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Offers a selection of
Italian poems, with
notes and commentary
in English, and critical
essays on individual
authors and trends.
This volume covers the
period from the early

years of the twentieth
century up to the
1970s, and focuses on
the work of poets such
as Ungaretti and Saba.
It is intended for those
with a good working
knowledge of Italian.
Clizia A&C Black
Awesome is the best
word to describe a
book packed with facts
and trivia about
dinosaurs of all shapes
and sizes. For example,
did you know that
humans never lived

alongside dinosaurs? The fact is that the last dinosaur (other than birds) died 65 million years ago, but fossils of the earliest humans are only about 6 millions years old. Graphic illustrations of each dinosaur highlight many more tales and theories of how dinosaurs got their names, as well as discussing over 200 facts and myths about these ancient creatures. Every dinosaur enthusiast will enjoy the "look" and the "read" of *The Awesome Book of Dinosaurs*.

Literary Works Oxford University Press

The Awesome Book of Sharks is a jam-packed collection of fabulous facts, marvelous myths, and fascinating trivia about sharks, written for kids who

want to know all about these strange sea creatures. Did you know that most sharks swim at speeds of less than 5 knots (5.75 miles per hour)? Did you know that sharks have been around for about 400 million years? Within these pages there are many more tales and theories to explain how each shark was given its name, where it resides, and what it really eats. With 288 pages of fascinating facts and graphic illustrations, this book can be poured over for hours!

Clizia Purdue University Press

This book focuses on the philosophies of Niccolò Machiavelli, the Daodejing, the Han Feizi, and the concepts of Fortune, the Dao, Virtù, Wu-wei, history,

leadership, self-cultivation and discipline, and humanity's relationship to nature.

The Cambridge Companion to Machiavelli Dartmouth College Press

After almost seven centuries, Dante endures and even seems to haunt the present.

Metamorphosing Dante explores what so many authors, artists and thinkers from varied backgrounds have found in Dante's oeuvre, and the ways in which they have engaged with it through rewritings, dialogues, and transpositions. By establishing trans-disciplinary routes, the volume shows that, along with a corpus of multiple linguistic and narrative structures,

characters, and stories, Dante has provided a field of tensions in which to mirror and investigate one's own time. Authors explored include Samuel Beckett, Walter Benjamin, André Gide, Derek Jarman, LeRoi Jones/Amiri Baraka, James Joyce, Wolfgang Koeppen, Jacques Lacan, Thomas Mann, James Merrill, Eugenio Montale, Pier Paolo Pasolini, Cesare Pavese, Giorgio Pressburger, Robert Rauschenberg, Vittorio Sereni, Virginia Woolf.

The Awesome Book of Dinosaurs

Bloomsbury Publishing USA

Glauco Cambon draws on twenty-five years of commitment to Montale's poetry and prose for this extended critical analysis. Originally published in

1983. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

Motherhood and Patriarchal Masculinities in Sixteenth-Century Italian Comedy
Troubadour Publishing Ltd

Se nel mondo tornassino i medesimi uomini, come tornano i medesimi casi, non passerebbono mai cento anni, che noi non ci trovassimo un'altra volta insieme a fare le medesime cose che ora. Questo si dice, perché già in Atene, nobile ed antichissima città in Grecia, fu un gentile uomo, al quale, non avendo altri figliuoli che uno maschio, capitò a sorte una picciola fanciulla in casa, la quale da lui infino alla età di diciassette anni fu onestissimamente allevata. Occorse dipoi che in uno tratto egli ed il figliuolo se ne innamororno: nella concorrenza del quale amore assai casi e strani accidenti nacquono; i quali trapassati, il figliuolo la prese per donna, e con

quella gran tempo
felic...

After Machiavelli

Running Press

Exploring individual and collective formation of gender identities, this book contributes to current scholarly discourses by examining plays in the genre of 'erudite comedy' (commedia erudita), which was extremely popular among sixteenth-century Italians from the elite classes.

