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Economic growth and the creation of wealth have cut global poverty rates, yet vulnerability, inequality, exclusion and violence have escalated within and across societies throughout the world. Unsustainable patterns of economic production and consumption promote global warming, environmental degradation and an upsurge in natural disasters. Moreover, while we have strengthened international human rights frameworks over the past several decades, implementing and protecting these norms remains a challenge. These changes signal the emergence of a new global context for learning that has vital implications for education. Rethinking the purpose of education and the organization of learning has never been more urgent. This book is inspired by a humanistic vision of education and development, based on respect for life and human dignity, equal rights, social justice, cultural diversity, international solidarity and shared responsibility for a sustainable future.

When ten-year-old Enaiatollah Akbari's small village in Afghanistan falls prey to Taliban rule in early 2000, his mother shepherds the boy across the border into Pakistan but has to leave him there all alone to fend for himself. Thus begins Enaiat's remarkable and often punishing five-year ordeal, which takes him through Iran, Turkey, and Greece before he seeks political asylum in Italy at the age of fifteen. Along the way, Enaiat endures the crippling physical and emotional agony of dangerous border crossings, trekking across bitterly cold mountain pathways for days on end or being stuffed into the false bottom of a truck. But not everyone is as resourceful, resilient, or lucky as Enaiat, and there are many heart-wrenching casualties along the way. Based on Enaiat's close collaboration with Italian novelist Fabio Geda and expertly rendered in English by an award-winning translator, this novel reconstructs the young boy's memories, perfectly preserving the childlike perspective and rhythms of an intimate oral history. Told with humor and humanity, In the Sea There Are Crocodiles brilliantly captures Enaiat's moving and engaging voice and lends urgency to an epic story of hope and survival.

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The Best of Isaac Asimov

Once Upon a Time in America

Dottori, Domani

Theoretical and Empirical Studies on the Restandardization of Italian

Partisan Diary

Essays on the Social Situation of Mental Patients and Other inmates

This coherent presentation of clinical judgement, caring practices and collaborative practice provides ideas and images that readers can draw upon in their interactions with others and in their interpretation of what nurses do. It includes many clear, colorful examples and describes the five stages of skill acquisition, the nature of clinical judgement and experiential learning and the seven major domains of nursing practice. The narrative method captures content and contextual issues that are often missed by formal models of nursing knowledge. The book uncovers the knowledge embedded in clinical nursing practice and provides the Dreyfus model of skill acquisition applied to nursing, an interpretive approach to identifying and describing clinical knowledge, nursing functions, effective management, research and clinical practice, career development and education, plus practical applications.For nurses and healthcare professionals.

With Europe dominated in wars over religion, a young theology student finds himself sided with heretics and the disenfranchised while confronting an agent of the Vatican who is determined to hunt and destroy enemies of the faith, in a meticulously rendered historical thriller set against the backdrop of the Reformation. Reprint.

“Dottori, domani” considera con stile narrativo le basi pedagogiche e i problemi concreti che ri-guardano l’insegnamento e l’apprendimento nelle Scienze della salute e della cura in Italia. Tutti i capitoli – con l’intento di stimolare nei lettori una riflessione creativa – iniziano con un racconto, proiettato in un futuro abbastanza prossimo, nel presupposto che la formazione di oggi deve ri- spondere adeguatamente alle domande di salute che incontreranno i professionisti di domani; segue un dialogo tra gli autori, che fa emergere gli aspetti problematici narrati nel racconto; ogni capitolo si conclude con numerosi approfondimenti teorici di natura pedagogica e con una sintesi dei contenuti. Il libro si propone come il primo testo italiano dedicato alle iniziative – sempre più necessarie – di “formazione dei formatori” in ambito sanitario.

Parliamo Italiano!

Come un Ministro per la cultura

Jack Frusciantè Has Left the Band

Voglio fare l'assistente sociale. Formazione e occupazione dei laureati in Servizio sociale in tempi di crisi e discontinuità

Twilight

Assistente sociale domani

Cosimo di Rondò, 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.

