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<u>Abate, Carmine, 1954-</u>	Between Two Seas Book - 2008 Copies: 1	Photographer Hans Neumann travels to southern Italy in search of the light that has long attracted artists. There he meets Giorgio Bellusci, who dreams of rebuilding the South's most famous inn. The dark secret behind Giorgio's obsession will change the course of both men's lives.
<u>Agnello Hornby, Simonetta, 1945</u>	The Almond Picker Book – 2005 Copies: 2	A surprising mystery--and love story--set in rural Sicily Like many memorable works of fiction, The Almond Picker is the story of a woman who negotiated for her freedom as no one else dared.
	The Marchesa Book - 2007 Copies: 3	A triumphant follow-up to Simonetta Agnello Hornby's internationally acclaimed The Almond Picker, this entertaining new novel is an intricate family saga interwoven with violent passions, cruelty, deceit, and the abuse of power.
<u>Agus, Milena , 1956</u>	From the Land of the Moon Book -2011 Copies: 2 ebook	Tells the story of a multi-generational family in Sardinia after World War II.
<u>Ammaniti, Niccolò, 1966-</u>	As God Commands Book - 2009 Copies: 1	Despite his hope that the scheme of his alcoholic father, Rino, and his cronies will land a great fortune for the family, and the hand of the beautiful Fabiana for him, Cristiano finds his life changed in a single night, and not in the way he had hoped.
	I'll Steal You Away Book - 2006 Copies: 2	With great tenderness, Ammaniti shines light on the heart-wrenching failures and quiet redemptions of ordinary people trying to live extraordinary lives. I'll Steal You Away is a fresh and classic story of a boy learning to be a man.

	Me and You Book – 2012 Copies: 6	To quell the anxiety of his concerned, socially conscious parents, Lorenzo tells them he's been invited on an exclusive ski vacation. His real plan: for one blessed week, Lorenzo will retreat to a forgotten cellar in his family's apartment building, where he will live in perfect isolation, keeping the adult world at bay. When his estranged half-sister, Olivia, shows up in the cellar unexpectedly, the two become locked in a battle of wills, forced to confront the very demons they are each struggling to escape.
	Anna Book – 2017 Copies: 4	Summer has ended, but the heat will not let up. Ash has covered everything. Weeds and wheat grow around the cars abandoned in the road. Anna and Astor live in the house behind the fence, surviving in a world stripped of adults. The rooms are piled high with rubbish. Their mother's skeleton lies perfect on the bed.
	I'm Not Scared Book - 2003 Copies: 2	
	The Crossroads Book – 2009 Copies: 2	
<u>Avallone, Silvia, 1984-</u>	Swimming to Elba Book – 2012 Copies: 2	A sensually charged novel about two girls growing up fast in a failing industrial town on the coast of Italy. Anna and Francesca are on the brink of everything: high school, adulthood, and the edge of ambition in their provincial town. It's summer in Piombino, Italy, and in their skimpy bathing suits, flaunting their newly acquired curves, the girls suddenly have everyone in their thrall
<u>Balestrini, Nanni, 1935-2019</u>	We Want Everything The Novel of Italy's Hot Autumn Book – 2016 Copies: 2	It was 1969, and temperatures were rising across the factories of the north as workers demanded better pay and conditions. Soon, discontent would erupt in what became known as Italy's 'Hot Autumn'. A young worker from the impoverished south arrives at Fiat's Mirafiori factory in Turin
<u>Baricco, Alessandro, 1958-</u>	Emmaus Book – 2012 Copies: 1	The Italy of Alessandro Baricco's Emmaus is one of stark contrasts: the secular and the pious, the rich and the poor, those with "a capacity for destiny" and those who "cannot afford it." And it's in all of the latter that we find our four protagonists.
	Silk	Set in 1861, this startling, sensual, hypnotically compelling novel tells a story of

	Book - 1997 Copies: 2	adventure, sexual enthrallment, and a love so powerful that it unhinges a man's life.
	Mr. Gwyn & Three Times at Dawn Book – 2014 Copies: 3	After declaring he will no longer write novels, Mr. Gwyn creates profound character portraits for clients until he disappears leaving behind only the portraits and a short note to his assistant.
	Without Blood Book – 2004 Copies: 1ebook	It is an unforgettable tale of the cruelty of war, a little girl's shattered world, and her lifelong quest for revenge and healing. When--in an unnamed place and time--Manuel Roca's enemies hunt him down, they fail to discover Nina, his youngest child, hidden in a hole beneath his farmhouse floor.
<u>Barbero, Alessandro, 1959</u>	The Eyes of Venice Book – 2012 Copies: 4	Falsely accused of a crime he did not commit in sixteenth-century Venice, young stonemason Michele flees for his life aboard a galley, leaving behind his wife, Bianca, who grapples with finding her way in the dark and labyrinthine city.
<u>Bartolomei, Fabio, 1967</u>	Alfa Romeo 1300 and Other Miracles Book – 2012 Copies: 1	Diego is a forty-something car salesman with a talent for telling half-truths. Fausto sells watches over the phone. Claudio manages (barely) his family-owned neighborhood supermarket. The characteristic common to each of these three men is their abject mediocrity. Yet, mediocrity being the mother of outrageous invention.....
<u>Bassani, Giorgio, 1916-2000</u>	The Novel of Ferrara Book - 2018 Copies: 5 Audiobook - 2019	Set in the northern Italian town of Ferrara before, during, and after the Second World War, these interlocking stories present a fully rounded world of unforgettable characters: the respected doctor whose homosexuality is tolerated until he is humiliatingly exposed by an exploitative youth.
<u>Benni, Stefano, 1947-</u>	Timeskipper Book – 2008 Copies: 1 ebook	One late-winter morning, a young man is cycling downhill to primary school when he encounters a peculiar man - as big as a mountain and as filthy as a garbage dump. After a brief conversation this earthy apparition endows him with a gift: an internal clock that allows him to see into the future and exist in the present at the same time.
	Margherita Dolce Vita Book - 2006 Copies: 1 ebook	A stirring picture of the powerful social forces of conformity and consumerism. The crushing weight of black glass and concrete development, TV, aircon and glossy magazine living meets the age-old Italian qualities of eccentricity, good

