling introduction to the island, its history and its people.

Postmodern Ethics offers a new perspective on debates surrounding the role of the intellectual in Italian society, and provides an original reading of two important Italian contemporary writers, Leonardo Sciascia and Antonio Tabucchi. It examines the ways in which the two writers use literature to engage with their socio-political environment in a climate informed by the doubts and scepticism of

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postmodernism, after traditional forms of impegno had been abandoned. Postmodern Ethics explores ways in which Tabucchi and Sciascia further their engagement through embracing the very factors which problematized traditional committed writing, such as the absence of fixed truths, the inability of language to fully communicate ideas and intertextuality. Postmodern Ethics provides an innovative new reading of Tabucchi's works. It challenges the standard view in critical literature that his writing may be divided into 'engaged' texts which dialogue with society and 'postmodern' texts which focus on literary interiority, suggesting instead that socio-political engagement underpins all of his works. It also offers a new lens on Sciascia's writing, unpacking why Sciascia, unlike his contemporaries, is able to maintain a belief in literature as a means of dialoguing with society. Postmodern Ethics explores the ways in which Tabucchi and Sciascia approach issues of terrorism, justice, the anti-mafia movement, immigration and the value of reading in connected yet distinct ways, suggesting that a close genealogy may be drawn between these two key intellectual figures.

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Italy and the Second World War
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Antonio Giangrande, orgoglioso di essere diverso.
ODIO OSTENTAZIONE ED IMPOSIZIONE. Si nasce senza volerlo. Si muore senza volerlo. Si vive una vita di prese per il culo. Noi siamo quello che altri hanno voluto che diventassimo. Facciamo in modo che diventiamo quello che noi avremmo

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(rafforzativo di saremmo) voluto diventare.

Rappresentare con verità storica, anche scomoda ai potenti di turno, la realtà contemporanea, rapportandola al passato e proiettandola al futuro. Per non reiterare vecchi errori. Perché la massa dimentica o non conosce. Denuncio i difetti e caldeggio i pregi italici. Perché non abbiamo orgoglio e dignità per migliorarci e perché non sappiamo apprezzare, tutelare e promuovere quello che abbiamo ereditato dai nostri avi. Insomma, siamo bravi a farci del male e qualcuno deve pur essere diverso!

Italy: The Enduring Culture offers an insightful and fascinating look at the history, culture and society of this bewitching country. Jonathan White charts the formation of modern Italy, from the rapid rise of powerful merchant cities in Dante's time to millennial change in the present technological age, exploring how modern culture and society in Italy have emerged from earlier configurations.

The renewed attention to the origin and shape of nationalist discourses has promoted many excellent studies devoted to examining the rich storehouse of cultural responses produced during and after Risorgimento, the political events that, from 1859 to 1870, led Italy from being a fragmented peninsula to an independent and unified nation-state. However, the assessment of Risorgimento and its myths from the post-World War II era to the present remains, for

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the most part, unexplored. While it is undeniable that the dramatic economic, social, and political transformations that have characterized Italy from the second half of the twentieth century to the present have altered the role and function of nationalist narratives, it remains equally true that interest in the Risorgimento in modern Italian culture has not diminished.

This bibliography lists English-language translations of twentieth-century Italian literature published chiefly in book form between 1929 and 1997, encompassing fiction, poetry, plays, screenplays, librettos, journals and diaries, and correspondence.

Studienarbeit aus dem Jahr 2003 im Fachbereich Romanistik - Italienische u. Sardische Sprache, Literatur, Landeskunde, Note: 2,7, Universität Leipzig, 9 Quellen im Literaturverzeichnis, Sprache: Deutsch, Abstract: Sciascia ist in die Literaturgeschichte eingegangen als der Brückenbauer zwischen den Sizilianer, die in die Vereinigten Staaten auswanderten, blieben und wieder heimkehrten. In dieser Arbeit soll es nur um die Kurzgeschichte "la zia di America" gehen. Was bewog Sciascia die Amerika-Bilder in seiner Geschichte "la zia di America" so zu zeichnen, wie er es tat? Wie lassen sich alle Spektren der Amerikawahrnehmung des gesamten Bandes "gli zii di Sicilia" beschreiben und welches Gesamtbild lassen sie entstehen (Kapitel 3)? Welche Personen haben welche Funktionen (Kapitel 2)? Welche übergeordneten Sequenzen bestehen in der Geschichte? Wie "baut" die Struktur des Textes am Gesamt-Amerika-Bild mit (Kapitel 4)? Leider oder erfreulicherweise scheint es noch keine ausführliche Rezeption des circa 48-Seiten starken