Una riflessione con: Eros Monti - Luigi Campiglio - Giuseppe Guzzetti Giuseppe Anzani - Franco Buzzi - Paolo Nusiner Roberto Rambaldi - Luigino Bruni - Alberto Ratti Prefazione di Mario Monti L'enciclica di papa Benedetto XVI Caritas in veritate ha stimolato una profonda riflessione sulla dottrina sociale della Chiesa, riproponendo Carità e Verità come pilastri fondanti dell'agire cristiano. Il Pontefice ha inoltre avanzato un giudizio severo sulla scissione tra etica ed economia: un divario che ha assunto una valenza tragicamente attuale con la crisi dell'economia globalizzata e di cui non si vede ancora la fine, ma si paga il prezzo ogni giorno. Ma quali reazioni suscita in noi il messaggio del Papa? In che modo dovrebbe cambiare il nostro sguardo sulla società? Il cardinale Dionigi Tettamanzi ci propone in questo volume un percorso "esistenziale" e antropologico all'interno dell'Enciclica: ognuno in base alla propria esperienza dovrebbe fare propri i valori rinnovati di solidarietà e sobrietà per pensare le relazioni economiche in maniera più responsabile. E su queste tematiche che sono chiamate a portare il proprio contributo alcune voci di spicco della società civile e della comunità cristiana operanti in area milanese, dalle professionalità diverse e "disposte a reagire all'Enciclica a partire dal loro lavoro quotidiano". La centralità della persona nelle dinamiche globali o l'economia della gratuità sono solo alcune delle questioni essenziali sulle quali il cardinale Tettamanzi ci porta a riflettere. È il suo punto di vista parte da Milano, nel Nord che ha guidato lo sviluppo economico del nostro Paese e che ora si domanda come uscire dalla crisi, economica e identitaria, di un'Italia che deve con urgenza darsi delle risposte non di comodo. Un Nord che deve essere ancora capace di sperare, perché è solo la speranza che può vincere la paura.

The author describes his twenty month ordeal in the Nazi death camp.

L'istruzione primaria: com'era, com'è, come sarà

The Jungle Book

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Spazio al tempo. Significato e uso del tempo per gli assistenti sociali, tra responsabilità e contesto organizzativo.

From Novice to Expert

The Value of Nothing

In many European languages the National Standard Variety is converging with spoken, informal, and socially marked varieties. In Italian this process is giving rise to a new standard variety called Neo-standard Italian, which partly consists of regional features. This book contributes to current research on standardization in Europe by offering a comprehensive overview of the re-standardization dynamics in Italian. Each chapter investigates a specific dynamic shaping the emergence of Neo-standard Italian and Regional Standard Varieties, such as the acceptance of previously non-standard features, the reception of Old Italian features excluded from the standard variety, the changing standard language ideology, the retention of features from Italo-Romance dialects, the standardization of patterns borrowed from English, and the developmental tendencies of standard Italian in Switzerland. The contributions investigate phonetic/phonological, prosodic, morphosyntactic, and lexical phenomena, addressed by several empirical methodologies and theoretical vantage points. This work is of interest to scholars and students working on language variation and change, especially those focusing on standard languages and standardization dynamics.

Elegante, altero, fascino, geniale, litigioso, raffinato, capriccioso, superbo, temerario, non conformista. Giulio Einaudi è un ossimoro. Dall'imponente letteratura che ne ha approfondito la figura emerge come la sintesi di comportamenti divergenti e attitudini contrastanti. Lo stesso ossimoro si traduce nei tratti della sua casa editrice capace di integrare durata e attualità, tradizione e novità, scientificità e militanza. Il libro approfondisce uno degli aspetti meno trattati della straordinaria impresa di Giulio Einaudi a servizio della cultura: la sua attività a favore delle biblioteche pubbliche in Italia negli anni Sessanta, a partire dalla realizzazione della biblioteca civica di Dogliani, dedicata alla figura di suo padre, il Presidente Luigi Einaudi. Attraverso questa vicenda - ricostruita con una particolare attenzione alla storia orale - il libro propone una riflessione sul rapporto tra il modello biblioteconomico e il progetto culturale espresso da Einaudi in quegli stessi anni con un'intensa attività politica a sostegno della pubblica lettura.