		food, tolerance and a love of the countryside and nature. All told through the endearing persona of an overweight high school girl with a defective heart and a love for writing charmingly bad poetry.
	Pain et Tempête French Book 2012 Copies: 1 Ebook	
	Achille au pied léger French Book 2005 Copies: 1 Ebook	
<u>Bonini, Carlo, 1967-</u>	Suburra Book - 2017 Copies: 4	In Ostia, a depressed coastal settlement twenty miles from the powerful and corrupt city of Rome, a mighty local crime family, the Mafia, corrupt politicians, and new rabid criminal elements battle each other for a billion-dollar payoff.
<u>Caboni, Cristina, 1968</u>	The Secret Ways of Perfume Book - 2016	Elena Rossini has a rare gift: She has the ability to decipher the ingredients of a perfume from its scent alone. Passed down through generations of her family, Elena's ability delights as easily as it overwhelms, especially when she catches a scent in the air that evokes painful memories of her mother. For so long, Elena has avoided the world that was her past.
<u>Calvetti, Paola, 1958</u>	P.O. Box Love -A Novel of Letters Book - 2012 Copies: 1	At Dreams & Desires, 50-year-old Emma's quaint bookshop in Milan dedicated to romantic fiction, the passionate bookseller serves coffee and tea to her customers and completes order slips in pen rather than using a computer. One day, she finds a mysterious handwritten note stuck between the pages of a novel.
<u>Camilleri, Andrea, 1925-2019</u>	Death at Sea Montalbano's Early Cases Book - 2018 copies: 6 eBook	Set on the Sicilian coast, a collection of eight short stories featuring the young Inspector Montalbano.
	The Other End of the Line 2019 Copies: 7 eBook	A wave of refugees has arrived on the Sicilian coast, and Inspector Montalbano and his team have been stationed at port, alongside countless volunteers, to receive and assist the newcomers. But while on duty at the dock one late night,

		tragedy strikes.....
	Safety Net Book - 2020 Copies: 1 eBook	Vigàta is bustling as the new filming location for a Swedish television series set in 1950. In the production frenzy, the director asks the locals to track down movies and vintage photos to faithfully recreate the air of Vigata in that time.
	The Shape of Water Book - 2002 copies 6	Each novel in this wholly addictive, entirely magical series, set in Sicily and starring a detective unlike any other in crime fiction, blasts the brain like a shot of pure oxygen...transporting.
	The Overnight Kidnapper Book – 2019 Copies: 7	The day gets off to a bad start for Montalbano: while trying to break up a fight on Marinella beach, he hits the wrong man and is stopped by the Carabinieri. When he finally gets to the office, the inspector learns about a strange abduction.
	A Voice in the Night Book – 2016 Copies: 9	Montalbano investigates a robbery at a supermarket, a standard case that takes a spin when manager Guido Borsellino is later found hanging in his office. Was it a suicide? The inspector and the coroner have their doubts.
	Treasure Hunt Book - 2013 Copies: 3 eBook	Montalbano is hailed as a hero after news cameras film him scaling a building--gun in hand--to capture a pair of unlikely snipers. Shortly after, the inspector begins to receive cryptic messages.
	The Brewer of Preston A Novel Book - 2014 Copies: 4 eBook	Back to Vigàta in the nineteenth century for a rip-roaring comic novel: 1870s Sicily, much to the displeasure of Vigàta's stubborn populace, the town has just been unified under the Kingdom of Italy. They're now in the hands of a new government they don't understand, and they definitely don't like.
	August Heat DAISY - 2010 Copies: 1	When a colleague extends his summer vacation, Inspector Salvo Montalbano is forced to stay in Vigata and endure the August heat. Montalbano's long-suffering girlfriend, Livia, joins him with a friend, a husband and young son in tow to keep her company during these dog days of summer.
	The Terra-cotta Dog Book - 2005 Copies: 2	Stumbling on a fifty-year-old mystery involving a pair of lovers whose bodies are found in a mountain cave beside a dog statue, Inspector Montalbano investigates the island's past and traces a family's secret back to World War II.

	The Potter's Field eBook - 2011 Copies: 2	An unidentified corpse is found near Vigàta, a town known for its soil rich with potter's clay. Meanwhile, a woman reports the disappearance of her husband, a Colombian man with Sicilian origins who turns out to be related to a local mobster.
	Game of Mirrors Book - 2015 Copies: 4 eBook	In Game of Mirrors, Inspector Montalbano and his colleagues are stumped when two bombs explode outside empty warehouses- one of which is connected to a big-time drug dealer. Meanwhile, the alluring Liliana Lombardo is trying to seduce the Inspector over red wine and arancini.
	Angelica's Smile Book - 2014 Copies: 1 eBook	A rash of burglaries has got Salvo Montalbano stumped. The patterns of the crimes are so similar
	Hunting Season A Novel Book -2014 Copies: 3	In 1880s Vigàta, a stranger comes to town to open a pharmacy. Fofò turns out to be the son of a man legendary for having a magic garden stocked with plants, fruits, and vegetables that could cure any ailment-a man who was found murdered years ago.
	The Pyramid of Mud Book - 2018 Copies: 8 ebook audiobook	On a gloomy morning in Vigata, a call from Fazio rouses Inspector Montalbano from a nightmare. A man called Giugiu Nicotra has been found dead in the skeletal workings of a construction site, a place now entombed by a sea of mud from recent days of rain and floods.
	Montalbano's First Case, and Other Stories Downloadable Audiobook 2016 Copies: 2	In Montalbano's First Case, and Other Stories, Andrea Camilleri has selected twenty-one short stories, written with his trademark wit and humor.
	A Beam of Light Book - 2015 Copies: 4 eBook	When Inspector Montalbano falls under the charms of beautiful gallery owner Marian, his longtime relationship with Livia comes under threat. Meanwhile, he is also troubled by a strange dream as three crimes demand his attention: the assault and robbery of a wealthy merchant's young wife...
	The Age of Doubt Downloadable Audiobook - 2012 Copies: 1 eBook	One night, Inspector Montalbano dreams of a stormy sea, which he knows represents unease and loss of control. The next day, a boat is found in the port of Vigata, and within it, the body of a disfigured corpse.

