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The Oxford College Italian Dictionary offers: Real Italian: the up-to-date wordlist and detailed examples are taken from real speech and written sources. Over 80,000 words and phrases, and over 115,000 translations: there is extensive coverage of modern colloquial Italian and English Business, computing and current affairs: the language of business, computing and current affairs is included. Help in choosing the right translation: clear signposting of meanings and contexts guide the user to the most appropriate translation. Extra help: pronunciation guidance and full verb tables are provided. Easy-access: the open page design helps the user navigate through the entries and quickly find the information required.

This dictionary assembles 2,513 English proverbs and their Italian equivalents. Equivalent proverbs are those which express the same concept, be it literally, such as "Love is blind" = "L'amore è cieco," or with completely different words, such as "Every cloud has a silver lining" = "Non tutto il male viene per nuocere." The Dictionary is a very useful reference tool for scholars of the two languages, for researchers working in various associated fields such as linguistics, literature, folklore, anthropology, psychology, sociology, history, and for workers in newer areas such as advertising and contemporary media. The Dictionary is also of interest to diplomats and politicians who try to improve their communication by sharing ideas formulated in some common meaningful expressions; it will assist interpreters and translators, and teachers and students for whom it is important to understand not only what the target culture expresses in the same way as their own, but also what is formulated in a different way. The Dictionary is also of benefit to non-professionals who, for the sheer enjoyment of it, wish to savour the wisdom, wit, poetry and the colourful language of proverbs.

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Like a fish out of water ... Serafina Rinaldi wants nothing more than be free. Free from boarding school, free from English society, and free from her haunting past. When her father calls in a favor from an English friend, Sir Matthew Renault, asking him to take his daughter back to

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Cainesworth Abbey, Sir Matthew's esteemed family estate, Serafina is ready to give in and forget she ever wanted anything more. As Serafina settles in, she finds that not everyone at Cainesworth is against her. Making friends with Sir Matthew's cousin Lady Eliza Carthidge gives Serafina just the ally that she will need as her past begins to collide with the family at Cainesworth. Joshua Stone, a man from Serafina's past, comes to Cainesworth looking for solace after the unfortunate death of his brother on the Titanic. Together, the four uncover a mystery, and a common scoundrel, connecting their worlds, testing their faith, and delivering them to the threshold of a destiny that they have all been seeking.

The American English Compendium is a fun way to explore the nuances of the English language—learn that a group of lions is called a pride; a group of whales, a pod; and a group of owls, a parliament. Distinguish between a quack and a shyster. Learn that “tabling a motion” in a U.S. court has an opposite meaning from the same term in England. This book picks up where other language dictionaries leave off: it includes common proverbs, a sampling of American English versus British English, popular American expressions and slang, acronyms, and varied information on everything from wildlife to currency. In this new edition, the staples have been updated and fresh chapters have been added, with information on pronunciation, oddball English words, and even some of the new Internet terminology, including Twitterspeak. Written in easy, conversational English, ECCO! reviews and explains all major points of Italian grammar, with special attention to those areas that appear more foreign to English speakers. Emphasis is also placed on vocabulary enrichment. The book presents about 6,000 Italian words, grouped thematically by structural or grammatical characteristics, many of them illustrated by examples. It also includes about 1,000 Italian idioms (particular turns of phrase peculiar to the language) and lists all irregular forms of verbs and nouns. Students wanting to move beyond an elementary acquaintance with Italian will find the book useful as a self-teaching tool, an adjunct to other textbooks or as a reference source

Quick and easy lessons in Italian grammar, vocabulary, and idioms.

Beyond Choice and Secrecy seamlessly interweaves themes of love and loss, conflict and death through two radically diverse cultures: sexually-liberated 1960s Brooklyn and tradition-bound Naples, Italy in the same epoch. Tristan Bellini paints both worlds vividly with stunningly memorable characters and a sometimes dark satire that simultaneously jangles our funny bones and rubs raw our middle-class sensibilities. Bellini's protagonist, Jude McGrath, a recent Brooklyn College graduate studying in Italy, meets delicious Bianca Bellini, daughter of a Neapolitan baron. Within weeks, they decide to marry. Bianca fears her father's disapproval and coaches freethinking Jude for his meeting with the traditionalist baron, recounting a history of larger-than-life Generoso Bellini's exploits. To Bianca's relief, the two men take to one another. The marriage goes well for a year in Naples but flounders in Brooklyn. Homesick, Bianca returns to Naples periodically. In her absence, Jude becomes involved with Joy, a precocious and formidable teenager. The triangle proves improbably durable, surviving family tragedies and efforts to break it from without and within. Bellini's treatment of it, by turns funny and touching, challenges our conventional paradigm of what relationships must and should be, questioning the limitations it imposes on how and whom we love and the painful choices it reserves for those who breach them.

Publisher Description

A compendium of American proverbs, expressions, slang, colloquialisms; British-US glossary; abbreviations and acronyms and other various odds and ends. Widely used by non-native speakers and translators.

