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Violenza e Islam. Conversazioni con Houria Abdelouahed Profezia e potere. Conversazioni con Houria Abdelouahed La stella e la mezzaluna. Breve storia degli ebrei nei domini dell'Islam "L'Islam è una minaccia" Il vampiro e la melanconia Ground zero Dio odia le donne Violenza e islam Violence and Islam Terrorismo La profezia finale Prophecy and Power Lingua madre duemilasei No Place to Lay One's Head American Theocracy Songs of Mihyar the Damascene What is Power? Kinds of Power June Rain Sufism and Surrealism Dividing the Domestic The Voice of Intuition Journal and Inspiration Cards Adua Maja Bajevic. Ediz. italiana e inglese Laura Grisi: the Measuring of Time Brecht and Company Death as a Way of Life Less Than One The Arab-Israeli Conflict, Third Edition Bob Dylan Play Book Outlaws Feminist Avant-Garde Azadi On Inequality Midnight at the Pera Palace: The Birth of Modern Istanbul face2face Pre-intermediate Class Audio CDs (3) Blogging My Religion In Praise of Hatred The Raqqa Diaries The Moral Case for Abortion

Heralded as the greatest living Arab poet, Syrian-born Adonis is also a staunch critic of violence and despotism in the Islamic world. In this book Adonis explores the nature of political power in Islam by focusing on the figure of the prophet Mohammed as both a political and a mythical leader. In conversation with Houria Abdelouahed, he examines the Qu'ranic intervention in establishing the prophet's power, especially when the text is read based on faith and not reason. The authors discuss the historical developments before and after the prophet's death which established the power of the Caliph or the leader as absolute. The second part of the book examines the consequences of these developments in the Arab and Islamic world today, where this 'tyrannical' understanding of power continues to hold sway. In chapters on women, the notion of love and the relationship between East and West, they examine the ways in which this notion of power operates in the Arab and Islamic world as well as how it continues to inform the Muslim world's relationship to and interaction with others. The authors conclude with a call for secularism in the Arab world and a passionate plea for the separation of religion from the political, legal and social spheres. Building on the earlier volume *Violence and Islam*, this new book by one of the greatest literary figures in the world today will be of interest to a wide general readership. Religion in Europe is currently undergoing changes that are reconfiguring physical and virtual spaces of practice and belief, and these changes need to be understood with regards to the proliferation of digital media discourses. This book explores religious change in Europe through a comparative approach that analyzes Atheist, Catholic, and Muslim blogs as spaces for articulating narratives about religion that symbolically challenge the power of religious institutions. The book adds theoretical complexity to the study of religion and digital media with the concept of hypermediated religious spaces. The theory of hypermediation helps to critically discuss the theory of secularization and to contextualize religious change as the result of multiple entangled phenomena. It considers religion as being connected with secular and post-secular spaces, and media as embedding material forms, institutions, and technologies. A spatial perspective contextualizes hypermediated religious spaces as existing at the interstice of alternative and mainstream, private and public, imaginary and real venues. By offering the innovative perspective of hypermediated religious spaces, this book will be of significant interest to scholars of religious studies, the sociology of religion, and digital media. At first glance Sufism and Surrealism appear to be as far removed from one another as is possible. Adonis, however, draws convincing parallels between the two, contesting that God, in the traditional sense does not exist in Surrealism or in Sufism, and that both are engaged in parallel quests for the nature of the Absolute, through 'holy madness' and the deregulation of the senses. This is a remarkable investigation into the common threads of thought that run through seemingly polarised philosophies from East and West, written by a man Edward Said referred to as 'the most eloquent spokesman and explorer of Arab modernity'. Beginning with rockabilly, moving on to folk music, sliding over to electric, and falling into a psychedelic phase, like a chameleon Bob Dylan has changed his skin repeatedly over the years, juggling his image with apparent ease and subverting the prevailing social and aesthetic

models each time. His Supro guitar and the leather jacket - reminiscent of James Dean; the muse of his hobo period Suze Rotolo and his legendary Triumph Bonneville; the Newport Jazz Festival and the Gaslight Cafe in Greenwich Village: artist Matteo Guarnaccia has documented this pilgrimage of styles stage by stage, year by year, with a wealth of detail. The clothes, faces, music and places of those years become subjects to colour in, paper-dolls to dress, and board games to assemble, while the characters of his songs provide the members of a colorful circus. This is the ultimate collector's activity-book to be approached with glue, scissors and coloring pencils, dedicated to all the fans of the legendary singer-songwriter. Due ricostruzioni storiche si fronteggiano circa i complessi, difficili e spesso ambigui rapporti tra ebrei e musulmani. Da un lato viene celebrata, venata da miti, la coesistenza andalusa medievale, stemperando le serie criticità che la strutturarono e attraversarono. Per contro, esiste una ricostruzione storica alternativa, riducente il rapporto tra ebraismo e Islam soltanto a incomprensione e odio. La ricchissima storia degli ebrei dimoranti nei domini islamici, che per secoli è stata «decisiva» per il plasmarsi dell'ebraismo che conosciamo, è la storia per lo più negletta o ignorata, affascinante e sofferta, che questo libro tenta di restituire sino agli albori del XX secolo. Adonis' influence on Arabic literature has been likened to that of T. S. Eliot in the English-speaking