Author Yael Manes investigates five erudite comedies- Ludovico Ariosto's *I suppositi* (1509), Niccolò Machiavelli's *La Mandragola* (1518) and *Clizia* (1525), Antonio Landi's *Il commodo* (1539), and Giovan Maria Cecchi's *La stiava* (1546)-to consider how erudite comedies functioned

as ideological battlefields where the gender system of patriarchy was examined, negotiated, and critiqued. These plays reflect the patriarchal order of their elite social milieu, but they also offer a unique critical vantage point on the paradoxical formation of patriarchal masculinity. On the one hand, patriarchal ideology rejects the mother and forbids her as an object of desire; on the other hand, patriarchal male identity revolves around representations of motherhood. Ultimately, the comedies reflect the desire of the Italian Renaissance male elite for women who will provide children to their husbands but not actively assume the

role of a mother. In sum, Manes reveals a wide cultural understanding that motherhood-as an activity that women undertake, not simply a relational position they occupy-challenges patriarchy because it bestows women with agency, power, and authority. Manes here recovers the complexity of Renaissance Italian discourse on gender and identity formation by approaching erudite comedies not only as mirrors of their audiences but also as vehicles for contemporary audiences' ideological, psychological, and emotional expressions. *Fortune and the Dao* Princeton University Press

Haig Patapan argues that at the heart of

"modernity" is a new view of love that accounts for important aspects of modern politics and philosophy, including its conception of power, constitutionalism, and beauty. By examining Machiavelli's epistolary, poetical, and political works, Machiavelli in Love reveals his understanding of love and its theoretical foundations for a modern politics founded on fear. *Why Machiavelli Matters* Lexington Books

Reflections on principle and prudence in the thoughts and actions of great thinkers and statesmen. Discussions of the place of moral principle in political practice are haunted by the abstract and misleading distinction

between realism and its various principled or "idealist" alternatives. This volume argues that such discussions must be recast in terms of the relationship between principle and prudence: as Nathan Tarcov maintains, that relationship is "not dichotomous but complementary." In a substantive introduction, the editors investigate Leo Strauss's attack on contemporary political thought for its failure to account for both principle and prudence in politics. Leading commentators then reflect on principle and prudence in the writings of great thinkers such as Homer, Machiavelli, and Hegel, and in the thoughts and actions of great statesmen such

as Pericles, Jefferson, and Lincoln. In a concluding section, contributors reassess Strauss's own approach to principle and prudence in the history of political philosophy. "Principle and Prudence in Western Political Thought" contains a series of first-rate essays on a "if not the" central problem of political thought: how should and can abstract and general principles inform contingent, particularistic political life. □ Catherine H. Zuckert, coauthor of *Leo Strauss and the Problem of Political Philosophy*, *Old Age, Masculinity, and Early Modern Drama* Bloomsbury Publishing
The Screen Adaptations series

provides an in-depth look at how classic pieces of literature have been adapted for screen. It assesses the ways in which alternative screen interpretations offer up different readings of the original text as well as the methodologies and approaches of filmmakers. Each title in the series collects together a vast array of study material, critical insight and thought-provoking comparisons - from literary context to the afterlife of the screen versions. Shakespeare on Film is a huge area of study and Romeo and Juliet one of his most popular plays with many teachers using film versions as a way of approaching the text. Focussing in the main on West Side Story and Baz

Lurhmann's Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet, this is a unique and comprehensive insight into the adaptation process providing a vital study aid for students.

Machiavelli in Love
SUNY Press

DigiCat Editore presenta "La mandragola - La Clizia - Belfagor" di Niccolò Machiavelli in edizione speciale. DigiCat Editore considera ogni opera letteraria come una preziosa eredità dell'umanità. Ogni libro DigiCat è stato accuratamente rieditato e adattato per la ripubblicazione in un nuovo formato moderno. Le nostre pubblicazioni sono disponibili come libri cartacei e versioni digitali. DigiCat spera possiate leggere quest'opera con il

riconoscimento e la passione che merita in quanto classico della letteratura mondiale.