"The book draws on a lot of research, is friendly to the reader, and will be of good value to teachers." Paul Nation, Victoria University of

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Wellington, Australia This comprehensive, up-to-date, and accessible text on idiom use, learning, and teaching approaches the topic with a balance of sound theory and extensive research in cognitive linguistics, psycholinguistics, corpus linguistics, and sociolinguistics combined with informed teaching practices. Idioms is organized in three parts: Part I includes discussion of idiom definition, classification, usage patterns, and functions. Part II investigates the process involved in the comprehension of idioms and the factors that influence individuals' understanding and use of idioms in both L1 and L2. Part III explores idiom acquisition and the teaching and learning of idioms, focusing especially on the strategies and techniques used to help students learn idioms. To assist the reader in grasping the key issues, study questions are provided at the end of each chapter. The text also includes a glossary of special terms and an annotated list of selective idiom reference books and student textbooks. Idioms is designed to serve either as a textbook for ESL/applied linguistics teacher education courses or as a reference book. No matter how the book is used, it will equip an ESL/applied linguistics students and professionals with a solid understanding of various issues related to idioms and the learning of them.

A compact, intermediate-level dictionary covering over 90,000 words and phrases, and 120,000 translations ideal for the home, office, or school.

As a tool for successfully developing the vocabulary, this book explains how to make full use of memory by identifying the best techniques for memorizing words and setting clear goals for learning Italian.

Immaginate, un giorno come tanti e una passeggiata, solitaria, in riva al mare... tutto sembra uguale agli altri giorni, il cielo, l'acqua, il clima, un pesce che salta sul bagnasciuga... un pesce che salta sul bagnasciuga? Strizzate gli occhi, ma vi sentite particolarmente buoni – sì, anche tu che ti nascondi e ridacchi – e decidete di aiutarlo ributtandolo in mare... ma lui inizia a parlarvi – a parlare, un pesce? – e vi chiede... una coppetta di gelato! Ecco che in pochi minuti avete fatto amicizia con Figo Fish... Come? Non sapete chi è Figo Fish? Bene, iniziate la lettura della sua divertente avventura, alla ricerca – insieme al suo amico umano Roby – del suo grande amore e del successo, vi divertirete e scoprirete un amico speciale.

This dictionary has: "emphasis firmly placed on current Italian and English, both written and spoken ; a uniquely helpful supplement to aid self-expression in Italian ; different meanings and usage clearly signposted, guideing the user to the relevant translation ; in-depth treatment of complex function words, such as avere, essere, meno, do, get, have ; unrivalled coverage of vocabulary from diverse subject areas; and language level clearly marked, to give advice on when and when not to use unfamiliar words or meanings." - book jacket.

Sharpen your Italian language skills through readings about its speakers' daily lives and culture Better Reading Italian offers you entertaining, "real world" texts to help you understand and learn more Italian vocabulary and phrases. Each chapter features articles that cover a specific topic, such as cuisine, music, sports, film and theater, art, the family, today's lifestyle, or politics and history. Along the way, you will find instruction and exercises to help develop improved reading speed, comprehension, and vocabulary. The articles become gradually more difficult as you proceed through the book to keep you challenged and engaged. Better Reading Italian is an easy, engaging way to boost your language skills and learn more about the language and its speakers as you go.

A guide to speaking beginning Italian provides grammar rules, pronunciation guidelines, practical phrases and slang words for travelling, and facts on Italian history and culture.

Compact, comprehensive, and easy to use, The Oxford Italian Desk Dictionary is ideal for travelers, professionals, business people, and students of either language.

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Practice your way to a bigger vocabulary and better Italian skills If you want to expand your language skills, Italian Vocabulary Drills is filled with the information and practice you need to reach optimum results. This book features essential Italian words grouped into similar themes such as daily life, food, house and home, travel, holidays, technology, arts, and the economy, helping you grasp meanings and remember terms more easily. The unique presentation of vocabulary in context bridges the gap between words and conversation. You can practice your new vocabulary with more than 100 written exercises, including fill-in-the-blank, matching, translation, and composition. And Italian Vocabulary Drills gives you access to an exclusive flashcard app for use on your smartphone, giving you a convenient, on-the-go tool for further language-learning reinforcement. Learn more than 2,500 essential terms Practice your vocabulary skills with more than 100 exercises Check your progress with a helpful answer key Study on-the-go with a free companion flashcard app Best of all, gain the confidence to communicate in Italian!

This unique volume showcases the best presentations of the international conference “Phraseology in Multilingual Society” held at Kazan Federal University, Russia, in August 2013. The twenty-seven essays included here represent different research efforts by specialists in phraseology from around the world. The book reflects numerous different aspects of phraseological research, including those from semantic, pragmatic, and comparative fields of study. Furthermore, the volume also presents an investigation of some practical problems of paremiology and phraseography.

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