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racconto zu geben. Somit betreten wir mit dieser Arbeit durchaus Neuland. Sciascias Geschichte ist das literarische Spiegelbild des historisch vielleicht grossten Einschnitts in der Geschichte Siziliens und Sud-Italiens. Die Arbeit versucht deshalb ebenfalls nachzuweisen, inwieweit sich Querverweise in der Kurzgeschichte auf die Zeitgeschichte finden lassen. (Kapitel 5)"

This is the first comprehensive reference work in English dedicated to the writing of world-famous Italian mystery writer Andrea Camilleri. It includes entries on plots, characters, dates, literary motifs, and themes from the bestselling author's detective stories and television crime dramas, with special attention given to the serialized policeman Inspector Salvo Montalbano, Camilleri's most famous character. It also equips the reader with background information on Camilleri's life and career and provides a guide to the writings of reviewers and critics.

In the postwar years, Italy underwent a far-reaching process of industrialization that transformed the country into a leading industrial power. Throughout most of this period, the Italian Communist Party (PCI) remained a powerful force in local government and civil society. However, as Stephen Gundle observes, the PCI was increasingly faced with challenges posed by modernization, particularly by mass communication, commercial cultural industries, and consumerism. Between Hollywood and Moscow is an analysis of the PCI's attempts to cope with these problems in an effort to maintain its organization and subculture. Gundle focuses on the theme of cultural policy, examining how the PCI's political strategies incorporated cultural policies and activities that were intended to respond to the Americanization of daily life in Italy. In formulating this policy, Gundle contends, the Italian Communists were torn between loyalty to the alternative values generated by the Communist tradition and adaptation

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to the dominant influences of Italian modernization. This equilibrium eventually faltered because the attractive aspects of Americanization and pop culture proved more influential than the PCI's intellectual and political traditions. The first analysis in English of the cultural policies and activities of the PCI, this book will appeal to readers with an interest in modern Italy, the European left, political science, and media studies.

This book offers a comprehensive guide to global literary engagement with the Cold War. Eschewing the common focus on national cultures, the collection defines Cold War literature as an international current focused on the military and ideological conflicts of the age and characterised by styles and approaches that transcended national borders. Drawing on specialists from across the world, the volume analyses the period's fiction, poetry, drama and autobiographical writings in three sections: dominant concerns (socialism, decolonisation, nuclearism, propaganda, censorship, espionage), common genres (postmodernism, socialism realism, dystopianism, migrant poetry, science fiction, testimonial writing) and regional cultures (Asia, Africa, Oceania, Europe and the Americas). In doing so, the volume forms a landmark contribution to Cold War literary studies which will appeal to all those working on literature of the 1945-1989 period, including specialists in comparative literature, postcolonial literature, contemporary literature and regional literature.

This volume contains a selection of the proceedings of a conference on European problems of identity titled *Europe and its Others*, which was held in St Andrews in July 2007. It looks at some of the histories and stories that connect the European margins to an imagined or imaginary centre of this complex continent as seen

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mostly from within, and with self-reflective insights from literary, socio-historical and cinematic perspectives. By following the marginal route created by the essays, the volume juxtaposes, as in a mosaic, a range of artistic discourses produced in many European languages. Each of these discourses highlights a different perception of belonging or not belonging to Europe; and each of these discourses brings to the fore in its respective society a fresh perspective on new European territories seen not as 'the other' but rather as contiguous tiles in a mosaic of idiosyncrasies. Lying one next to the other, these territories engage in dialogue poetically - harmoniously or dissonantly - in an attempt to create through their juxtaposition an enigmatic poetic discourse of the margins.