world. Yet alongside this spearheading of a modernist literary revolution, the secular Syrian-born poet is also renowned for his persistent and staunch attacks on despotism across the Arab world. In these conversations with the psychoanalyst Houria Abdelouahed, Adonis brings into sharp relief the latest wave of violence and war to engulf Arabic countries, tracing the cause of ongoing tensions back to the beginnings of Islam itself. Since the death of the prophet Muhammad, Islam has been used as a political and economic weapon, exploiting and reinforcing tribal divisions to aid the pursuit of power. Adonis argues that recent events in the Middle East – from the failures of the Arab Spring to the rise of ISIS and the bloody war in his native Syria – attest to the destructive effects of an Islamic worldview that prohibits any notion of plurality and breeds violence. If there is to be any hope of peace or progress in the Arab world, it is therefore imperative that these mentalities are overcome. In their place, Adonis urges a new spirit of enquiry, embodied in the freedoms to interrogate the past and to question cultural norms. Adonis' penetrating analysis comes at a critical time, offering an alternative path to the cycle of violence that plagues the Arab world today. This collection of essays amply demonstrates the wide range of the poet's interests and includes essays on poetry, politics, and literature and his memoir of life in Leningrad On 16 June 1957, a shoot-out in a village church in northern Lebanon leaves two dozen people dead. In the aftermath of the massacre, the town is rent in two: the Al-Ramis in the north and their rivals the Al-Samaeensis in the south. But lives once so closely intertwined cannot easily be divided. Neighbours turn into enemies and husbands and wives are forced to choose between loyalty to each other and loyalty to their clan. Drawing on an actual killing that took place in his home town, Douaihy reconstructs that June day from the viewpoints of people who witnessed the killing or whose lives were forever altered by it. A young girl overhears her father lending his gun to his cousins, but refusing to accompany them to the church. A school boy walks past the dead bodies, laid out in the town square on beds brought out from the houses. A baker whose shop is trapped on the wrong side of the line hopes the women who buy his bread will protect him. At the center of the portrait is Eliyya, who, twenty years after emigrating to the US, returns to the village to learn about the father who was shot through the heart in the massacre, the father he never knew. With a masterful eye for detail, Douaihy reconstructs that fateful June Sunday when rain poured from the sky and the traditions and affections of village life were consumed by violence and revenge. In questo saggio politico Stefan Weidner ci invita ad approfondire, a pensare collettivamente, a riflettere sul presente e ci ricorda che abbiamo una scelta e che dobbiamo assumerci la responsabilità di plasmare il futuro. Il presente comincia l'11 settembre 2001: una data che sancisce la fine, o l'inizio della fine, dell'egemonia culturale e politica degli Stati Uniti. Pensiamo alle conseguenze, immediate e lontane, della «guerra al terrore» che l'Occidente dichiarò in risposta a quell'attacco frontale: lo scontro con la civiltà islamica, gli orrori di Guantanamo, l'impegno militare e poi la ritirata in Afghanistan e in Iraq, l'ascesa del populismo e del nazionalismo... E se Bin Laden avesse vinto? Se fosse riuscito a spezzare una volta per tutte l'incantesimo della presunta superiorità occidentale? Per Stefan Weidner, esperto del mondo arabo e attento osservatore della scena internazionale, l'epoca di conflitti, contraddizioni e ambiguità che si è aperta l'11 settembre non potrà dirsi conclusa finché non avremo rinunciato alle rappresentazioni del «nemico» che negli ultimi vent'anni hanno determinato la nostra percezione del mondo e dell'«altro». Allora, forse, sarà finalmente possibile mettere i problemi che riguardano l'esistenza stessa dell'umanità, come il cambiamento climatico e le pandemie, in cima all'agenda politica globale. Il libro vuole essere un invito ad approfondire, a pensare collettivamente, a riflettere. È un saggio politico, un tentativo di aprire nuovi orizzonti di pensiero, di fare propria la situazione intellettuale odierna e di superare le prove che essa riserva, in altre parole di sviluppare la necessaria resistenza intellettuale, morale e spirituale contro le sue imposizioni. 'Everyone should spend a couple of hours of their life reading it, to remind themselves that, even in the darkest depth of human misery, the bravest souls still exist.' Sunday Times Since ISIS occupied Raqqa in eastern Syria, it has become one of the most isolated and fear-ridden cities on earth. The sale of televisions has been banned, wearing trousers the wrong length is a

punishable offence, and using a mobile phone is considered an unforgivable crime. No journalists are allowed in and the penalty for speaking to the western media is death by beheading. Despite this, after several months of nervy and often interrupted conversations, the BBC was able to make contact with a small activist group, Al-Sharqiya 24. Finally, courageously, one of their members agreed to write a personal diary about his experiences. Having seen friends and relatives butchered, his community's life shattered and the local economy ruined by these hate-fuelled extremists, Samer is fighting back in the only way he can- by telling the world what is happening to his beloved city. This is Samer's story. 