	Excursion to Tindari DAISY - 2016 Copies: 2 Audiobook	A young Don Juan is found murdered in front of his apartment building early one morning, and an elderly couple is reported missing after an excursion to the ancient site of Tindari--two seemingly unrelated cases for Inspector Montalbano to solve amid the daily complications of life at Vigàta police headquarters.
	The Snack Thief DAISY - 2016 Copies: 2	Inspector Montalbano exposes a viper's nest of government corruption and international intrigue while investigating the stabbing of an elderly man in an elevator and a crewman on an Italian fishing trawler is machine-gunned by a Tunisian patrol boat off Sicily's coast.
	The Smell of the Night DAISY - 2016 Copies: 2	A "financial wizard," entrusted with the savings of nearly half the retirees of Vigata, mysteriously disappears with the money and a young man who worked for him. In a rather atypical case for Montalbano, the inspector finds himself initially shut out of the investigation by the ever hostile commissioner Bonetti-Alderighi and forced to work from the shadows.
	Rounding the Mark DAISY - 2016 Copies: 1	While swimming along the Sicilian shore, Inspector Montalbano discovers a corpse. His pursuit of the cause of death intersects with the inquiry into a hit-and-run accident that claimed the life of a young boy who may have been victimized by human traffickers.
	Voice of the Violin DAISY - 2016 Copies: 1	Montalbano's gruesome discovery of a naked young woman suffocated in her bed immediately sets him on a search for her killer. Among the suspects are her aging husband, a famous doctor; a shy admirer, now disappeared; an antiques-dealing lover from Bologna; and the victim's friend Anna, whose charms Montalbano cannot help but appreciate.
	The Patience of the Spider DAISY - 2010 Copies: 1	Still recovering from his gunshot wound, Inspector Montalbano is feeling the weight of his years, and of his solitude. He's getting softer, more introspective, and critical of his life choices. But if withdrawing from society has become natural of late, he'll soon be forced to interact with others, compelled to intervene as a web of hatred and secrets threatens to squeeze its victims to death.
	The Paper Moon	The moody Inspector Montalbano is further beset by the existential questions

	DAISY - 2010 Copies: 2	that have been plaguing him of late. But he doesn't have much time to wax philosophical before the gruesome murder of a man--shot at point-blank range in the face with his pants down--commands his attention.
	The Revolution of the Moon Book – 2017 Copies: 7	Sicily, April 16 1677. From his deathbed, Charles III's viceroy, Aniello de Guzman y Carafa, marquis of Castle Rodrigo, names his wife, Dona Eleonora, as his successor. Eleonora di Mora is a highly intelligent and capable woman who immediately applies her political acumen to heal the scarred soul of Palermo, a city afflicted by poverty, misery, and the frequent uprisings they entail.
	A nest of vipers Book 2017 Copies: 2 eBook	
<u>Canobbio, Andrea, 1962-</u>	Three Light-years Book - 2014 Copies: 1	Complications ensue when two emotionally reticent doctors find themselves drawn to each other, despite their qualms about romantic entanglements.
<u>Carlotta, Massimo, 1956-</u>	Poisonville Book - 2009 Copies: 1	Francesco, a young lawyer and heir to a rich industrial family, must decide whether to break free from his criminal family or accept the illegal and violent methods they employ for retaining their wealth.
	The Colombian Mule Book - 2013 Copies: 1 eBook	When Colombian Arias Cuevas is caught trying to smuggle drugs through Venice airport, his fear isn't fuelled by the idea of prison. He's much more frightened of his aunt - it was her coke he took off with.
	Bandit Love Book - 2010 Copies: 1	Closing the door on a crime-ridden past, Buratti plans to spend the rest of his days in the darkness of a seedy nightclub sipping Calvados and listening to the blues. But things don't quite work out as he planned...
	The Master of Knots Book - 2004 Copies: 1	Alligator--ex-convict turned private detective--finds himself pulled into a disturbing case involving an Italy known to few. Helena and Mariano Giraldi lead a secret double life in Italy's clandestine S&M scene. When Helena is abducted, her husband approaches Alligator for help.
	Death's Dark Abyss Book - 2006 Copies: 1	A riveting drama of guilt, revenge and justice telling the story of two men and the savage crime that binds them. During a robbery, Raffaello Beggato takes a young woman and her child hostage and later murders them. Beggato is arrested, tried and sentenced to life.

