

Il Ramo Doro Ediz Integrale

This classic four-volume series-from a pioneering ethnographer, first published in 1910-remains a foundational work of comparative mythology and religion for scholars and armchair anthropologists alike. Exploring the interconnections between myth and ritual in how and whom we may marry-as group marriage gave way to individual marriage-questions about religion and social structure became intertwined. In any case, this is a fascinating look at the social underpinnings common to all peoples around the globe. Volume II continues Frazer's ethnographic survey of totemism, here covering totemism in the South Pacific, India, and Africa. Scottish anthropologist SIR JAMES GEORGE FRAZER (1854-1941) also wrote the classic *The Golden Bough* (1890), *Man, God, and Immortality* (1927), and *Creation and Evolution in Primitive Cosmogonies* (1935). Includes works first published during the period 1933-36. Sir James G. Frazer (1854-1941) is famous as the author of "The Golden Bough."

Fiction. Translated from the Italian by William Weaver. Luigi Pirandello's extraordinary final novel begins when Vitangelo Moscarda's wife remarks that Vitangelo's nose tilts to the right. This commonplace interaction spurs the novel's unemployed, wealthy narrator to examine himself, the way he perceives others, and the ways that others perceive him. At first he only notices small differences in how he sees himself and how others do; but his self-examination quickly becomes relentless, dizzying, leading to often darkly comic results as Vitangelo decides that he must demolish that version of himself that others see. Pirandello said of his 1926 novel that it "deals with the disintegration of the personality. It arrives at the most extreme conclusions, the farthest consequences." Indeed, its unnerving humor and existential dissection of modern identity find counterparts in Samuel Beckett's *Molloy* trilogy and the works of Thomas Bernhard and Vladimir Nabokov.

Studio sulla magia e sulla religioneIntroduzione di Alfonso M. di NolaEdizione integraleQuest'opera, pubblicata per la prima volta nel 1890 in due volumi, si andò progressivamente sviluppando nelle mani dell'autore, venendo a costituire, nell'edizione definitiva del 1911-15, una monumentale raccolta di studi in dodici volumi sulle culture primitive. Qui ne proponiamo il compendio, concepito dall'autore stesso per una più agevole divulgazione del suo complesso pensiero, motivato fondamentalmente da una teoria evoluzionistica della storia. Un'antica leggenda italica – in ricordo del famoso ramo d'oro che Enea colse prima di entrare nel regno dell'Ade – voleva «re del bosco» colui il quale si fosse dimostrato capace di uccidere il sacerdote del santuario di Diana a Nemi e di strappare un ramo dall'albero che si trovava nel recinto. Frazer fu particolarmente incuriosito dal racconto e volle indagarne le origini, prendendo in esame miti, pratiche religiose e magiche, e riti di ogni tempo e luogo. James G. Frazer nacque nel 1854 a Glasgow. Considerato tra i fondatori della moderna antropologia e al tempo stesso scrittore di riconosciuto talento, si dedicò allo

studio delle culture più diverse, da quelle primitive a quelle classiche. Nel 1908 gli fu assegnata la prima cattedra mondiale di antropologia sociale. Dopo Il ramo d'oro scrisse Totemism and Exogamy (1910), FolkLore in the Old Testament (1918) e The Magical Origin of Kings (1920). Morì a Cambridge nel 1941.

Originally published in 1889, this work's protagonist Andrea Sperelli introduced the Italian culture to aestheticism and a taste for decadence. The young count seeks beauty, despises the bourgeois world, and rejects the basic rules of morality and social interaction. His corruption is evident in his sadistic superimposing of two women.