Montale and the Occasions of Poetry

University of Chicago Press

'It is impossible to say just what I mean!' Prufrock's frustration in Eliot's celebrated poem underlines the pessimistic view of language at the heart of much Modernist poetry. Locating the greatest Italian poet of the twentieth century, Eugenio Montale, firmly within European Modernism, this book examines the struggle with language that is central to his work. What can a poet do when words fail him? Does he put down his pen, retreat into silence? Does he seek instead to push language towards its

limits, and, if so, what tools can he employ? What part does metaphor, the via negativa, allusive or understated writing have in this process? These are just some of the issues that Clodagh J. Brook seeks to address. In its unravelling of the inexpressibility paradox, her book offers a new reading of Montale's early verse, and reveals how in articles and metapoetic comments Montale gives us insights into both his poetics and the whole process of expression. *Clizia* Hackett Publishing
The Encyclopedia of Italian Literary Studies is a two-volume reference book containing some 600 entries on all aspects of Italian literary

culture. It includes analytical essays on authors and works, from the most important figures of Italian literature to little known authors and works that are influential to the field. The Encyclopedia is distinguished by substantial articles on critics, themes, genres, schools, historical surveys, and other topics related to the overall subject of Italian literary studies. The Encyclopedia also includes writers and subjects of contemporary interest, such as those relating to journalism, film, media, children's literature, food and vernacular literatures. Entries consist of an essay on the topic and a bibliographic portion listing works for further reading, and, in the

case of entries on individuals, a brief biographical paragraph and list of works by the person. It will be useful to people without specialized knowledge of Italian literature as well as to scholars.

La Clizia Waveland Press

A valuable, new translation of Machiavelli's marvelous satire! Machiavelli writes in the prologue to *Clizia* that comedies were invented for the dual purpose of amusing and benefiting the audience. *Clizia* is no exception. It is a raucous comedy about love that extends to the scandalous, but it also contains a serious teaching about managing passions and relationships. Daniel Gallagher provides a lively and readable translation that

enables readers to access not only the humor of the play but also makes possible thoughtful study of the plays more serious themes. His consistent and literal rendering of terms and numerous explanatory notes help readers identify Machiavellian curiosities in the language and understand the plays many allusions to religious and Renaissance doctrines. Robert Faulkners introduction sets the stage for examining the complex work of art that is *Clizia*. He shows how the play mixes Machiavellian instruction with its wit and scandal, and that the malicious and scoffing humor is part of the instruction. In *Clizia*, as in the better-known *Mandragola*,

Machiavelli intends reform through comedy. It is a reform that mixes liberation with techniques of management, an eerily contemporary reform of private life that complements Machiavellis famous reforms of public life. *The Catholic reaction* (2 vols.) Routledge Machiavelli (1469-1527) is the seminal figure in early modern intellectual history for those living, or wishing to live, in a functional democracy. What Machiavelli is primarily about, and what makes him indispensable to those of us living in and struggling to preserve democracy in America, is the sum of individual and collective qualities required of a citizen, or what he termed *virtu*: a host of traits ranging

from manliness to boldness, ingenuity, excellence, self-esteem, and even stoic resignation. In a narrative spanning Machiavelli's life and work as one of the world's most fascinating philosophers, Bernard illuminates for the modern reader just how relevant his insights are to our own evolving debate on the appropriate relations between religion and politics, church and state. Besides offering a detailed sketch of Machiavelli as a chancellor in the Italian Soderini Republic (1498-1512), this book examines the man's political philosophy, particularly his complex view of republics and principalities, in *The Prince*, the *Discourses*,

and the *Florentine Histories*. It also establishes the importance of Machiavelli's writing as it evolved during his exile, especially in the reflexive passages of his plays *Mandragola* and *Clizia*. The book concludes with the potential uses of Machiavellism in 21st-century mass democracies, as well as presenting ways in which his legacy lives on in our own activities as citizens in a democracy.