'Remarkable . . . rare, intimate . . . Samer is an understated hero of our time.' Anthony Loyd, *The Times* 'A clarion call to all of us that we should not give up. Somewhere there is a voice in the wreckage.' Michael Palin 'This is brutal non-fiction, plainly and urgently told.' Robin Yassin-Kassab, *Guardian* 'The simple act of bearing witness is one of the most powerful human responses available . . . The Raqqa Diaries is so important.' *Evening Standard* Power is a pervasive phenomenon yet there is little consensus on what it is and how it should be understood. In this book the cultural theorist Byung-Chul Han develops a fresh and original perspective on the nature of power, shedding new light on this key feature of social and political life. Power is commonly defined as a causal relation: an individual's power is the cause that produces a change of behaviour in someone else against the latter's will. Han rejects this view, arguing that power is better understood as a mediation between ego and alter which creates a complex array of reciprocal interdependencies. Power can also be exercised not only against the other but also within and through the other, and this involves a much higher degree of mediation. This perspective enables us to see that power and freedom are not opposed to one another but are manifestations of the same power, differing only in the degree of mediation. This highly original account of power will be of great interest to students and scholars of philosophy and of social, political and cultural theory, as well as to anyone seeking to understand the many ways in which power shapes our lives today. An explosive examination of the coalition of forces that threatens the nation, from the bestselling author of *American Dynasty* In his two most recent bestselling books, *American Dynasty* and *Wealth and Democracy*, Kevin Phillips established himself as a powerful critic of the political and economic forces that rule—and imperil—the United States, tracing the ever more alarming path of the emerging Republican majority's rise to power. Now Phillips takes an uncompromising view of the current age of global overreach, fundamentalist religion, diminishing resources, and ballooning debt under the GOP majority. With an eye to the past and a searing vision of the future, Phillips confirms what too many Americans are still unwilling to admit about the depth of our misgovernment. July 1941, Zagreb, German occupied Yugoslavia. Men in trench coats and fedoras came to our apartment and summoned us to report to the police station in the morning. The men were Ustase, the Croatian equivalent of the Gestapo who were implementing the plan to rid Europe of Jews. I was seven years old. This is my story. Now available again in an expanded edition and featuring a variety of work from artists both well-known and under the radar, this volume explores the pioneering achievements of the Feminist Avant-Garde. For art history, the 1970s represent the beginning of women subverting culturally and socially established constructions and traditional norms. Second-wave feminism, with its slogan "The personal is political", challenged the one-dimensional roles assigned to women--mother, housewife, and spouse. During this period, women artists radically questioned their duties and created a plurality of self-determined representations of themselves. Rejecting traditional male-dominated techniques, such as painting, these artists made use of new media, such as photography, film, video, and performance. The outcome was artwork which was radical, poetic, ironic, bitter, cynical, and heartfelt. This book features more than seventy international female artists, including works by Martha Rosler, Mary Beth Edelson, Ana Mendieta, Nil Yalter, and Ulrike Rosenbach. Editor Gabriele Schor used the term Feminist Avant-Garde in order to emphasize the role that these artists played in the last four decades. This new edition has been enriched with twenty-five new artists--Emma Amos, Dara Birnbaum, Rose English, Natalia LL, among others--as well as up-to-date research on feminist exhibitions, catalogues, and periodicals. Each artist is introduced by an essay and the book also includes fascinating texts by leading scholars. 1980s Syria, our young narrator is living a secluded life behind the veil in the vast and perfumed house of her grandparents in Aleppo. Her three aunts, Maryam the pious one; Safaa, the liberal; and the free-spirited Marwa, bring her up with the aid of their ever-devoted blind servant. Soon the high walls of the family home are unable to protect her from the social and political changes outside. Witnessing the crackdowns of the ruling dictatorship against Muslims, she is filled with hatred for her oppressors, and becomes increasingly fundamentalist. In the footsteps of her beloved uncle Bakr, she takes on the party, launching herself into a fight for her religion, her country, and ultimately, her own future. On a backdrop of real-life events that occurred during the Syrian regime's ruthless suppression of the Muslim Brotherhood in the 1980s, *IN PRAISE OF HATRED* is a stirring, sensual story. Its elegant use of traditional, layered storytelling is a powerful echo of the modern-day tragedy that is now taking place in the Middle East. From the author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *On Bullshit*, the case for worrying less about the rich and more about the poor Economic inequality is one of the most divisive issues of our time. Yet few would argue that inequality is a greater evil than poverty. The poor suffer because they don't have enough, not because others have more, and some have far too much. So why

do many people appear to be more distressed by the rich than by the poor? In this provocative book, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *On Bullshit* presents a compelling and unsettling response to those who believe that the goal of social justice should be economic equality or less inequality. Harry Frankfurt, one of the most influential moral philosophers in the world, argues that we are morally obligated to eliminate poverty—not achieve equality or reduce inequality. Our focus should be on making sure everyone has a sufficient amount to live a decent life. To focus instead on inequality is distracting and alienating. At the same time, Frankfurt argues that the conjunction of vast wealth and poverty is offensive. If we dedicate ourselves to making sure everyone has enough, we may reduce inequality as a side effect. But it's essential to see that the ultimate goal of justice is to end poverty, not inequality. A serious challenge to cherished beliefs on both the political left and right, *On Inequality* promises to have a profound impact on one of the great debates of our time.