Ada Gobetti's Partisan Diary is both diary and memoir. From the German entry into Turin on 28 April 1945, Gobetti recorded an almost daily account of events, sentiments, and personalities, in a cryptic English only she could understand. Italian senator and philosopher Benedetto Croce encouraged Ada to convert her notes into a book. Published by the Italian publisher Giulio Einaudi in 1956, it won the Premio Prato, an annual prize for a work inspired by the Italian Resistance (Resistenza). From a political and military point of view, the Partisan Diary provides firsthand knowledge of how the partisans in Piedmont fought, what obstacles they encountered, and who joined the struggle against the Nazis and the Fascists. The mountainous terrain and long winters of the Alpine regions (the site of many of their battles) and the ever-present threat of reprisals by German occupiers and their fascist partners exacerbated problems of organization among the various partisan groups. So arduous was their fight, that key military events--Italy's declaration of war on Germany, the fall of Rome, and the Allied landings on D-Day --appear in the diary as remote and almost unrelated incidents. Ada Gobetti writes of the heartbreak of mothers who lost their sons or watched them leave on dangerous missions of sabotage, relating it to worries about her own son Paolo. She reflects on the relationship between anti-fascist thought of the 1920s, in particular the ideas of her husband, Piero Gobetti, and the Italian resistance movement (Resistenza) in which she and her son were participating. While the Resistenza represented a culmination of more than twenty years of anti-fascist activity for Ada, it also helped illuminate the exceptional talents, needs, and rights of Italian women, more than one hundred thousand of whom participated.

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A Love Story--with Rock 'n' Roll

Il Ponte

The People in the Trees

Towards a New Standard

Note di lavoro

A total institution is defined by Goffman as a place of residence and work where a large number of like-situated, individuals, cut off from the wider society for an appreciable period of time, together lead an enclosed, formally administered round of life. Prisons serve as a clear example, providing we appreciate that what is prison-like about prisons is found in institutions whose members have broken no laws. This volume deals with total institutions in general and, mental hospitals, in particular. The main focus is, on the world of the inmate, not the world of the staff. A chief concern is to develop a sociological version of the structure of the self. Each of the essays in this book were intended to focus on the same issue--the inmate's situation in an institutional context. Each chapter approaches the central issue from a different vantage point, each introduction drawing upon a different source in sociology and having little direct relation to the other chapters. This method of presenting material may be irksome, but it allows the reader to pursue the main theme of each paper analytically and comparatively past the point that would be allowable in chapters of an integrated book. If sociological concepts are to be treated with affection, each must be traced back to where it best applies, followed from there wherever it seems to lead, and pressed to disclose the rest of its family.

Twelve stories by the modern master of science fiction represent the evolution of his writing over a period of thirty-three years

Readers of exciting, challenging and visionary literary fiction—including admirers of Norman Rush’s Mating, Ann Patchett’s State of Wonder, Barbara Kingsolver’s The Poisonwood Bible, and Peter Matthiessen’s A! Play in the Fields of the Lord—will be drawn to this astonishingly gripping and accomplished first novel. A decade in the writing, this is an anthropological adventure story that combines the visceral allure of a thriller with a profound and tragic vision of what happens when cultures collide. It is a book that instantly catapults Hanya Yanagihara into the company of young novelists who really, really matter. In 1950, a young doctor called Norton Perina signs on with the anthropologist Paul Tallent for an expedition to the remote Micronesian island of Ivu’vu in search of a rumored lost tribe. They succeed, finding not only that tribe but also a group of forest dwellers they dub “The Dreamers,” who turn out to be fantastically long-lived but progressively more senile. Perina suspects the source of their longevity is a hard-to-find turtle; unable to resist the possibility of eternal life, he kills one and smuggles some meat back to the States. He scientifically proves his thesis, earning worldwide fame and the Nobel Prize, but he soon discovers that its miraculous property comes at a terrible price. As things quickly spiral out of his control, his own demons take hold, with devastating personal consequences.

That Kind of Mother

In Cold Blood

Rethinking education: towards a global common good?

Deontologia e responsabilità à personale nell'organizzazione di interventi e servizi sociali

A Novel

The Public Library Service

Fall in love with the addictive, suspenseful love story between a teenage girl and a vampire with the book that sparked a "literary phenomenon" and redefined romance for a generation (New York Times). Isabella Swan's move to Forks, a small, perpetually rainy town in Washington, could have been the most boring move she ever made. But once she meets the mysterious and alluring Edward Cullen, Isabella's life takes a thrilling and terrifying turn. Up until now, Edward has managed to keep his vampire identity a secret in the small community he lives in, but now nobody is safe, especially Isabella, the person Edward holds most dear. The lovers find themselves balanced precariously on the point of a knife -- between desire and danger. Deeply romantic and extraordinarily suspenseful, Twilight captures the struggle between defying our instincts and satisfying our desires. This is a love story with bite. It's here! #1 bestselling author Stephenie Meyer makes a triumphant return to the world of Twilight with the highly anticipated companion, Midnight Sun: the iconic love story of Bella and Edward told from the vampire's point of view. "People do not want to just read Meyer's books; they want to climb inside them and live there." -- Time "A literary phenomenon." -- The New York Times

This book is about your heart (the little bit inside of you that makes you, you!) The words we listen to can affect how we feel. Some words can really hurt us (we all know what sort of words those are). Our words have power, and we can choose to use them to make the world a better place. Simple, direct, and emotive, Words and Your Heart's message is that words have extraordinary power--to harm and to heal, to create and to destroy, and to spread love.