	The Fugitive eBook - 2013 Copies: 1	After serving years in jail for a crime he didn't commit, Massimo Carlotto received a presidential pardon in 1993. The first book he wrote as a free man was The Fugitive telling of his years on the run from a politically motivated murder charge. This gritty tale takes readers from the French underworld to a Mexico besieged by guerilla warfare.
	At the End of A Dull Day eBook – 2013 Copies: 1	Giorgio Pellegrini, the hero of The Goodbye Kiss, has been living an "honest" life for eleven years. But that's about to change. His lawyer has been deceiving him and now Giorgio is forced into service as an unwilling errand boy for an organized crime syndicate.
	Padana city Book - 2008 French Copies: 1	À une semaine de son mariage avec Francesco, Giovanna est assassinée par son amant et le crime maquillé en suicide. Un carabinier, la meilleure amie de Giovanna et Francesco, le fiancé, mènent l'enquête. Ils découvrent qu'une caste d'industriels n'hésite pas à saccager et à détruire le nord-est de l'Italie, appelé la Padanie, territoire sur lequel ils vivent, pour gagner toujours plus.
<u>Carofiglio, Gianrico, 1961-</u>	Temporary Perfections Book - 2011 Copies: 2 eBook	A lawyer practicing in Bari, in southwest Italy, Guido Guerrieri is hired by an old colleague to work a missing-persons case that the police have failed to solve.
	A Fine Line -Guido Guerrieri Series, Book 5 eBook - 2016 Copies: 1	A terrific novel, a legal thriller that is also full of complex mediations on the life of the lawyer and the difficult compromises inherent in any system of criminal justice. A book that is intensely rewarding at many levels.
	Reasonable Doubts eBook - 2011 Copies: 2	A man gets sixteen years for smuggling drugs into Italy. Guerrieri takes on the appeal, discovers the accused was a neo-Fascist thug, and ends up in bed with his beautiful half-Japanese wife.
	Involuntary Witness - 2011 Copies: 1 eBook	A boy is found murdered in a well near a beach resort. A Senegalese peddler is accused in a hopeless case soaked in small town racism. The Italian judicial process revealed and an affectionate portrait of a deeply humane hero.
	The Past Is A Foreign Country Book - 2007 Copies: 1	Giorgio, a 22-year-old trainee lawyer, becomes the pupil of Francesco, who exerts a strange fascination over men and women alike, he teaches Giorgio how to cheat at cards.
	The Silence of the Wave Book - 2013 Copies: 2	An under-cover Roman policeman ravaged by guilt meets a woman on the run from her past.

	A Walk in the Dark eBook - 2011 Copies: 2	When no lawyer accepts to represent Marina in her attempt to bring her boyfriend to trial for assault and battery, Guerrieri takes the case. No witnesses willing to testify and a hostile judge: just his kind of case. Doesn't hurt that he's attracted to Sister Maria, the young woman protecting Marina, who shares his love for martial arts.
<u>Chiara, Piero, 1913-1986</u>	The Bishop's Bedroom Book – 2019 Copies: 4	Summer 1946. World War Two has just come to an end and there's a yearning for renewal. A man in his thirties is sailing on Lake Maggiore in northern Italy, hoping to put off the inevitable return to work. Dropping anchor in a small, fashionable port, he meets the enigmatic owner of a nearby villa who invites him home for dinner with his older wife and beautiful widowed sister-in-law
<u>Comencini, Cristina. 1956</u>	When the Night Book - 2012 Copies: 2	Manfred, a surly mountaineer recently abandoned by his wife, rents the upstairs apartment in his home in the Dolomites to Marina, a woman from the city, and her difficult young son. Deeply suspicious by nature, especially of women, Manfred spies obsessively on Marina, in whose shortcomings as a mother he finds resonances of his own mother's desertion of him in childhood.
<u>Corrias, Pino, 1955-</u>	We'll Sleep When We're Old A Novel Book - 2017 Copies: 5	Rome, present day: an extravagant, opulent world of fashionable parties, fancy cars, and powerful men and women in a constant dance of excess and intrigue.
<u>Costantini, Roberto, 1952-</u>	The Root of All Evil Book - 2015 Copies: 4	A run-down Commissario Balistreri's sole responsibilities are now a stilted investigation into the death of a South American student, and a tiresome obligation - in gratitude to the man who saved his career - to a television starlet needing protection from the pitfalls of fame.
	The Deliverance of Evil Book - 2013 Copies: 2	On 11 July 1982, Elisa Sordi was beautiful. Commissario Michele Balistreri was fearless. Italy was victorious. A killer was waiting. On 9 July 2006, with Sordi's case twenty-four years cold, and Balistreri haunted by guilt and regret, Italian victory returned. And so did Sordi's killer. But this time Michele Balistreri would be ready. This time he would fear no evil.
<u>D'Andrea, Luca, 1979</u>	Sanctuary	The Italian region of Alto-Adige is the northernmost part of the county,