face2face is the flexible, easy-to-teach General English course that helps adults and young adults to speak and listen with confidence. face2face is informed by Cambridge English Corpus and its vocabulary syllabus has been mapped to the English Vocabulary Profile, meaning students learn the language they really need at each CEFR level. The course improves students' listening skills by drawing their attention to the elements of spoken English that are difficult to understand. The Class Audio CDs include complete recordings for the listening activities in the Student's Book. The struggle between Arab and Jew over the same piece of land has been one of the world's most entrenched conflicts repeatedly defying attempts at a resolution. This edition takes into account the death of Arafat, the implications of the Israeli withdrawal from Gaza, and Hama's electoral victory in 2006. The result of twenty-five years of research on three continents, *Brecht and Company* is a revolutionary portrait of one of the world's greatest theater artists -- and the people upon whom he built his reputation. A noted Brecht scholar, John Fuegi traces the evolution of Brecht's parasitic relationships and aggressive ambition through close analysis of diaries, letters, and drafts of the literary works, revealing a man who was personally dazzling, a genius at assembling and directing the plays created in his workshop, but ultimately lacking in literary stamina, for which he depended on his lovers. A landmark study about the life and times of one of the most influential figures in twentieth-century theater, *Brecht and Co.* will forever change our understanding of Brecht and his oeuvre. "[An] enormous, fascinating biography." -- *The New Yorker* "One of the most important critical studies of the century." -- *New York Magazine* What went wrong after Oslo? How can Israelis and Palestinians make peace? How has the violence changed their lives, and their souls? In *Death as a Way of Life*, David Grossman, one of Israel's great fiction writers, has addressed these questions in a series of passionate essays and articles, writing not only as one of his country's most respected novelists and commentators, but as a husband and father and peace activist bitterly disappointed in the leaders of both sides. El terror hizo su aparición en las Ramblas de Barcelona. Repentino y devastador, segó para siempre la vida de personas indefensas. Jóvenes y niños entre las víctimas; jovencísimos, casi adolescentes, los terroristas. Precisamente porque el terror sume en el desconcierto y parece sustraerse a toda explicación inmediata, resulta indispensable profundizar en la reflexión evitando el reduccionismo de la «locura» o el «fanatismo», que liquidan el asunto de forma expeditiva. El terrorismo actual forma parte de esa guerra civil global, no declarada pero extendida e intermitente, que jalona el tercer milenio. El terror es el rostro oscuro y enigmático de la globalización en guerra. Ninguno de los esquemas a los que suele recurrirse, desde el choque de civilizaciones a la lucha de clases o las guerras de religión, consigue por sí solo esclarecerlo. Pero no ver en el terror un fenómeno político sería una grave equivocación: los terroristas no son nihilistas sin más, pues persiguen un proyecto definido, el del neocalifato global. El pasaje iniciático de la radicalización es un hiato generacional, una ruptura definitiva con los padres, percibidos como traidores. Los hermanos consagrados al terror son huérfanos de raíces, su identidad está rota. Este libro también se pregunta por el fracaso de los proyectos de emancipación que no consiguen calar en esta época desencantada de la modernidad. Di Cesare desentraña magistralmente en esta obra las raíces del terrorismo, las consecuencias del Estado del miedo y el sentido del arma de la propia muerte —sin precedentes en la historia y característico del yihadismo—, no para proporcionar soluciones, sino para tratar de encuadrar el terror planetario, uno de los mayores peligros que a día de hoy enfrenta nuestra sociedad. C'è chi pensa che il Califfato sia alle porte e su Roma sventolerà la bandiera nera degli integralisti. Da anni la nostra paura e i nostri sensi di colpa trovano nell'Islam la loro causa prima. Ma davvero siamo condannati, Musulmani e Occidentali, tutti e senza distinzioni, a combatterci senza mai comprenderci? Il terrorismo musulmano, gli episodi di persecuzione anticristiana e i 'migranti' in Europa sono i tre elementi che in Occidente hanno scatenato una diffusa islamofobia fomentata da politici tanto cinici quanto impreparati e da media alla ricerca di notizie forti. L'Islam è una minaccia, dicono o pensano oggi in molti. Ma è verosimile che un miliardo e mezzo di persone voglia assoggettare cinque miliardi e mezzo di altri esseri umani? E se anche ne avessero l'intenzione – finora sbandierata solo da qualche migliaio di militanti dell'ISIS o dai loro leaders – di quali mezzi potrebbero disporre? È vero che i migranti nel nostro continente trasformeranno in poco tempo l'Europa in Eurabia? Franco Cardini esplora il mondo musulmano con occhio sgombro da pregiudizi: una realtà complessa, polimorfa e contraddittoria che appare oggi sospesa tra jihad e Coca-Cola, tra Corano e business, tra richiami alla potenza

