



ITALIAN LITERATURE

ITALY IN CONTEMPORARY FICTION

The Da Vinci Code

Dan Brown FIC BROWN

Enormously popular as a recent bestseller, this evocative thriller involves coded secrets hidden within the artwork of Italian Artist Leonardo Da Vinci.

Sisterchicks in Gondolas!

Robin Jones Gunn FIC GUNN

This popular chick-lit series takes the girls to the romantic canals of Venice.

Rogue Warrior-Holy Terror

Richard Marcinko FIC MARCINKO

This episode of the Rogue Warrior series has the hero confronting international terrorists in Rome.

Lost Hearts in Italy

Nancy Barr FIC BARR

Two American women vacationing in Italy find themselves in love with the same man.

The Foreign Correspondent

Alan Furst FIC FURST

An underground newspaper run by a foreign war correspondent must circulate its way into France during WWII in this historical novel.

A Hilltop in Tuscany

Stephanie Whitson FIC WHITSON

American Liz Davis' life is going great until disaster ruins her peaceful existence. Now she must find her way out of difficult circumstances while in Tuscany.

In the Company of the Courtesan

Sarah Dunant FIC DUNANT

A beautiful courtesan escapes the sack of Rome in 1527 along with her companion, a dwarf.

Leonardo's Swans

Karen Essex FIC ESSEX

Two sisters in 16th century Italy compete for the honor of being a model for Leonardo Da Vinci.

The House in Amalfi

Elizabeth Adler FIC ADLER

After her father's death, Lamour Harrington returns the Amalfi home of her childhood.

The Medici Dagger

Cameron West FIC WEST

The prominent Medici Family of Florence in Renaissance Italy are featured in this historical novel of military science and political intrigue.

The Sicilian Amulet

Jo Manning FIC MANNING

An American woman visiting Sicily discovers a mysterious necklace with a magical amulet which she gives to her new Sicilian boyfriend.

Waking Raphael

Leslie Forbes FIC FORBES

After a valuable Raphaelite painting is partially destroyed, a young artist must reconnect with the deceased master painter in order to restore the piece.

The Vatican Connection

James Brant FIC BRANT

This suspense thriller follows the central characters as they investigate a conspiracy within the Vatican.

Pompeii

Robert Harris FIC HARRIS

Robert Harris - creator of Hannibal Lecter -unearths a story surrounding the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius and the ancient destruction of Pompeii, Italy.

The Scarlet City

Hella Haasse FIC HAASSE

16th century Italy sets the scene for this intriguing novel of Renaissance politics.

The Secret of Santa Vittoria

Robert Crichton FIC CRICHTON

A classic tale set in a remote Italian monestary during World War II.

The Venetian Affair

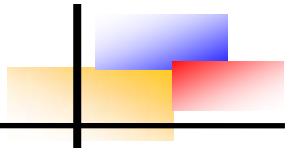
Helen MacInnes FIC MACINNES

Cold War drama fuels this thriller about an American journalist in Venice trying to reveal communist spies.



Notable Italian Authors and Poets

Simonetta Agnello <i>The Almond Picker</i>	FIC AGNELLO	Giovanni Guareschi <i>The Family Guareschi</i>	858.91203 G
		<i>My Home, Sweet Home</i>	858.34 G
Dante Alighieri <i>The Divine Comedy</i>	851.1 DANTES	Primo Levi <i>Auschwitz Report</i>	940.53 LEVI
Thomas Aquinas <i>Summa Theologiae</i>	189 AQUINAS	<i>Survival in Auschwitz</i>	940.5472 LEVI
Allessandro Barrico <i>Ocean Sea</i>	FIC BARRICO	<i>The Periodic Table</i>	854.914 LEVI
Giovanni Boccaccio <i>The Decameron</i>	853.1 BOCCACCI	Niccolo Machiavelli <i>The Prince</i>	320.1 MACHIAVE
Italo Calvino <i>Italian Folktales</i>	398.21 C	Santa Montefiore <i>The Last Voyage of the Valentina</i>	FIC MONTEFIO
Andrea Camilleri <i>The Smell of the Night</i>	MYS CAMILLER	Cesare Pavese <i>The Moon and the Bonfires</i>	853 PAVESE
<i>Rounding the Mark</i>	MYS CAMILLER	Ignazio Silone <i>Bread and Wine</i>	FIC SILONE
<i>The Terra-cotta Dog</i>	MYS CAMILLER	Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa <i>The Leopard</i>	FIC TOMASI
<i>The Snack Thief</i>	MYS CAMILLER	Giampiero Rigosi <i>Night Bus</i>	FIC RIGOSI
<i>The Shape of Water</i>	MYS CAMILLER	Melania G. Mazzucco <i>Vita</i>	FIC MAZZUCCO
Andrea Canobbio <i>The Natural Disorder of Things</i>	FIC CANOBBIO	Jeanne Kalogridis <i>I, Mona Lisa</i>	813.54 KALOGRIDIS
Anthony Capella <i>The Food of Love</i>	FIC CAPELLA	<i>The Borgia Bride</i>	FIC KALOGRIDIS
Carlo Collodi <i>Pinocchio</i>	J FIC COLLODI	<i>The Burning Times</i>	FIC KALOGRIDIS
Umberto Eco <i>The Mysterious Flame Of Queen Loana</i>	FIC ECO	Virgil <i>The Aeneid</i>	873.01
<i>On Literature</i>	809 ECO		
<i>History of Beauty</i>	701 ECO		
<i>Baudolino</i>	FIC ECO		
<i>Foucault's Pendulum</i>	FIC ECO		
<i>The Name of the Rose</i>	FIC ECO		
Francis & Clare of Assisi <i>Selected Writings</i>	230 FRANCIS		