The Flame (1900) is a novel by Gabriele D'Annunzio. Inspired by the author's interpretation of the work of Friedrich Nietzsche and Walter Pater, The Flame is a semi-autobiographical account of the end of D'Annunzio's relationship with famed actress Eleonora Dusa. Considered a central text of Italian Decadentism, the novel has earned comparisons to the work of Oscar Wilde and Joris-Karl Huysmans. "With an all-comprehensive glance, she looked around at all the beauty of this last twilight of September. In the dark wells of her eyes were reflected the circles of light made by the oar as it flashed in the water, which was illuminated by the glittering angels that shone from afar on the campaniles of San Marco and San Giorgio Maggiore." Venice, a symbol of the Renaissance, is changing. The churches and canals of old remain, but an era of cultural achievement is coming to a close. As the public anticipates the death of legendary composer Richard Wagner, who has taken to his deathbed at the palace of Ca' Vendramin Calergi, Stelio Effrena dreams of establishing his reputation as one of Italy's greatest poets. Filled with theories of art and philosophies of life, possessing an undeniable mastery of language, he nevertheless feels uninspired by his muse, the aging actress La Foscarina. Meditative and introspective, The Flame has attracted praise for its portrayal of nineteenth century Venice, a city seemingly lost in time. With a beautifully designed cover and professionally typeset manuscript, this edition of Gabriele D'Annunzio's The Flame is a classic work of Italian literature reimagined for modern readers.

"Memorie di Giuda" è un romanzo storico di Ferdinando Petruccelli della Gattina, da alcuni considerato il più importante della sua produzione letteraria. Fu pubblicato inizialmente in Francia nel 1867 con il nome Les Mémoires de Judas ed in seguito in Italia nel 1870 dall'editore Treves. È una rivisitazione dell'apostolo traditore Giuda Iscariota, raffigurato dall'autore come un rivoluzionario che combatte per liberare gli ebrei dall'imposizione romana. L'opera, oltre a manifestare il forte anticlericalismo di Petruccelli, nasconde un messaggio di ideali risorgimentali in quanto Giuda non è altro che un carbonaro ante-litteram. Per il suo contenuto dissacrante, il libro suscitò polemiche, soprattutto da parte delle gerarchie clericali, e fu criticato anche da alcuni intellettuali come Benedetto Croce. Memorie di Giuda ebbe una grande influenza su "La reliquia" di José Maria Eça de Queirós, tale da indurre alcuni studiosi ad

accusare lo scrittore portoghese di plagio. Ferdinando Petruccelli della Gattina (Moliterno, 28 agosto 1815 – Parigi, 29 marzo 1890) è stato un giornalista, scrittore, patriota e politico italiano. Prolifico scrittore di idee liberali e anticlericali, spesso anticonformista, fu un esule del governo borbonico a seguito dei moti insurrezionali del 1848. Visse principalmente tra Francia e Inghilterra; la sua attività pubblicistica fu apprezzata e divulgata in diversi paesi europei. Considerato un precursore del giornalismo moderno, egli inaugurò anche il filone letterario che denuncia il malcostume della politica italiana con "I moribondi del Palazzo Carignano".

A disfigured musical genius who lives beneath the Paris Opera House falls in love with a beautiful soprano and, in his desperation to have his love returned, embarks on some terrifying means towards that end.

The scientific personalities of Luigi Cremona, Eugenio Beltrami, Salvatore Pincherle, Federigo Enriques, Beppo Levi, Giuseppe Vitali, Beniamino Segre and of several other mathematicians who worked in Bologna in the century 1861–1960 are examined by different authors, in some cases providing different view points. Most contributions in the volume are historical; they are reproductions of original documents or studies on an original work and its impact on later research. The achievements of other mathematicians are investigated for their present-day importance.

Translated by Michelle K. Borrás The idea of love pervades our society, yet it is nearly impossible to answer the question What is love? especially as we witness the divorce of love from sexuality and of sexuality from procreation. Aware that many people today are skeptical about marriage, Angelo Cardinal Scola nevertheless suggests that only in the category of nuptial mystery do we find a way to adequately describe the phenomenon of love. A bright new leader in the Catholic Church, Cardinal Scola argues that the male-female relationship lies near the heart of what it means to bear the image of God. Scola's book explores the essential sexual differences that both separate and unite men and women, and it shows how men and women can realize their purpose in marriage or celibacy. Conversant with papal teaching and Catholic writers from Aquinas to von Balthasar, Cardinal Scola writes with a deep regard for marriage and the family. His Nuptial Mystery will leave readers with a thoroughly Christian appreciation for incarnate love.