califfale e suggestioni informatico-telematiche, tra niqab e Gucci. Dati e cifre parlano chiaro: i teen agers musulmani sognano l'Occidente, i suoi beni, l'American way of life', e anche molti militanti jihadisti partecipano in realtà dello stesso mondo immaginario ispirato al consumismo. Intanto, in Occidente, la paura dell'Islam si è rivelata il nuovo Oppio dei Popoli, adoperata troppo spesso per distogliere l'opinione pubblica dai problemi di un mondo nel quale è la finanza brutale del turbocapitalismo a dominare, creando ingiustizia e miseria. «Il fondamentalismo, per quanto talora così si presenti, non è per nulla un movimento religioso o politico-religioso animato dalla volontà di un 'ritorno alle origini'; non ha niente del movimento tradizionalista. Al contrario, è semmai 'modernista' e 'occidentalista': il suo nucleo forte è costituito dalla volontà di appropriarsi degli elementi di potenza propri dell'Occidente conseguendoli però attraverso il linguaggio e i valori musulmani (non 'occidentalizzare/modernizzare l'Islam', bensì 'islamizzare l'Occidente/Modernità'). Esso non è affatto neppure una forma di 'politizzazione della religione'; al contrario, è semmai una forma di 'religionizzazione della politica'. I jihadisti nominano di continuo il Nome di Allah, ma pregano poco e trascurano allegramente le cinque preghiere canoniche quotidiane; difficile coglierli con la macchina fotografica o la telecamera mentre hanno in mano un Corano o una subha, mentre è consueto che armeggino con telefonini e computer. La loro ispirazione si presenta come arcaica, ma i loro atteggiamenti sono in realtà postmoderni. Non somigliano affatto agli ansar del Profeta, ma piuttosto ai guerrilleros del 'Che' Guevara o ai politiche Soldaten descritti da von Salomon e definiti da Carl Schmitt.» Selected quotations from Gawain's "Developing Intuition, Creative Visualization", and "Awakening" appear throughout this line journal that contains eight full-color pages with an overlay providing a quote on one side and a nature photograph on the other. On the many lives and mediums of a postwar Italian artist-adventurer Published on the occasion of her long-deserved retrospective at Muzeum Susch, this book testifies to the singular vision of Italian artist Laura Grisi (1939-2017) within contemporary art history. Born in Greece, educated in Paris and living between New York and Rome, where she died, Grisi spent long periods of her life in Africa, South America and Polynesia. This involvement with non-Western cultures indelibly marked her own search for a cosmic thinking. Although her work is often reduced to Pop art, Grisi always worked within the fundamental motif of the "journey"--from remote locations visited and documented, to the multiplicity of mediums used. Grisi embodied a stateless, nomadic female subject defying the politics of identity, the univocity of representation and the unidirectionality of time. Grisi's work spans from her avant-garde Variable Paintings of the mid-1960s and her 1970s pioneering environmental installations dealing with fog, wind and rain, to her conceptual photo-works of the 1980s. In *Dividing the Domestic*, leading international scholars roll up their sleeves to investigate how culture and country characteristics permeate our households and our private lives. The book introduces novel frameworks for understanding why the household remains a bastion of traditional gender relations—even when employed full-time, women everywhere still do most of the work around the house, and poor women spend more time on housework than affluent women. Education systems, tax codes, labor laws, public policies, and cultural beliefs about motherhood and marriage all make a difference. Any accounting of "who does what" needs to consider the complicity of trade unions, state arrangements for children's schooling, and new cultural prescriptions for a happy marriage. With its cross-national perspective, this pioneering volume speaks not only to sociologists concerned with gender and family, but also to those interested in scholarship on states, public policy, culture, and social inequality. This thought-provoking book sets out the ethical arguments for a woman's right to choose. Drawing on the traditions of sociological thinking and moral philosophy, it maintains that there is a strong moral case for recognizing autonomy in personal decision-making about reproductive intentions. More than this, it argues that to prevent a woman from making her own choice to continue or end her pregnancy is to undermine the essence of her humanity. The author, a provider of abortion services in the UK, asserts that true respect for human life and true regard for individual conscience demand that we respect a woman's right to decide, and that support for a woman's right to a termination has moral foundations and ethical integrity. This fresh perspective on abortion will interest both pro- and anti-choice individuals and organizations, along with academics in the fields of gender studies, philosophy, ethics and religion. In the boldest expose on the nature of power since Machiavelli, celebrated Jungian therapist James Hillman shows how the artful leader uses each of two dozen kinds of power with finesse and subtlety. Power, we often forget, has many faces, many different expressions. "Empowerment," writes best-selling Jungian analyst James Hillman, "comes from understanding the widest spectrum of possibilities for embracing power." If food means only meat and potatoes, your body suffers from your ignorance. When your idea of food expands, so does your strength. So it is with power. "James Hillman," says Robert Bly, "is the most lively and original psychologist we have had in America since William James." In *Kinds Of Power*, Hillman addresses himself for the first time to a subject of great interest to business people. He gives much needed substance to the subject by showing us a broad experience of power, rooted in the body, the mind, and the emotions, rather than the customary narrow interpretation that simply equates power with strength. Hillman's "anatomy" of power explores two dozen expressions of power every artful leader must understand and use, including: the language of power, control, influence, resistance, leadership, prestige, authority, exhibitionism, charisma, ambition, reputation, fearsomeness, tyranny,