	Book 2020 copies 2 Downloadable audiobook	bordering Switzerland and Austria. The majestic Dolomites mountain range encompasses the area creating stark, beautiful landscapes. ...Since World War II, when he was only a boy, Herr Wegener has been entrenched in a black market crime organization. He is feared by all and controls everyone.
<u>D'Avenia, Alessandro, 1977-</u>	What Hell Is Not Book - 2019 Copies: 4	Federico is a privileged teenager from Palermo. He is preparing to spend a summer learning English in Oxford when his teacher, Father Pino, asks him to help out at a youth centre in an area of Palermo dominated by mafia and misery. To his parents' dismay, Federico decides to follow Father Pino into the darkness of Palermo's alleyways.
<u>Dazieri, Sandrone, 1964-</u>	Kill the Father A Novel Book – 2017 Copies: 2	When a woman is beheaded in a park outside Rome and her six-year-old son goes missing, the police unit assigned to the case arrests the woman's husband and awaits his confession. But the city's Chief of Major Crimes has his doubts and assigns two of Italy's top analytical minds to the case....
<u>De Giovanni, Maurizio, 1958-</u>	Viper No Resurrection for Commissario Ricciardi Book - 2015 Copies: 3	Springtime proffers fragrant temptations to the men and women of Naples. But evil also lurks in the sweet-smelling spring air. It is one week before Easter, Naples, 1932. At the high-class brothel in the center of town known as Paradiso, Viper, the most famous prostitute of all, is found dead.
	The Bottom of your Heart Inferno for Commissario Ricciardi Book - 2015 Copies: 3 French ebook	In the middle of a summer heat wave, as Naples prepares for one of its most important holy days, a renowned surgeon falls to his death from the window of his office. For Commissario Ricciardi and Brigadier Maione it is the beginning of an investigation that will bring them into contact with the most torrid, conflicting and enduring of human passions
	The Bastards of Pizzofalcone Book – 2016 Copies: 4	They've made a fresh start at the Pizzofalcone precinct of Naples. They fired every member of the investigative branch after they were found guilty of corruption. Now, there's a group of detectives, a new commissario, and a new superintendent. The new cops immediately find themselves investigating a high-profile murder that has the whole town on edge.
	Cold for the Bastards of Pizzofalcone	Set in contemporary Naples during season of cold winds, political hijinks, and murder. A heinous, double murder in a squalid apartment on the wrong side of

	Book - 2019 Copies: 4	town pits Inspector Lojacono, Di Nardo and the rest of the motley collection of cops known as the bastards of the Pizzofalcone precinct against their superiors, the press, and the local political hierarchy.
	Nameless Serenade Nocturne for Commissario Ricciardi Book - 2018 Copies: 3	Years ago, Vinnie Sannino left Naples on a ship bound for America, where he found fame and wealth as a boxer. But his gilded life in the new world came to an abrupt end when, during a fight, with a heavy punch to the head of his opponent, Vinnie killed a man in the ring.
	Glass Souls Moths for Commissario Ricciardi Book - 2017 Copies: 4	In the abyss of a profound personal crisis, Commissario Ricciardi feels unable to open himself up to life. He has refused the love of both Enrica and Livia and the friendship of his partner, Maione. Contentment for Ricciardi proves as elusive as clues to the latest crime he has been asked to investigate.
	Blood Curse -The Springtime of Commissario Ricciardi Book - 2013 Copies: 3 eBookFrench ebook	Naples, 1931. In a working class apartment in the Sanita' neighborhood an elderly woman by the name of Carmela Calise has been beaten to death. When Ricciardi and Maione arrive at the scene they start asking the neighbors questions. No one wants to talk but slowly a few interesting facts slip out. Carmela Calise was moonlighting as a fortuneteller and moneylender.
	The Day of the Dead- The Autumn of Commissario Ricciardi Book - 2014 Copies: 3 French ebook	In this fourth installment of the Commissario Ricciardi series, the Commissario is investigating the death of Matteo, one of the many street urchins who live hand-to-mouth in the dark alleys of 1930s Naples. While at first the death seems provoked by natural causes, it quickly emerges that there's more to the tragedy than meets the eye.
	Everyone in Their Place The Summer of Commissario Ricciardi Book - 2013 Copies: 3 ebook	Naples 1931. Together with his indefatigable partner, Brigadier Maione, Ricciardi, a man driven into solitude by his paranormal 'gift' of seeing the final seconds of the lives of victims of violent, is conducting an investigation into the death of the beautiful and mysterious Duchess of Camparino...
	I Will Have Vengeance -The Winter of Comissario Ricciardi Book - 2012 Copies: 2 French ebook	Naples, March 1931: a bitter winter is gripping the city and the equally chilling murder of the great tenor Arnaldo Vezzi has shocked it.

	Les Pâques du commissaire Ricciardi ebook	
	Le Noël du commissaire Ricciardi ebook	
<u>De Maria, Giorgio, 1924-2004</u>	The Twenty Days of Turin Book - 2017 Copies: 3	In the spare wing of a church-run sanatorium, some zealous youths create "the Library," a space where lonely citizens can read one another's personal diaries and connect with like-minded souls in "dialogues across the ether." But when their scribblings devolve into the ugliest confessions of the macabre, the Library's users learn too late that a malicious force has consumed their privacy and their sanity.
<u>D'Eramo, Luce, 1925-2001</u>	Deviation Book - 2018 Copies: 5	A devoted fascist changes her mind and her life after witnessing the horrors of the Holocaust.
<u>Di Grado, Viola 1987</u>	70% Acrylic 30% Wool Book - 2012Copies: 2	Camelia is a young Italian woman who lives with her mother in Leeds. She's dropped out of university and translates instruction manuals for an Italian washing machine manufacturer; her mother, Livia, spends her days inside taking photographs of holes she finds in the house. Things soon change for Camelia when she meets Wen.
<u>Di Pietrantonio, Donatella, 1963</u>	A Girl Returned Book - 2019 Copies: 8 French ebook	Without warning or explanation, an unnamed 13-year-old girl is sent away from the family she has always thought of as hers to live with her birth family: a large, chaotic assortment of individuals whom she has never met and who seem anything but welcoming.
<u>Eco, Umberto 1932-2016</u>	The Name of the Rose Book - 2014 Copies: 10 eBook French eBook audiobook	In 1327, finding his sensitive mission at an Italian abbey further complicated by seven bizarre deaths, Brother William of Baskerville turns detective.
	Foucault's Pendulum eBook - 2007 Copies: 2 eBook	Bored with their work, three Milanese editors cook up "the Plan," a hoax that connects the medieval Knights Templar with other occult groups from ancient to modern times. This produces a map indicating the geographical point from which all the powers of the earth can be controlled--a point located in Paris, France, at Foucault's Pendulum.