Eugenia Grandet (Eugenie Grandet) is a novel by Honore de Balzac first published in the weekly L' Europe littéraire (literary Europe) in September 1833 , the first year of the magazine. The title of this first edition was Eugénie Grandet , histoire de province . It was already published in book form in 1834 , at the publishing house of Madame Charles- Béchet ; Later , in 1839 , at the publishing of Gervais Charpentier, with a dedication to that Balzac he had been lover : Maria du Fresnay . In the Furne edition, 1843 , the novel was part of the series The Human Comedy , in the first volume of Scènes de la vie de province ; and , within it, it was between novels and Pierrette Ursule Mirouët .

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La tradizione esoterica esplora da sempre le dimensioni invisibili, che non sono percepibili dai sensi ordinari. Recentemente anche la scienza, con le incredibili scoperte della Fisica Quantistica, ha iniziato a postularne l'esistenza. In questi mondi sottili si trovano gli ancestrali Luoghi di Potere, dove è possibile attingere a possenti energie cosmiche, e persino raggiungere i piani divini. I loro ingressi sono i Portali Quantici, situati nel Campo Quantico e nei luoghi sacri, custoditi da immortali Maestri di Luce. In questo viaggio straordinario, riceverai l'Iniziazione per accedere a otto Portali, grazie ai quali potrai ottenere: forza e conoscenza, guarigione energetica, amore e relazioni, perdono, prosperità economica, potenziamento del terzo occhio e del tuo potere magico personale. L'ultima tappa sarà il misterioso Portale Numero Zero, ossia l'accesso diretto alla Sorgente di Amore Universale. Solo i grandi mistici vi sono giunti. Tu cosa ci troverai?

This Graphic Novel Series features classic tales retold with attractive color illustrations. Educators using the Dale-Chall vocabulary system adapted each title. Each 70 page, softcover book retains key phrases and quotations from the original classics. Introduce literature to reluctant readers and motivate struggling readers. Students build confidence through reading practice. Motivation makes all the difference. What's more motivation than the expectation of success?

Pinocchio, The Tale of a Puppet follows the adventures of a talking wooden puppet whose nose grew longer whenever he told a lie and who wanted more than anything else to become a real boy. As carpenter Master Antonio begins to carve a block of pinewood into a leg for his table the log shouts out, "Don't strike me too hard!" Frightened by the talking log, Master Cherry does not know what to do until his neighbor Geppetto drops by looking for a piece of wood to build a marionette. Antonio gives the block to Geppetto. And thus begins the life of Pinocchio, the puppet that turns into a boy. Pinocchio, The Tale of a Puppet is a novel for children by Carlo Collodi is about the mischievous adventures of Pinocchio, an animated marionette, and his poor father and woodcarver Geppetto. It is considered a classic of children's literature and has spawned many derivative works of art. But this is not the story we've seen in film but the original version full of harrowing adventures faced by Pinocchio. It includes 40 illustrations.

eBook in formato fixed layout per preservare l'impaginazione con testo a fronte. Il romanzo è presentato qui nella sua versione integrale, conforme al tipico uso della punteggiatura Dickensiana, corredata da il testo originale a fronte e un ricco apparato di note. "Un canto di Natale" (tit. orig. A Christmas Carol), pubblicato nel 1843, è indubbiamente uno dei racconti più famosi di Charles Dickens e in assoluto forse il titolo più famoso e commovente sul Natale al mondo. Come in altre opere di Dickens, è la descrizione della contemporaneità, nelle sue sfaccettature più tristi e angoscianti, a dominare le pagine: i terribili anni quaranta del XIX secolo, la povertà, la fame, lo sfruttamento minorile. La vicenda si svolge in una Londra cupa, degradata e fatiscente, che pare estranea ai progressi tecnici e scientifici dell'Inghilterra ottocentesca. Il vecchio Ebenezer Scrooge, arido e avaro, per il quale il Natale è soltanto una perdita di tempo, in un'atmosfera onirica e surreale viene visitato da tre spiriti che incarnano i Natali presenti, passati e futuri. Questi lo conducono in un viaggio attraverso tutti i periodi della sua vita e gli mostrano in visione diverse realtà, in un percorso catartico di redenzione. Religious belief is one of the most pervasive and ubiquitous characteristics of human society.

