

Nemmeno Un Giorno

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This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the International Conference on Spatial Information Theory, COSIT'95, held near Vienna, Austria, in September 1995. Spatial Information Theory brings together three fields of research of paramount importance for geographic information systems technology, namely spatial reasoning, representation of space, and human understanding of space. The book contains 36 fully revised papers selected from a total of 78 submissions and gives a comprehensive state-of-the-art report on this exciting multidisciplinary - and highly interdisciplinary - area of research and development.

In un solo giorno Mila Mauri perde il lavoro e il compagno, che la tradisce con la sua migliore amica. Mila non è mai stata fortunata in amore e ancora non sa che il destino, a volte, gioca scherzi davvero strani. Il suo, di destino, si diverte a giocare con un passato vecchio di quindici anni e il ricordo della più bella, ma allo stesso tempo più triste, estate della sua vita. All'epoca Mila aveva trascorso le vacanze a Kinsale, in Irlanda, dove tutt'ora vivono sua zia Milly, ora quasi novantenne, e la sua più cara amica, Deidre. Entrambe le donne la invitano a tornare lì, tacendole, però, che anche Konnyr, il ragazzo che tanto tempo prima le aveva fatto perdere la testa, è tornato sull'isola. Mila e Konnyr sono più adulti, più maturi e, forse, in grado di resistere all'attrazione fisica che tanto tempo prima li aveva stregati, ma, a complicare il loro rapporto, ci si mettono zia Milly, gli amici che si sposano, un poeta matto che vive dentro un vecchio

faro insieme a un labrador, un'antica leggenda e l'handfasting, il suggestivo rito celtico che Deidre e Liam hanno scelto per unirsi in matrimonio.

Il primo volume della serie Skyland, una saga affascinante dai toni epici ambientata in un mondo sconvolto da una catastrofe inimmaginabile: la lotta per la sopravvivenza si unisce a quella contro l'oppressione, mentre due ragazzi vedono nascere il loro amore impossibile.

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The crime genre entered Italy in the late nineteenth century, and if initially Italian authors followed models developed abroad—principally in the United States, England and France—a uniquely Italian brand began to emerge soon. Il giallo, as the crime genre has been known in Italy since the 1930s, proved to be the ideal instrument to confront pressing and often uncomfortable issues which were pertinent to the Italian context: it became a useful tool to restore, symbolically at least, the truth and justice that were, and still are, perceived by a large part of the Italian reading public to be systematically denied in reality. In today's Italy, the crime genre, and particularly its noir sub-genre, narrates

so that readers might remember, so that they might take heed and action, turning cognition into an act of resistance against oblivion and of rebellion against injustice. *Uncertain Justice* explores three broad areas that contemporary Italian noir literature appears particularly keen to debate, retrieving them from the silence to which they might otherwise be consigned: unresolved historical and political legacies, the repercussions of which still inform and affect life and practices in the present times; the problematic institution of the family, considered as the bedrock of Italian culture and the founding principle of Italian society, with specific attendant questions of gender politics; and the justice system seen through some of its operators, nominally in charge of putting the wrongs right and frequently accused of preventing this from happening. These explorations are conducted through an analysis of texts published in the last twenty years, which represent an effort to expose and counter injustice through the power of the word. Crime literature authors often revisit recent Italian history in their novels, and genre fiction plays a prominent role in acts of resistance against cover-ups or revisionist views of history. The volume starts with an analysis of this role, through novels that look back at the years of the fascist regime and, more recently, at the period from the *anni di piombo* onwards. It then considers the contribution made to the giallo and noir genre by women writers, looking at the effects that female practitioners in Italy have had on the ethics and aesthetics of a genre that, in other cultures, has traditionally been firmly conservative. A further section

examines novels set in a familial context and looks at a range of family dynamics, expressed in the relationships between mothers and sons, mothers and daughters, large extended families or small nuclear ones. If some of the texts expose the devastating effects of the violence perpetrated “in the name of love,” others more positively offer hope, demonstrating how more desirable options do exist and can be pursued. Finally the volume looks at justice as a system and at its practitioners, as, in an interesting development peculiar to Italy, a significant number of judges, lawyers and senior police officers have recently become involved in crime fiction writing. The concluding chapter investigates the contribution that these “specialists,” who have extensive theoretical and technical knowledge in a field which crime fiction routinely frequents, can make to the genre; it also analyses whether these authors, who bring together the moral function of unveiling the truth (prerogative of the investigator) and the social function of rectifying a wrong (prerogative of the upholders of the law), may have a role in forming a more ethically and socially aware Italian citizen.

In un quartiere popolare di Gerusalemme vive Aharon, un bambino amato da tutti. Ma quando i suoi amici cominciano a subire le trasformazioni dell'adolescenza, Aharon scopre che il suo corpo ha deciso di non crescere e che attorno a lui sta succedendo qualcosa che fatica a descrivere. Il conflitto non coinvolge solo il volgare mondo degli adulti, ma anche i suoi coetanei e soprattutto il suo stesso corpo. Il ragazzo si rifugia negli improbabili giochi alla Houdini, nel mondo interiore dove

tutto è immutabile e puro. In questo romanzo David Grossman racconta con poetica intensità il delicato passaggio dall'infanzia all'adolescenza, profetica metafora di una società che sotto la sua forza nasconde la vulnerabilità dell'individuo.

Fu una vita senza regole, quella di Chet Baker: il genio bellissimo e maledetto del jazz, l'uomo capace tanto di distruggere il proprio corpo con la schiavitù dall'eroina, quanto di far salire fino al cielo le note della sua tromba...

The year 1932, the tenth anniversary of Mussolini's March on Rome, was fascism's Decennale.

Commemorating Italian fascism's seizure of power, the Decennale was celebrated by the regime in a deliberate attempt to radicalize the original movement and develop it into an imperial and racist regime. In Mussolini's Decennale, Antonio Morena explores a cross-section of Italian culture during the Decennale. Studying literature, speeches, documentaries, films, textbooks, and the 1932 Exhibition, he discusses how the regime, its patrons, and even its critics all appropriated the historical events of 1922 for their political advantage.

Positioning the 1932 anniversary celebrations as the crux of the fascist transition from conservatism to totalitarianism, Mussolini's Decennale broadens our understanding of fascist ideology, cultural politics, and Realpolitik.

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