	Numero Zero Book - 2015 Copies: 13	A newspaper committed to blackmail and mud slinging, rather than reporting the news. A paranoid editor, walking through the streets of Milan, reconstructing fifty years of history against the backdrop of a plot involving the cadaver of Mussolini's double.
	The Mysterious Flame of Queen Loana An Illustrated Novel Book - 2005 Copies: 5	Yambo, a sixtyish rare-book dealer who lives in Milan, has suffered a loss of memory-he can remember the plot of every book he has ever read, every line of poetry, but he no longer knows his own name, doesn't recognize his wife or his daughters, and remembers nothing about his parents or his childhood. In an effort to retrieve his past, he withdraws to the family home somewhere in the hills between Milan and Turin.
	The Prague Cemetery Book - 2011 Copies: 7 eBook	19th-century Europe--from Turin to Prague to Paris--abounds with the ghastly and the mysterious. Jesuits plot against Freemasons. In Italy, republicans strangle priests with their own intestines. In France, during the Paris Commune, people eat mice, plan bombings and rebellions in the streets, and celebrate Black Masses. Every nation has its own secret service, perpetrating conspiracies and even massacres.
	Baudolino Book - 2002Copies: 3 eBook	It is April 1204, and Constantinople, the splendid capital of the Byzantine Empire, is being sacked and burned by the knights of the Fourth Crusade. Amid the carnage and confusion, one Baudolino saves a historian and high court official from certain death at the hands of the crusading warriors and proceeds to tell his own fantastical story.
	The Island of the Day Before Book - 1995 Copies: 2 eBook	In 1643 a castaway comes upon an abandoned ship anchored off a desert island. As he explores the vessel's mysterious cargo, he revisits the events of his tempestuous youth-and limns his era's obsession with science and navigation.
<u>Enia, Davide, 1974-</u>	On Earth as It Is in Heaven A Novel Book - 2014 Copies: 1	A generational saga about a family of boxers living in Sicily--from World War II through the Mafia attacks in the nineties--chasing the national heavyweight title

<u>Faletti, Giorgio, 1950-2014</u>	A Pimp's Notes Book - 2012 Copies: 4	From a bestselling Italian author comes a sharply observed new mystery set in the seedy underworld of 1970s Milan
<u>Ferrante, Elena 1943</u>	My Brilliant Friend Book - 2012 Copies: 34 eBook, Express eBook, Downloadable Audiobook, Large Print & Daisy Reader French : eBook	Beginning in the 1950s Elena and Lila grow up in Naples, Italy, mirroring two different aspects of their nation
	The Story of A New Name Book - 2013 copies 4 DAISY eBook	The two friends Lila and Elena are now in their twenties. Marriage appears to have imprisoned Lila. Meanwhile, Elena continues her journey of self-discovery. The two young women share a complex and evolving bond that brings them close at times, and drives them apart at others
	The Story of the Lost Child Book - 2015 Copies: 13 eBook Downloadable Audiobook	Against the backdrop of a Naples that is as seductive as it is perilous and a world undergoing epochal change, this story of a lifelong friendship is told with unmatched honesty. Lila and Elena clash, drift apart, reconcile, and clash again, in the process revealing new facets of their friendship.
	Those Who Leave and Those Who Stay Book - 2014 Copies: 4 eBook Downloadable Audiobook	Continues the story of Lina and Elena as they push against boundaries in 1970s Italy, where Lina has left her husband and is working in a factory while taking care of her son and Elena has graduated college and published a novel.
	The Days of Abandonment Book - 2005 Copies: 9	Tells the story of one woman's headlong descent into what she calls an absence of sense' after being abandoned by her husband. When she finds herself literally trapped inside the four walls of her apartment in the middle of a summer heatwave, Olga is forced to confront her ghosts, the potential loss of her own identity, and the possibility that life may never return to normal again.
	Troubling Love Book – 2006 Copies: 11 French Downloadable Audiobook ebook	Following her mother's untimely and mysterious death, Delia embarks on a voyage of discovery through the streets of her native Naples searching for the truth about her family. A series of mysterious telephone calls leads her to compelling and disturbing revelations about her mother's final days.

	The Lost Daughter Book - 2008 Copies: 4 French : eBook	When Leda's daughters leave home to be with their father, she decides to take a trip to a small coastal town in Italy, but soon after she arrives memories from her unsettled past come back to haunt her.
<u>Ferri, Linda.1957</u>	Cecilia Book – 2010 Copies: 1	The story of Saint Cecilia, a Roman noble woman who converted to Christianity toward the end of the reign of Emperor Marcus Aurelius (121-180 A.D.).
<u>Flumeri, Elisabetta</u>	Margherita's Notebook-A Novel of Temptation Book - 2016 Copies: 3	Escape to the winding cobblestone streets and rolling hills of Tuscany in this delicious, romantic, and charming tale of irresistible attraction and dreams fulfilled, complete with mouthwatering authentic Italian recipes--perfect for fans of Chocolat and Under the Tuscan Sun.
<u>Fo, Dario,1926-2016</u>	The Pope's Daughter Book - 2015 Copies: 1	In this richly imagined novel, Nobel laureate Dario Fo reveals Lucrezia's humanity, her passion for life, her compassion for others, and her skill at navigating around her family's evildoings. The Borgias are unrivalled for the range and magnitude of their political machinations and opportunism.
	We Won't Pay! We Won't Pay! and Other Plays -The Collected Plays of Dario Fo Book - 2001 Copies: 1	Exclusive U.S. publisher of the 1998 Nobel Laureate
	My First Seven Years (plus A Few More) A Memoir Book - 2006 Copies: 1	An extraordinary coming-of-age memoir by the Nobel-Prize-winning playwright My First Seven Years is Dario Fo's fantastic, enchanting memoir of his youth spent in Northern Italy on the shores of Lago Maggiore. As a child, Fo grew up in a picturesque village teeming with glass-blowers, smugglers and storytellers.
	Plays, 2 Book - 1997 Copies: 1	Can't Pay Won't Pay is set in Milan, but "the problems are desperately familiar. Fo-faced farce wears a broad smile and proceeds at breathtaking speed" (Michael Coveney, Financial Times); Elizabeth "It portrays our last Tudor monarch in Fo's characteristically rollicking vein.A triumph for Gillian Hanna as translator" (Marin Hoyle, Financial Times); The Open Couple and An Ordinary