purism, subtle power, growth, and efficiency. The unforgettable story of one woman's struggle to survive persecution in wartime France 'I loved my bookstore the way a woman loves, that is to say, truly' In 1921, Françoise Frenkel – a Jewish woman from Poland – opens Berlin's very first French bookshop. It is a dream come true. The bookshop attracts artists and diplomats, celebrities and poets – even the French ambassador himself. It brings Françoise peace, friendship and prosperity. Then one summer's day in 1939, the dream ends. It ends after Kristallnacht, when Jewish shops and businesses are smashed to pieces. It ends when no one protests. So, just weeks before the war breaks out, Françoise flees to France. In Paris, on the wireless and in the newspapers, horror has made itself at home. When the city is bombed, Françoise seeks refuge in Nice, which is awash with refugees and terrible suffering. Children are torn from their parents; mothers throw themselves under buses. Horrified by what she sees, Françoise goes into hiding. She survives only because strangers risk their lives to protect her. Unfolding in Berlin, Paris and against the romantic landscapes of southern France, *No Place to Lay One's Head* is a heartbreaking tale of human cruelty and unending kindness; of a woman whose lust for life refuses to leave her, even in her darkest hours. Very little is known about the life of Françoise Frenkel. She was born in Poland in 1889 and later studied and lived in Paris; in 1921 she set up the first French-language bookshop in Berlin with her husband. In 1939, she returned to Paris, and after the German invasion the following year fled south to Nice. After several years in hiding, she made a desperate attempt to cross the border to Switzerland. Frenkel died in Nice in 1975. Her memoir, originally published in Geneva in 1945, was rediscovered in a flea market in 2010, republished in the original French and is now being translated and published in numerous languages for the first time.

Mai nella storia della Chiesa si è avuta una così spaventosa concentrazione di profezie che prospettano un tempo catastrofico per la cristianità e per il mondo. E sono profezie cattoliche, cioè legate a santi, pontefici e mistici o messaggi di apparizioni mariane riconosciute dalla Chiesa. Dal Segreto di Fatima, per il quale Benedetto XVI ha evocato il 2017 come anno cruciale, alle profezie di don Bosco, da quelle della beata Anna Katharina Emmerich alle apparizioni di Kibeho, fino alle apparizioni in Rue du Bac e Lourdes ricondotte dal cardinale Ivan Dias a una lunga catena di fatti soprannaturali che ci allertano sull'imminenza di un tempo apocalittico. Antonio Socci nella sua lettera aperta a papa Francesco richiama l'attenzione di tutti sui segni del presente, ma soprattutto sul rischio dell'apostasia, sulla situazione di smarrimento e confusione che si è creata nella Chiesa con il pontificato di papa Bergoglio, di cui esamina gli atti e le parole più controverse. "Quelli che viviamo" scrive Socci "sono tempi dolorosi, ma anche gloriosi, in cui siamo chiamati a testimoniare Cristo. E forse, come per Ninive, ascoltare i profeti e convertirsi potrebbe ancora salvare la città dalla sua rovina." Lucido, rigoroso, appassionato, questo appello a papa Francesco è un'invocazione rivolta al cuore di ognuno di noi, per ricordarci che non è più possibile ignorare gli avvertimenti ricevuti finora.

UN GRANDE INTELLETTUALE ARABO SPIEGA LE CAUSE PROFONDE DEL TERRORISMO ISLAMICO «Ho scoperto che tutta la nostra storia era falsata, inventata di sana pianta, e che quelli che hanno creato la civiltà araba e la sua grandezza sono stati banditi, condannati, rifiutati, imprigionati, oppure crocifissi. Bisogna rileggere questa civiltà e considerarla in modo diverso: con un nuovo sguardo e una nuova umanità.» Adonis Conosciamo tutti la follia di certi leader arabi, responsabili dei massacrati dei loro popoli, e conosciamo il loro odio nei confronti delle libertà pubbliche. Ma oggi lo Stato islamico, invocando la legge della shar'ā, ostenta una barbarie che supera ogni immaginazione. Il suo compito sarebbe quello di ripulire la terra dell'islam da tutto ciò che minaccia la sua purezza. E in nome di questa purezza si commettono i crimini peggiori: uccisioni, stupri, massacri, saccheggi, vendita di donne, distruzione di siti archeologici e storici... La condanna dell'alterità va di pari passo con la desolazione e la rovina. «È la rovina» scrive Adonis «che caratterizza lo stato attuale del mondo arabo, un mondo in cui si politicizza la religione e si sacralizza la politica.» Oggi è della massima urgenza riflettere sul senso di questa rovina. A partire da qui il nuovo, scottante libro di Adonis affronta il tema della violenza come aspetto costitutivo dell'islam e, passando al tempo presente, mette a fuoco i temi più drammaticamente attuali: il fallimento della Primavera araba, gli attentati terroristici, la nascita dell'Isis. «Il nodo più delicato della questione islamica in un ricamo di rimandi storici, filosofici e culturali che tocca anche le pagine più dure dell'attualità, il terrorismo e la minaccia dell'Isis» il Venerdì di Repubblica «Adonis, uno dei maggiori poeti siriani, è convinto: L'Isis sarà annientato, ne sono sicuro» Corriere della Sera «Per il poeta siriano è il terrorismo il vero male del secolo: L'Occidente adesso deve estirparlo riparando agli errori compiuti in Medio Oriente» la Repubblica «Adonis cerca una rilettura dell'islam, un nuovo umanesimo» il Giornale