This study focuses on the narrative form which figured prominently in Sciascia's literary production in the 1970s and 1980s, that is, *inchiesta*, the non-fiction investigative essay, based principally on Manzoni's *Storia della colonna infame* [The Column of Infamy]. In his *inchieste* Sciascia investigates episodes in history, from the time of the Inquisition through to his own contemporary times, where intolerance and injustice outmatch human weakness and fear. This study considers Sciascia's commingling of detective and investigative writing, and his attempts at historiography. One striking feature of his narrative technique is his reliance on literature to interpret the past.

Vincenzo Consolo is counted by many critics among the most significant voices in contemporary world literature. This volume makes available for the first in English an

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edited and annotated volume of Consolo's short stories, essays, and other writings pertaining to the diverse cultures and histories of Sicily and the Mediterranean basin. The Mediterranean region holds a particular fascination for Consolo, who seeks through his writing to recover the memory of a Sicilian and Mediterranean history, which he feels is presently being threatened by the forces of late-capitalist Western culture. His writings about the region also voice a commitment to questions of ethics and human rights, which have been brought to the fore by recent tensions dividing this area and forcing a mass exodus of its people. At a time when this part of the world is under threat from unbridled globalization as well as dangerous forms of ethnic and religious fundamentalism, Consolo's words offer an insightful rethinking of regionalism within a global hierarchy of values. They remind us of the necessity of moderation and contingency, and in so doing, attempt to recover a moral and ethical dimension for our collective life.

Italy in the Second World War: Alternative Perspectives brings together fifteen international scholars to offer new contributions to the study of Italian war experience, both civilian and military, during the Second World War.

Nella Sicilia viscerale degli anni cinquanta il maestro di scuola trentenne Paride Sanchis vive una quotidianità grigia, ordinaria, soffocante: una moglie ormai distante, una figlia impaurita dai continui sbalzi d'umore del padre, l'ennesimo allievo che abbandona la classe per lavorare al fianco dei genitori, nei campi o in miniera. Quando Bartolo, il suo alunno silenzioso che amava studiare, muore schiacciato da una roccia in una zolfara, Paride crolla e disperato acquista un biglietto per Buenos Aires facendo perdere le sue tracce. Ma

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non sarà lui a partire: con i documenti e il biglietto di Sanchis un altro uomo prende il mare, anche lui in cerca di salvezza e di una nuova vita. In Argentina, l'altro Paride trova la violenza della dittatura e la contestazione, si innamora di una donna, Ximena, poi la perde, trascinata in un centro di detenzione e torturata. Alle tragedie di queste vite rispondono altre voci, in movimento sulla tratta opposta: Matilde che fugge dal marito violento, sceglie la guerriglia, assalta una banca dopo essersi rifugiata da Arturo; Arturo, tipografo in Argentina e poi a Roma con Johnny, la protegge e non la dimentica anche quando l'abbandona per salvare la compagna Aurora; Aurora, nome di battaglia Sylvia Plath, che ha amato un medico, ha scelto l'esilio e ora ama Rosa; Johnny, giovane esule argentino con una moglie tedesca e un segreto vergognoso da nascondere. Le vite di Paride, Leonardo, Ximena, Rosa, Arturo, Diego, Aurora, Johnny, Matilde, dei loro amici, parenti, aguzzini si incardinano le une nelle altre e si snodano tra la Sicilia di metà Novecento, l'Argentina di Videla, la Roma degli anni settanta per poi concludersi, circolari, là dove tutto è cominciato. Sono storie fragili, di fughe, abbandoni, dispatri, incontri e rinunce. Raccontano uomini che si sentono esuli nella propria città e nella propria famiglia, alieni nel proprio lavoro, poveri, schiavi dell'economia. Soli, ossessionati all'impossibilità di cambiare, scelgono di sparire. Stati di grazia è un labirinto di luoghi, segni, incontri, libri, sogni, storie che generano altre storie, un universo di personaggi che vagabondano irrequieti nella storia tragica del Novecento, con un destino inevitabile evocato attraverso una lingua lucida e meravigliata, ipnotica e visionaria, innervata di continui cambiamenti di ritmo, pause riflessive e accelerazioni vertiginose. I capitoli avanzano per enumerazioni di cose viste, dette, fatte, sentite, pensate, tra futili grandezze e magnifiche miserie, brandelli di memorie e testimonianze di archivio, come appunti di uno storico, un

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biografo o un detective: gli Stati di grazia, dove iniziano ad affiorare gli scomparsi.

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