		Day, written with Franca Rame, deal wittily with the fate of women in a society in which both the social system in which they live and its dominant ideology are shaped by men.
	Accidental Death of An Anarchist Book - 1991 Copies: 1	A new translation of Fo's play which aims to be faithful to the clear-sighted insanity of the original.
<u>Geda, Fabio, 1972</u>	In the Sea There Are Crocodiles The Story of Enaiatollah Akbari 2011 Copies: 2	Ten-year-old Enaiatollah has been left alone in Pakistan to fend for himself. In a book based on a true story, Italian novelist Fabio Geda describes Enaiatollah's remarkable five-year journey from Afghanistan to Italy, where he finally managed to claim political asylum.
<u>Giordano, Mario, 1963-</u>	Auntie Poldi and the Sicilian Lions Book – 2016 Copies: 6	Recently widowed Auntie Poldi moves to Sicily in order to drink herself comfortably to death with a sea view. But fate intervenes when she finds the corpse of a young man on the beach, and becomes a potential murder suspect. Poldi falls for the gorgeous Commissario Montana and they soon form an investigative -- and romantic -- partnership –
	Auntie Poldi and the Vineyards of Etna Book - 2019 Copies: 9	When prosecco-loving Auntie Poldi retired to Sicily from Germany, she never dreamt her tranquil days would be interrupted by murder. But Sicily had other plans, and Poldi found herself honor-bound to solve the disappearance of her beloved (and cute) handyman.
	Auntie Poldi and the Fruits of the Lord Book - 2018 Copies: 8	Wine and murder -- nothing is more likely to rouse Auntie Poldi's love of the chase. Still relishing the notoriety from her spectacular resolution of the Candela case, Poldi is alive to the faintest whiff of criminality.
<u>Giordano, Paolo, 1982-</u>	The Human Body Book - 2014 Copies: 3 French ebook	Forward Operating Base (FOB) in the Gulistan district of Afghanistan is nothing but an exposed sandpit scorched by inescapable sunlight and deadly mortar fire. Each member in the platoon manages the toxic mix of boredom and fear that is life at the FOB in his own way. But when a much-debated mission goes devastatingly awry, the soldiers find their lives changed in an instant.
	The Solitude of Prime Numbers	A prime number is a lonely thing. It can be divided by itself or by one; it never truly fits with another. Alice and Mattia are both "primes" -- misfits who seem

	eBook - 2010 Copies: ebook	destined to be alone. They are haunted by the childhood tragedies that mark their lives and find themselves unable to reach out to anyone else. When the two meet as teenagers, they recognize in each other a kindred, damaged spirit.
<u>Ginzburg, Natalia 1916-1991</u>	The Dry Heart Book - 2019 Copies: 2	Finally back in print, a frighteningly lucid feminist horror story about marriage. The Dry Heart begins and ends with the matter-of-fact pronouncement, 'I shot him between the eyes.' Everything in between is a plunge into the chilly waters of loneliness, desperation, and bitterness, and as the tale proceeds, the narrator's murder of her flighty husband takes on a certain logical inevitability.
<u>Giuttari, Michele, 1950-</u>	The Black Rose of Florence Book – 2013 Copies: 1	A strikingly beautiful young woman is found dead in her Florence apartment. She lies on her bed, naked, a black rose between her legs. And the murders do not stop there: shortly afterwards, a woman is burned to death in a church, and a man is shot on the Ponte Vecchio. Chief Superintendent Michele Ferrara is all too familiar with the dark side of Florence.
<u>Jebreal, Rula, 1973</u>	Miral eBook 2010 Audiobook 2011	WRITTEN BY the much-admired Italo-Palestinian journalist Rula Jebreal, Miral is a novel that focuses on remarkable women whose lives unfold in the turbulent political climate along the borders of Israel and Palestine. The story begins with Hind, a woman who sacrifices everything to establish a school for refugee Palestinian girls in East Jerusalem.
<u>Lagioia, Nicola, 1973-</u>	Ferocity Book – 2017 Copies: 6	Southern Italy, the 1980s. On a hot summer's night under a full moon, far from the outlying neighborhoods of a southern Italian metropolis, Clara stumbles naked, dazed, and bloodied down a major highway. When she dies no-one is able to say exactly how or why, but her brother cannot free himself from her memory or from the questions surrounding her death.
<u>Lavagnino, Alessandra 1927</u>	The Librarians of Alexandria A Tale of Two Sisters Book - 2006 Copies: 1	Drawn from actual events and characters in the author's family history, The Librarians of Alexandria is a multi-generational saga spanning the years from the Unification of Italy in 1870 to the end of the Second World War.
<u>Leoni, Giulio 1951</u>	The Mosaic Crimes Book - 2006 Copies: 1	Florence, June 1300. The body of an artist, his face covered in quicklime, is discovered next to the mosaic he had almost completed. Dante Alighieri, the