The chant of "Azadi!"—Urdu for "Freedom!"—is the slogan of the freedom struggle in Kashmir against what Kashmiris see as the Indian Occupation. Ironically, it also became the chant of millions on the streets of India against the project of Hindu Nationalism. Even as Arundhati Roy began to ask what lay between these two calls for Freedom—a chasm or a bridge?—the streets fell silent. Not only in India, but all over the world. The coronavirus brought with it another, more terrible understanding of Azadi, making a nonsense of international borders, incarcerating whole populations, and bringing the modern world to a halt like nothing else ever could. In this series of electrifying essays, Arundhati Roy challenges us to reflect on the meaning of freedom in a world of growing authoritarianism. The essays include meditations on language, public as well as private, and on the

role of fiction and alternative imaginations in these disturbing times. The pandemic, she says, is a portal between one world and another. For all the illness and devastation it has left in its wake, it is an invitation to the human race, an opportunity, to imagine another world. 'The greatest living poet of the Arab world' Guardian Cloud, mirror, stone, thunder, eyelid, desert, sea. Through a dead or dying land, Mihiyar walks: a figure of heroic individualism and dissent, part-Orpheus, part-Zarathustra. Where he goes, the austere building-blocks of his world become the expressions of passionate emotion, of visionary exaltation and despairing melancholy. The traditions of the Ancient Greeks, the Bible and the Quran flow about and through him. Written in the cosmopolitan Beirut of the early 1960s, Adonis's Songs of Mihiyar the Damascene did for Arabic poetry what The Waste Land did for English. These are poems against authoritarianism and dogma, in which a new Noah would abandon his ark to dive with the condemned, and in which surrealism and Sufi mysticism meet and intertwine. The result is a masterpiece of world literature. Translated by Kareem James Abu Zeid and Ivan Eubanks 'The most eloquent spokesman and explorer of Arabic modernity' Edward Said "Utterly sublime . . . Aduatells a gripping story of war, migration and family, exposing us to the pain and hope that reside in each encounter" (Maaza Mengiste, author of The Shadow King). Adua, an immigrant from Somalia, has lived in Italy nearly forty years. She came seeking freedom from a strict father and an oppressive regime, but her dreams of becoming a film star ended in shame. A searing novel about a young immigrant woman's dream of finding freedom in Rome and the bittersweet legacies of her African past. "Lovely prose and memorable characters make this novel a thought-provoking and moving consideration of the wreckage of European oppression." —Publishers Weekly (starred review) "Igiaba Scego is an original voice who connects Italy's present with its colonial past. Adua is an important novel that obliges the country to confront both memory and truth." —Amara Lakhous, author of Dispute over a Very Italian Piglet "This book depicts the soul and the body of a daughter and a father, illuminating words that are used every day and swiftly emptied of meaning: migrants, diaspora, refugees, separation, hope, humiliation, death." —Panorama "A memorable, affecting tale . . . Brings the decolonialization of Africa to life . . . All the more affecting for being told without sentimentality or self-pity." —ForeWord Reviews "Deeply and thoroughly researched . . . Also a captivating read: the novel is sweeping in its geographical and temporal scope, yet Scego nonetheless renders her complex protagonists richly and lovingly." —Africa Is a Country Quando si tratta di discriminare la donna, le principali religioni monoteiste sono tutte d'accordo. Ogni donna sarà etichettata come figlia di Maria o figlia di Eva: la donna è l'origine del peccato, la tentatrice che seduce e porta alla perdizione. E allora la religione, alibi del patriarcato, serve per opprimere e sconfiggere, secolo dopo secolo, millennio dopo millennio; e allora serve un dio maschio, un figlio di dio maschio, un profeta maschio, sacerdoti maschi. Norme, tradizioni e costumi hanno l'unico scopo di perpetuare il controllo sociale sulla donna, spesso grazie alla sua pia connivenza, ancora più spesso attraverso l'assuefazione alla violenza. Giuliana Sgrena svela e denuncia tutte le forme di questo odio nei confronti delle donne. Da fenomeni estremi come l'infibulazione «faraonica» e lo stupro di guerra, che se ripetuto per dieci volte fa sì che la donna sia finalmente convertita, a tragedie dolorosamente quotidiane come il femmicidio, versione contemporanea ma non meno cruenta del delitto d'onore, con cui il maschio rivendica il possesso della