The Second Edition of Parliamo italiano! instills five core language skills by pairing cultural themes with essential grammar points. Students use culture—the geography, traditions, and history of Italy—to understand and master the language. The 60-minute Parliamo italiano! video features stunning, on-location footage of various cities and regions throughout Italy according to a story line corresponding to each unit's theme and geographic focus.

Excellence and Power in Clinical Nursing Practice

How to Reshape Market Society and Redefine Democracy

Quale editor

storia, leggi, scienze, tecnologia, con vasta scelta di letture e documenti

The Flight Attendant

Deep Purple

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER A WALL STREET JOURNAL BESTSELLER A USA TODAY BESTSELLER A NATIONAL INDIEBOUND BESTSELLER From the author of *The Guest Room*, a powerful story about the ways an entire life can change in one night: **A flight attendant wakes up in the wrong hotel, in the wrong bed, with a dead man – and no idea what happened. Cassandra Bowden is no stranger to hungover mornings. She’s a binge drinker, her job with the airline making it easy to find adventure, and the occasional blackouts seem to be inevitable. She lives with them, and the accompanying self-loathing. When she awakes in a Dubai hotel room, she tries to piece the previous night back together, counting the minutes until she has to catch her crew shuttle to the airport. She quietly slides out of bed, careful not to aggravate her already pounding head, and looks at the man she spent the night with. She sees his dark hair. His utter stillness. And blood, a slick, still wet pool on the crisp white sheets. Afraid to call the police – she’s a single woman alone in a hotel room far from home – Cassie begins to lie. She lies as she joins the other flight attendants and pilots in the van. She lies on the way to Paris as she works the first class cabin. She lies to the FBI agents in New York who meet her at the gate. Soon it’s too late to come clean–or face the truth about what really happened back in Dubai. Could she have killed him? If not, who did? Set amid the captivating world of those whose lives unfold at forty thousand feet, *The Flight Attendant* unveils a**

spellbinding story of memory, of the giddy pleasures of alcohol and the devastating consequences of addiction, and of murder far from home.

Street smarts Army intelligence agent Eddie Hogart climbs through the ranks of MI6 and forms an unsettling alliance with a Russian defector in order to expose a highly placed traitor within the Corps

L'editoria italiana durante il fascismo, il ruolo di Croce, Laterza, Einaudi. I rapporti tra editori e librai nell'Italia del dopoguerra. L'atteggiamento degli italiani verso la lettura e i libri. Editoria industriale ed editoria artigianale. L'importanza dei libri nella scuola. Il ruolo delle biblioteche. Nord e Sud rispetto alla cultura e alla diffusione dei libri. Il mestiere dell'editore, tra creatività e pianificazione. Il libro come strumento di crescita civile.