Religion has shadowed and illuminated human lives since primitive times, shaping the world views of cultures from isolated tribes to vast empires. Starting from the premise that religion is a concept which can be analysed and compared across time and cultures, *What is Religion?* brings the most up-to-date scholarship to bear on humankind's most enduring creation. The book opens with a brief history of the idea of religion, then divides the study of religion into four essential topics - types, representations, practices, and institutions – and concludes with a final, eye-opening chapter on religion today. Packed with case studies from a wide range of religions, past and present, *What is Religion?* offers a very current, comprehensive, yet intellectually challenging overview of the history, theories, practices, and study of religion. Accessible, wide-ranging, engaging, and short, *What is Religion?* is written primarily for undergraduate students in the study of religion, but it will also be invaluable for students of anthropology, history, psychology, sociology, and theology as well as anyone interested in how and why humans came and continue to be religious.

In 2756 AC (2003 AD in Christian terms), magnetic railways span Roman territory from Persia to Terranova, and mechanised crucifixes are ranked along the banks of the Thames. As volume one of *ROMANITAS* opens, Marcus Novius Faustus Leo, heir apparent to the Imperial throne, is mourning the death of his parents following a tragic accident. However, as information about the last days of his father's life becomes known, Marcus realises that his father's death was no accident - and that his own life is in danger. Meanwhile, an escaped slave girl called Una, who possesses the power to see inside others' minds, struggles to save her brother, Sulien, from a London prison ship. In a fortune teller's stall in a Gallic flea-market, Marcus, Una and Sulien's paths cross. Now the fate of the Empire rests on their shoulders ...

"One of the most important devotional works of the Middle Ages and Renaissance, this book provided a major source for both visual and literary artists, as well as for preachers, contemplatives, and believers. The amazing number of manuscript sources attests to its far-reaching influence. Gospel accounts of Christ's life are supplemented by apocryphal material from a variety of sources, to provide in an inviting style a highly readable biography. The translation brings to life the pathos, humor, and wisdom of Caulibu's book while maintaining impeccable scholarship. The volume is further enhanced by eight full-color plates selected from the miniatures in MS 410, Corpus Christi College, Oxford."

The Will to Power - An Attempted Transvaluation of All Values by Friedrich Nietzsche Translated By Anthony m. Ludovici VOL. I BOOKS I AND II The will to power is a prominent concept in the philosophy of Friedrich Nietzsche. The will to power describes what Nietzsche may have believed to be the main driving force in humans - achievement, ambition, and the striving to reach the highest possible position in life. These are all manifestations of the will to power; however, the concept was never systematically defined in Nietzsche's work, leaving its interpretation open to debate. Alfred Adler incorporated the will to power into his individual psychology. This can be contrasted to the other Viennese schools of psychotherapy: Sigmund Freud's pleasure principle (will to pleasure) and Viktor Frankl's logotherapy. Each of these schools advocates and teaches a very different essential driving force in human beings. Throughout the 1880s, in his notebooks, Nietzsche also developed an equally elusive theory of the "eternal recurrence of the same" and much speculation on the physical possibility of this idea and the mechanics of its actualization recur in his later notebooks. Here, the will to power as a potential physics is integrated with the postulated eternal recurrence. Taken literally as a theory for how things are, Nietzsche appears to imagine a physical universe of perpetual struggle and force that repeatedly

completes its cycle and returns to the beginning.

Nel gennaio del 1999, mentre stava terminando il montaggio di *Eyes Wide Shut*, Stanley Kubrick telefonò a Michael Herr, con cui aveva sceneggiato *Full Metal Jacket*, e disse che sarebbe stato felice di fare una lunga intervista con lui in occasione dell'uscita del film. Si erano conosciuti nel 1980 e per anni avevano scritto insieme quello che è ritenuto da molti il più grande film di guerra di tutti i tempi, ma la loro amicizia era durata ben oltre *Full Metal Jacket*, e quando l'improvvisa morte di Kubrick impedì l'intervista che aveva chiesto, Michael Herr scrisse al suo posto questo libro furioso e malinconico, la storia di quell'amicizia e di quel capolavoro. Nel tratteggiare la figura di Kubrick, Herr si propose di confutare la trita mitologia che lo circondava, sostituendo all'icona minacciosa del regista folle e misantropo il ritratto di un uomo pieno di calore umano, leale, appassionato e infinitamente curioso. Con Kubrick è uno sguardo privilegiato e definitivo sul regista che ha cambiato per sempre il cinema contemporaneo, e sull'uomo, complicato e spesso frainteso, che si teneva nascosto dietro l'immagine dell'artista.