Notable Italian American Authors

Lorenzo Carcaterra	
<i>Gangster</i>	FIC CARCATER
<i>Paradise City</i>	MYS CARCATER
<i>Apaches</i>	FIC CARCATER
<i>Sleepers</i>	364.1066 CARCATER
<i>Street Boys</i>	LP FIC CARCATER
Christopher Castellani	
<i>The Saint of Lost Things</i>	FIC CASTELLA
Lauro Martines	
<i>Loredana</i>	FIC MARTINES
<i>Fire in the City</i>	945.5105092 MARTINES
Peter Pezzelli	
<i>Home to Italy</i>	FIC PEZZELLI
Joe Pistone	
<i>The Way of the Wise Guy</i>	364.106 PISTONE
Mario Puzo	
<i>The Godfather</i>	FIC PUZO
<i>The Family</i>	FIC PUZO
<i>The Sicilian</i>	FIC PUZO
<i>Omerta</i>	FIC PUZO
Adriana Trigiani	
<i>Big Stone Gap</i>	FIC TRIGIANI
<i>Home to Big Stone Gap</i>	FIC TRIGIANI
<i>Rococo</i>	FIC TRIGIANI
<i>Lucia, Lucia</i>	FIC TRIGIANI
<i>The Queen of the Big Time</i>	FIC TRIGIANI
<i>Big Cherry Holler</i>	FIC TRIGIANI
<i>Milk Glass Moon</i>	FIC TRIGIANI
<i>Cooking with My Sisters</i>	641.5945 TRIGIANI

Italy In Film And Cinema

<i>Divorce Italian Style</i>	DVD DIVORCE
<i>A comedically hip movie of forbidden passion in Sicily, this film is truly worth at least one viewing.</i>	
<i>Two Women</i>	DVD TWO
<i>Catch Sophia Loren in an early breakthrough role as she and her daughter are forced to leave Rome during the heavy bombing of WWII.</i>	
<i>La Dolce Vita</i>	DVD DOLCE
<i>Frederico Fellini's masterpiece unfolds as the lives of a press agent and a beautiful actress are intertwined in cosmopolitan 1950's Italy.</i>	
<i>Brother Sun, Sister Moon</i>	DVD BROTHER
<i>See the real story of Catholic Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi in rural Medieval Italy.</i>	
<i>Benito</i>	DVD BENITO
<i>Antonio Banderas stars as Benito Mussolini in this film chronicling the rise and fall of the fascist dictator.</i>	
<i>Casanova</i>	DVD CASANOV
<i>The life and times of legendary lover Casanova are seen here with Heath Ledger in the lead role.</i>	
<i>Merchant of Venice</i>	DVD MERCHANT
<i>Shakespeare is brought to the big screen in this motion picture production of the play.</i>	
<i>Under the Tuscan Sun</i>	DVD UNDER
<i>Tuscany in all its beauty can be seen in this story of an American woman vacationing in Italy.</i>	
<i>The Godfather Trilogy</i>	DVD GODFATHER
<i>Perhaps the greatest saga ever brought to the big screen, all three of these tremendous cinematic works of art follow the rise and fall of one Italian immigrant family.</i>	
<i>The Valachi Papers</i>	DVD VALACHI
<i>Based on the true story of Italian Mafia member Joe Valachi, this movie goes undercover to reveal how the mob was finally infiltrated.</i>	
<i>The True History of The Mafia</i>	DVD 364.106 TRUE
<i>See the initial origins and culmination of the real Mafia from its early days in Italy and its exportation to America.</i>	



ITALIAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Caravaggio: Painter of Miracles

Francine Prose 759.5 PROSE

The City of Falling Angels

Greg Berendt 945.31 BERENDT

Palladian Days: Finding a New Life in a Venetian Country House

Sally Gable 945.32 GABLE

The Horizon Book of the Renaissance

Richard Ketchum 945.05 HORIZON

The Stones of Florence

Mary McArthy 914.5 M

Art Treasures in Italy

Guilio Argan 709.45 A

The Genius in the Design

Jake Morissey 726.5092 MORISSE

Bringing Tuscany Home

Francis Mayes 747.0945 MAYES

Titian

Charles Hope 759.5 HOPE

Canova

David Finn 730.924 FINN

The Great Age of Fresco

Millard Meiss 759.5 MEISS

The Lost Painting

Jonathan Harr 759.5 HARR

Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling

Ross King LP 759.5 KING

The Hidden Michelangelo

Roberto Salvini 709.24 SALVINI

Understanding Michelangelo

Nathaniel Harries 709.24 HARRIS

The World of Michelangelo

Robert Coughlan 709.24 COUGHLAN

Great Baroque and Rococo Sculpture

Maurizio Fagiolo 735.21 FAGIOLO

Leonardo

Martin Kemp 709.2 KEMP

The Life and Works of Da Vinci

Linda Doerer 759.5 DOESER

Raphael

Richard Cocke 759.5 COCKE

The Complete Work of Raphael

759.5 RAPHAEL

The Glory of Venice

Jane Martineau 709.45 GLORY

Arte dei Papi

Maurizio Fagiolo 708.5634 ARTE

The Art of Humanism

Kenneth Clark 709.45 CLARK

Artists of the Renaissance

Giorgi Vasari 709.22 VASARI

The World of Titian

Jay Williams 759.5 WILLIAMS

The World of Bernini

Robert Wallace 730.924 WALLACE

Botticelli

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Giotto in Perspective

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The World of Giotto

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Brunelleschi's Dome

Ross King 726.6 KING

The Colosseum

Peter Quenell 913.376 Q

The Roman Forum

Michael Grant 913.376 G

Traveler's Guide to Art in Rome

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The Vatican

NY Metropolitan Museum 708.5634 VATICAN

Treasures of Italy

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Inside the Vatican

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