Survival In Auschwitz

The Baron in the Trees

Dante

Words and Your Heart

Etica e capitale

Il presente testo propone una rappresentazione delle ragioni di una critica evolutiva sulla complessa interazione tra morale soggettiva, etica, deontologia professionale e responsabilità giuridiche nell'odierno esercizio della professione di Assistente sociale. Esso evidenzia come la dottrina in tema di responsabilità nell'esercizio della professione e la letteratura – anche divulgativa – siano in continua evoluzione con particolare riguardo alla relazione tra il dovere di tutelare i diritti della personalità degli utenti e dei beneficiari e il diritto dell'Assistente sociale di attenersi al vincolo del segreto professionale. In tale approccio metodologico, la deontologia professionale è stata esaminata secondo i canoni della legge 8 Novembre 2000 n. 328 "Legge quadro per la realizzazione del sistema integrato di interventi e servizi sociali" che ha attuato una vera rivoluzione e cambiamento dello stato sociale dal residuale e assistenzialista a stato promotore di protezione, prevenzione e sicurezza sociale attraverso l'organizzazione e la programmazione di interventi integrati tra servizi sociali e sanitari. Il testo illustra come questa legge abbia consentito di determinare – e condividere a livello multiprofessionale socio sanitario – la qualificazione multidimensionale del bisogno e la sua effettiva e coerente declinazione rispetto all'unicità della singola persona utente, grazie all'azione che l'Assistente sociale espleta – ormai ex aequo, a pieno titolo e certamente con non minori responsabilità professionali – partecipando istituzionalmente le Unità di Valutazione Multidimensionale (UVM), secondo le previsioni dei Piani di Zona, le modalità organizzative dei Piani Unici di Accesso (PUA) e l'attuazione dei Piani Assistenziali Individualizzati (PAI). Si è esaminato anche il complesso iter giuridico e legislativo per il riconoscimento della professione, dal riordino dei progressi diplomati c.d. "parauniversitari" per approdare all'approvazione dei corsi Laurea triennali ed alla successiva Laurea specialistica – nel 2007 qualificatasi in Laurea Magistrale in programmazione e gestione delle politiche e dei servizi sociali – proprio per consentire l'affermazione dell' Assistente sociale come professionista responsabile del management sociale Cristina Botrone è un'assistente sociale che ha lavorato prevalentemente nel settore della diversibilità. Dal 1985 al 1988 esclusivamente, all'interno dell'Ex CIM di Vasto, con le persone con diagnosi psichiatrica. Dal 1988 al 2000 , presso il Santo Stefano Riabilitazione Marche (Istituto di Riabilitazione "Santo Stefano "di Porto Potenza Picena) si è occupata anche di diversabilità fisica e ed è stata presente anche nei GLH. Dal 2000 al 2004 presso la SAN STEF. A.R del Gruppo societario Villa Pini D'Abruzzo di Anagni svolgendo le stesse mansioni . Da luglio 2005 a Settembre 2016 è stata coordinatrice del Centro diurno del Comune di Vasto) per soggetti affetti da diagnosi psichiatriche e con disabilità)istite, coordinatrice del servizio di assistenza domiciliare psichiatrica (nato da protocollo di intesa tra il Comune di Vasto e il CMN della ASL 02 (Chieti/Lanciano/Vasto) e referente nel servizio di assistenza economica a nuclei con all'interno minori. È stata anche membro nella commissione di valutazione per l'inclusione di donne svantaggiate nel mondo lavorativo (dal 2008 al 2015).

NAMED A RECOMMENDED BOOK OF 2018 BY: *Buzzfeed* • *The Boston Globe* • *The Millions* • *InStyle* • *Southen Living* • *Vogue* • *PopSugar* • *Kirkus* • *The Washington Post* • *Library Journal* • *Real Simple* • *NPR* "With his unerring eye for nuance and unparping sense of irony, Rumaan Alam's second novel is both heartfelt and thought-provoking." — *Celeste Ng, author of Little Fires Everywhere* from *Leaves the World Behind*, a novel about the families we fight to build and those we fight to keep Like many first-time mothers, Rebecca Stone finds herself both devoted in love with her newborn son and deeply overwhelmed. Struggling to juggle the demands of motherhood with her own aspirations and feeling utterly alone in the process, she reaches out to the only person at the hospital who offers her any real help—Priscilla Johnson—and begs her to come home with them as her son's nanny. Priscilla's presence quickly does as much to shake up Rebecca's perception of the world as it does to stabilize her life. Rebecca is white, and Priscilla is black, and through their relationship, Rebecca finds herself confronting, for the first time, the blind spots of her own privilege. She feels profoundly connected to the woman who essentially taught her what it means to be a mother. When Priscilla dies unexpectedly in childbirth, Rebecca steps forward to adopt the baby. But she is unprepared for what it means to be a white mother with a black son. As she soon learns, navigating motherhood for her is a matter of learning how to raise two children whom she loves with equal ferocity, but whom the world is determined to treat differently. Written with the warmth and psychological acuity that defined his debut, Rumaan Alam has crafted a remarkable novel about the lives we choose, and the lives that are chosen for us.