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Though better known today as a political theorist than as a dramatist, Machiavelli secured his fame as a giant in the history of Italian comedy more than fifty years before Shakespeare's comedies delighted

English-speaking audiences. This bilingual edition includes all three examples of Machiavelli's comedic art: sparkling translations of his farcical masterpiece, *The Mandrake*; of his version of Terence's *The Woman From Andros*; and of his Plautus-inspired *Clizia*--works whose genre afforded Machiavelli a unique vehicle not only for entertaining audiences but for examining virtue amid the twists and turns of fortune.

Plautus: Casina

London ; New York : Oxford University Press
Mandragola -
 Introduzione di Nino Borsellino
Clizia •
Andria - A cura di Alessandro Capata
 Gli intrecci e gli intrighi, l'ingegno del popolo, la

furbizia e i piccoli colpi di scena sono gli ingredienti principali del teatro di Machiavelli. Le astute scappatoie dei protagonisti, sempre in nome di un amore sfortunato, vivacizzano le scene e i dialoghi di queste tre commedie. *Mandragola*, celebre e divertentissima storia di un vecchio testardo e credulone che viene ingannato al punto da prendersi in casa come compare l'amante della moglie; *Clizia*, palesemente autobiografica sull'amore di Nicomaco per la sua giovane schiava; e infine *Andria*, dall'omonima commedia latina di Terenzio, che narra i mille impedimenti al coronamento dell'amore tra i due protagonisti, risolti infine dal trionfo della

verità sulla menzogna. La commedie di Machiavelli rappresentano un prezioso contributo per il teatro del Cinquecento: la colta volgarizzazione del testo dell'Andria, ad esempio, dona ai dialoghi una rinnovata e inedita forza espressiva, mentre la varietà delle voci e la caratterizzazione dei personaggi fanno della Mandragola e della Clizia due letture ancora oggi godibilissime, raffinate e divertenti. «Voi avete ad intender questo, che non è cosa più certa ad ingravidare una donna che dargli bere una pozione fatta di mandragola.» Niccolò Machiavelli (Firenze 1469-1527) è considerato, con Leonardo da Vinci, il

tipico esempio di uomo rinascimentale: innovatore ma studioso del passato da cui sa trarre validi insegnamenti, libero nel pensiero che spazia oltre i confini del suo tempo e abbraccia la storia con una visione non particolaristica. Fu Segretario della Repubblica fiorentina dal 1498 al 1512, fino alla restaurazione della Signoria dei Medici. Dopo l'esonero dagli incarichi di Stato, scrisse le sue opere maggiori, politiche e letterarie. Di Machiavelli la Newton Compton ha pubblicato Mandragola - Clizia - Andria, Il Principe - Dell'arte della guerra e il volume unico Tutte le opere storiche, politiche e letterarie.

Feminist Interpretations of Niccolò Machiavelli

Princeton University Press
 «La Mandragola» è una commedia in prosa in cinque atti composta nel 1518, probabilmente rappresentata per la prima volta a Roma nel 1520. È considerata, a giusto titolo, la più bella commedia italiana. «Clizia» è una commedia dal forte sapore autobiografico in cinque atti, composta tra il 1524 e il 1525.

Three Modern Italian

Poets Penn State Press
 Niccolò Machiavelli (1469–1527) is the most famous and controversial figure in the history of political thought and one of the iconic names of the Renaissance. The Cambridge Companion to Machiavelli brings together sixteen

original essays by leading experts, covering his life, his career in Florentine government, his reaction to the dramatic changes that affected Florence and Italy in his lifetime, and the most prominent themes of his thought, including the founding, evolution, and corruption of republics and principalities, class conflict, liberty, arms, religion, ethics, rhetoric, gender, and the Renaissance dialogue with antiquity. In his own time Machiavelli was recognized as an original thinker who provocatively challenged conventional wisdom. With penetrating analyses of *The Prince*, *Discourses on Livy*, *Art of War*, *Florentine Histories*, and his plays

and poetry, this book offers a vivid portrait of this extraordinary thinker as well as assessments of his place in Western thought since the Renaissance.

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