Argomenti trattati nel testo: Miti, leggende e superstizioni del Medio Evo Vol.1 IL MITO DEL PARADISO TERRESTRE IL RIPOSO DEI DANNATI LA CREDENZA NELLA FATALITÀ Miti, leggende e superstizioni del Medio Evo Vol.2 LA LEGGENDA DI UN PONTEFICE DEMONOLOGIA DI DANTE – UN MONTE DI PILATO IN ITALIA FU SUPERSTIZIOSO IL BOCCACCIO? SAN GIULIANO NEL “DECAMERONE,, E ALTROVE IL RIFIUTO DI CELESTINO V – LA LEGGENDA DI UN FILOSOFO ARTÙ NELL'ETNA – UN MITO GEOGRAFICO

Dagon H. P. Lovecraft - "Dagon" is a short story by American author H. P. Lovecraft. It was written in July 1917 and is one of the first stories that Lovecraft wrote as an adult. It was first published in the November 1919 edition of *The Vagrant*. Dagon was later published in *Weird Tales*. It is considered by many to be one of Lovecraft's most forward-looking stories. The story is the testament of a tortured, morphine-addicted man who relates an incident that occurred during his service as an officer during World War I. In the unnamed narrator's account, his cargo ship is captured by an Imperial German sea-raider in "one of the most open and least frequented parts of the broad Pacific". He escapes on a lifeboat and drifts aimlessly, south of the equator, until he eventually finds himself stranded on "a slimy expanse of hellish black mire which extended about [him] in monotonous undulations as far as [he] could see.... The region was putrid with the carcasses of decaying fish and less describable things which [he] saw protruding from the nasty mud of the unending plain." He theorizes that this area was formerly a portion of the ocean floor thrown to the surface by volcanic activity, "exposing regions which for innumerable millions of years had lain hidden under unfathomable watery depths. Famous works of the author Howard Phillips Lovecraft: *At the Mountains of Madness*, *The Dreams in the Witch House*, *The Horror at Red Hook*, *The Shadow Out of Time*, *The Shadows over Innsmouth*, *The Alchemist*, *Reanimator*, *Ex Oblivione*, *Azathoth*, *The Call of Cthulhu*, *The Cats of Ulthar*, *The Outsider*, *The Picture in the House*, *The Shunned House*, *The Terrible Old Man*, *The Tomb*, *Dagon*, *What the Moon Brings*.

The short story "The Law of Life" by Jack London is a study on the human psyche, as one faces the familiar cycle of life and death. Old Koskoosh, who is the father of his Native American tribe's chief, is dying. As his people leave him and he lays on the

ground in his final hours to wait for his end, he looks back on his life. Memorable events fill his thoughts until the very end - even until the wolves arrive. The short story is one of London's stories inspired by the period the writer spent at the Klondike Gold Rush in the late 19th century and was published in the early 20th century. Jack London (1876–1916) was an American writer and social activist. He grew up in the working class, but became a worldwide celebrity and one of the highest paid authors of his time. He wrote several novels, which are considered classics today, among these 'Call of the Wild', 'Sea Wolf' and 'White Fang'.

Cosimo di Rondó, a young Italian nobleman of the eighteenth century, rebels against his parents by climbing into the trees and remaining there for the rest of his life. He adapts efficiently to an existence in the forest canopy—he hunts, sows crops, plays games with earth-bound friends, fights forest fires, solves engineering problems, and even manages to have love affairs. From his perch in the trees, Cosimo sees the Age of Enlightenment pass by and a new century dawn.

"The Black Cat" is a short story by Edgar Allan Poe. It was first published in the August 19, 1843, edition of The Saturday Evening Post. It is a study of the psychology of guilt, often paired in analysis with Poe's "The Tell-Tale Heart". In both, a murderer carefully conceals his crime and believes himself unassailable, but eventually breaks down and reveals himself, impelled by a nagging reminder of his guilt.

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