*Selected by the Modern Library as one of the 100 best nonfiction books of all time From the Modern Library's new set of beautifully repackaged hardcover classics by Truman Capote—also available ure *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *Other Voices, Other Rooms* (in one volume), *Portraits and Observations*, and *The Complete Stories Truman Capote's masterpiece, In Cold Blood*, created a sensation when it was first published, serially, in *The New Yorker* in 1965. The intensively researched, atmospheric narrative of the lives of the Clutter family of Holcomb, Kansas, and of the two men, Richard Eugene Hickock and Perry Edward Smith, who brutally killed them on the night of November 15, 1959, is *the seminal work of the "new Journalism."* "Perry Smith is one of the great dark characters of American literature, full of contradictory emotions. I thought so right up to the moment I cut his throat." *Soft-spoken. I thought so right up to the moment I cut his throat."* Told in chapters that alternate between the Clutter household and the investigation of the case and the killers' flight, *Capote's* account is so detailed that the reader comes to feel almost like a participant in the events.*

Storie, dialoghi e riflessioni per una nuova educazione alle cure

Based on the True Story of Enaiatollah Akbari

A Woman's Life in the Italian Resistance

La stirpe rivista delle corporazioni fasciste

Concepts and Methods of Social Work

Alex D., consumed by a restless unanswered longing, ditches school to drink and trade stories with his posse of delinquents until he meets Aidi who, unfortunately, is leaving for a year in America at the end of the summer

Il tempo rappresenta un concetto sfaccettato, a cui sin dall'antichità sono stati attribuiti molteplici significati. Nella realtà quotidiana viene spesso richiamato come un elemento di cui si sente la mancanza, tra la percezione di un tempo-tiranno che guida le traiettorie di ciascuno, ed un tempo-risorsa da poter gestire razionalmente. Tali dinamiche investono anche l'operatività quotidiana degli assistenti sociali, che si trovano a dover contemperare l'uso del tempo-lavoro con le dimensioni metodologiche ed etiche iscritte nel proprio agire professionale. Ad oggi, sono tuttavia ancora poco presenti studi su questi temi nell'ambito del servizio sociale, sia in termini teorici che di ricerca empirica. Il presente volume propone un contributo in tal senso, a partire da una ricerca sul campo. Frutto della collaborazione tra Ordine regionale degli Assistenti Sociali e Università Roma Tre, la ricerca ha invitato i professionisti a rileggere le proprie modalità di utilizzo del tempo lavorativo, in relazione ai mandati della professione e tenendo conto delle organizzazioni nelle quali operano. Il lavoro empirico è stato accompagnato da una definizione delle aree di attività in cui si articola il lavoro di servizio sociale, con una analisi rivolta sia ai singoli focus tematici sia ad uno sguardo complessivo sull'utilizzo del tempo da parte dei professionisti coinvolti. ISBN: 979-12-5977-033-2

An international bestseller Dante Alighieri's Divine Comedy has defined how people imagine and depict heaven and hell for over 700 years. However, outside of Italy, his other works are not well-known, and less still is generally known about the context he wrote them in. In Dante, Barbero brings the legendary author's Italy to life, describing the political intrigue, battles, city and society that shaped his life and work.

Giulio Einaudi e le biblioteche nel sistema del libro

Dictionary of Biblical Theology

Asylums

In the Sea There are Crocodiles

"A deeply thought-provoking book about the dramatic changes we must make to save the planet from financial madness."--Naomi Klein, author of The Shock Doctrine Opening with Oscar Wilde's observation that "nowadays people know the price of everything and the value of nothing," Patel shows how our faith in prices as a way of valuing the world is misplaced. He reveals the hidden ecological and social costs of a hamburger (as much as \$200), and asks how we came to have markets in the first place. Both the corporate capture of government and our current financial crisis, Patel argues, are a result of our democratically bankrupt political system. If part one asks how we can rebalance society and limit markets, part two answers by showing how social organizations, in America and around the globe, are finding new ways to describe the world's worth. If we don't want the market to price every aspect of our lives, we need to learn how such organizations have discovered democratic ways in which people, and not simply governments, can play a crucial role in deciding how we might share our world and its resources in common. This short, lively and inspiring book reveals that our current crisis is not simply the result of too much of the wrong kind of economics. While we need to rethink our economic model, Patel argues that the larger failure beneath the food, climate and economic crises is a political one. If economics is about choices, Patel writes, it isn't often said who gets to make them. The Value of Nothing offers a fresh and accessible way to think about economics and the choices we will all need to make in order to create a sustainable economy and society.

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) is the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users. It is the global voice of the information profession. The series IFLA Publications deals with many of the means through which libraries, information centres, and information professionals worldwide can formulate their goals, exert their influence as a group, protect their interests, and find solutions to global problems.

Inspired by the Robert De Niro film, this story spans three generations of a family of Jewish immigrants to the United States. A gang of friends discover - through trust, hard work and brutality - the true meaning of the American Dream.