moglie, figlia, sorella, il diritto di deciderne la vita o la morte. Ma esistono anche prevaricazioni più sottili e subdole, come l'ideale di purezza e verginità, che condiziona le donne nelle scelte di vita, nel ruolo sociale, perfino nell'abbigliamento. Giuliana Sgrena manda in frantumi le consuetudini e risale alla radice stessa della sottomissione femminile, mostrando quanto ancora oggi la legge della religione riproduca la subalterità della donna al «primo sesso». Dio odia le donne è un libro che ferisce. Dopo averlo letto, nessuno potrà più avere dubbi: il Dio degli uomini ha sempre odiato le donne, e il suo odio non accenna a diminuire. «I vampiri, assumendo connotati diversi, ritornano, prima o poi. Anche i libri sui vampiri – così sperano i loro autori – hanno una qualche possibilità di ritornare, di non morire». Così Vito Teti introduce il ritorno di questo libro in una nuova edizione completamente rivisitata, a chiudere idealmente quel «tritto della melanconia» che comprende Il senso dei luoghi e Quel che resta. Ma ogni ritorno è anche una novità, e così è per questo saggio, che si arricchisce di un ampio capitolo e di un ricco apparato iconografico che segue l'immaginario del revenant nelle sue rappresentazioni antiche e declinazioni contemporanee. La figura del vampiro offre elementi di riflessione per approfondire il passaggio del mondo occidentale alla modernità. Se, nelle società tradizionali, il vampiro folklorico non può essere separato dalla paura del ritorno, perturbante e pericoloso, dei defunti, proprio l'Occidente colto e illuminato settecentesco è l'ambito in cui è possibile cogliere l'origine del complesso fenomeno storico del «ritorno» dei vampiri. Nel momento in cui melanconia e rovine si apprestano a raccontare i contrasti del lento affermarsi del moderno – che esorcizza alterità, malattia, follia, morte –, il vampiro rinasce nella letteratura come metafora di figure ambivalenti, ponendo così le basi per «contagiare» gli aspetti culturali caratterizzanti la tradizione occidentale contemporanea, dalla psicoanalisi al cinema, ai fumetti e a internet. L'inedito capitolo finale riannoda il filo di una riflessione sul sentimento dei luoghi, addentrandosi nell'esplorazione delle recenti metafore, positive e negative, del vampiro all'inizio del nuovo millennio. Il vampiro che abita le rovine postmoderne – dal Muro di Berlino a Baghdad, dalle Torri Gemelle alle macerie dei terremoti – e incarna paure legate all'angoscia della fine del

mondo ci ricorda la necessità di ristabilire un dialogo con i defunti, senza espellerli come vampiri distruttivi, ma riconoscendoli come parte integrante della comunità dei viventi. In questo senso, il libro afferma una filosofia «contro la morte», cogliendo spunti là dove la metafora del vampiro sembra aprire a un diverso rapporto con l'altro e a un riconoscimento della diversità. "Timely . . . brilliant . . . hugely enjoyable, magnificently researched and deeply absorbing."—Jason Goodwin, New York Times Book Review

At midnight, December 31, 1925, citizens of the newly proclaimed Turkish Republic celebrated the New Year. For the first time ever, they had agreed to use a nationally unified calendar and clock. Yet in Istanbul—an ancient crossroads and Turkey's largest city—people were looking toward an uncertain future. Never purely Turkish, Istanbul was home to generations of Greeks, Armenians, and Jews, as well as Muslims. It welcomed White Russian nobles ousted by the Russian Revolution, Bolshevik assassins on the trail of the exiled Leon Trotsky, German professors, British diplomats, and American entrepreneurs—a multicultural panoply of performers and poets, do-gooders and ne'er-do-wells. During the Second World War, thousands of Jews fleeing occupied Europe found passage through Istanbul, some with the help of the future Pope John XXIII. At the Pera Palace, Istanbul's most luxurious hotel, so many spies mingled in the lobby that the manager posted a sign asking them to relinquish their seats to paying guests. In beguiling prose and rich character portraits, Charles King brings to life a remarkable era when a storied city stumbled into the modern world and reshaped the meaning of cosmopolitanism. In the late 1970s, as Spain was adrift between the death of Franco and the rebirth of democracy, people were moving from the poor south to the cities of the north in search of a better life. But the work, when there was any, was poorly paid and the housing squalid. Out of this world of limited opportunities a generation of delinquents arose whose prospects were stifled and whose rebellion would be brief and violent... One summer's day in Gerona a bespectacled, sixteen-year-old Ignacio Cañas, known to his few friends as Gafitas, is working in an amusement arcade, when a charismatic teenager walks in with the most beautiful girl Cañas has ever seen. Zarco and Tere take over his pinball machine and his life. Thirty years on and now a successful criminal defence lawyer, Cañas has tried to put that long, hot summer of drugs, yearning and delinquency behind him. But when Tere appears in his office and asks him to represent El Zarco, who has been in prison all this time, what else can Gafitas do but accept. A powerful novel of love and hate, of loyalty and betrayal, of true integrity and the prison celebrity can become, Outlaws confirms Javier Cercas as one of the most thrilling novelists writing anywhere in the world today.

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