		newly appointed prior of the city of Florence (and the man who will one day write that exhaustive treatise on criminology, the Inferno), is on the case. It is his first official investigation.
<u>Levi, Lia, 1931-</u>	The Jewish Husband Book - 2009 Copies: 1	It is 1938 and fascist Italy has imposed its infamous race laws. A young Jewish professor entertains a tormented passion for the beautiful and enigmatic Sonia. The Jewish Husband is a bittersweet story of passion, hatred, cruelty and oppression.
<u>Longo, Davide, 1971-</u>	The Last Man Standing Book - 2013 Copies: 3	In this dystopian, post-apocalyptic literary novel, Italy is on the brink of collapse: borders are closed, banks are refusing to distribute money to their clients, the postal service is shuttered, and food supplies are running short. Armed gangs of drug-fueled youth rampage through the countryside as the nation descends into chaos.
<u>Lucarelli, Carlo, 1960-</u>	Carte Blanche Book - 2006 Copies: 1	De Luca is a good cop living through a dark period in Italian history. This first instalment in the enormously successful De Luca Trilogy is set in the final days of WW2. In addition to being a first-rate thriller, it is a compelling look at a very particular moment in Italian history.
	The Damned Season Book - 2007 Copies: 1	A sequel to Carte Blanche. Commisario De Luca is recalled to duty to investigate a series of brutal murders motivated by political power struggles and ominous postwar machinations in the aftermath of the fall of fascism.
	Via Delle Oche Book - 2008 Copies: 1	There has been a murder in a brothel on a notorious street in the centre of Bologna in the run-up to elections that will decide a nation's fate. Is there a connection between the two? Perhaps! It's enough to put Commissario De Luca off his food again anyway, in this dramatic conclusion to the popular De Luca trilogy.
<u>Malaparte, Curzio, 1898-1957.</u>	Kaputt Book - 2005 Copies: 1	Curzio Malaparte was a disaffected supporter of Mussolini with a taste for danger and high living. Sent by an Italian paper during World War II to cover the fighting on the Eastern Front, Malaparte secretly wrote this terrifying report from the abyss, which became an international bestseller when it was published after the war.
	The Skin Book – 2013 Copies: 3	The book begins in 1943, with Allied forces cementing their grip on the devastated city of Naples. The sometime Fascist and ever-resourceful Curzio

		Malaparte is working with the Americans as a liaison officer.
<u>Malvaldi, Marco, 1974-</u>	Three-card Monte Book - 2014 Copies: 2	At the Bar Lume, with the exception of the bartender Massimo and his assistant, the beautiful and kindly Tiziana, the youngest regular customer is Aldo, seventy-something owner of the Osteria Boccaccio.
	Game for Five Book - 2014 Copies: 2	At the Bar Lume, in a small coastal resort near Livorno, between shots of espresso and hands of cards, four old-timers and Massimo, the barman, while away the time chatting, arguing, and theorizing about the murder of a young woman in their town. The girl's body was found in a dumpster bin on the edge of town.
<u>Manfredi, Valerio, 1942</u>	The Ancient Curse Book - 2011 ebook	A series of gruesome killings has thrown Volterra into a panic. The victims - all involved in the desecration of a tomb - have been torn to pieces by a beast of unimaginable size. Fabrizio Castellani is in charge of excavating the tomb.
	Odysseus The Oath Book - 2013 Copies: 2	As a young boy in Ithaca, Odysseus listens in wonder to his grandfather Autolykos, a man feared by many across the land as a ruthless fighter. He learns of his heritage and a lifelong passion is sparked: to become an adventurer and warrior. In Mycenae, he meets King Eurystheus and learns the terrible story of Hercules.
	The Ides of March Book - 2009 Copies: 1	The 15th of March, 44 BCE. With THE IDES OF MARCH, Manfredi revisits the three days in the life of Julius Caesar that led to his assassination in the Senate - a death that set off waves of repercussions throughout the Roman world and beyond.
	The Last Legion Book - 2007 Copies: 2	
<u>Manzini, Antonio, 1964-</u>	Adam's Rib Book - 2016 Copies: 3	Settling into the backward alpine town of Aosta six months after being exiled from his beloved Rome, Deputy Police Chief Rocco Schiavone investigates an alleged suicide and discovers clues that the death was actually a carefully staged murder.
<u>Manzoni Alessandro 1785-</u>	The Betrothed A Tale of	The story of two peasant lovers who want nothing more than to marry. Their

<u>1873</u>	XVII Century Milan Book – 2013 Copies: 2	region of northern Italy is under Spanish occupation, and when the vicious Spaniard Don Rodrigo blocks their union in an attempt to take Lucia for himself, the couple must struggle to persevere against his plots
<u>Marani, Diego, 1959</u>	God's Dog Book – 2014 Copies: 3	Italy is now a theocratic state ruled by the Vatican, whose secret agents are dedicated to root out non-believers and heretics. However, the sanctity of life is being challenged by a cell of dissidents helping sufferers commit euthanasia.
	New Finnish Grammar Book - 2011 Copies: 2	One night at Trieste in September 1943, a seriously wounded soldier is found on the quay. The doctor, of a newly arrived German hospital ship, Pietri Friari, gives the unconscious soldier medical assistance. His new patient has no documents or anything that can identify him.
<u>Maraini, Dacia, 1936</u>	Train to Budapest Book – 2010 Copies: 1 eBook	1956: Amara, a young Italian journalist, is sent to report on the growing political divide between East and West in post-war central Europe. She also has a more personal mission: to find out what happened to Emanuele, her childhood friend and soulmate from pre-war Florence.
<u>Marone, Lorenzo, 1974-</u>	The Temptation to Be Happy Book - 2017 Copies: 4	Cesare is 77 years old, a widower and cynical troublemaker, a man who has always had trouble caring for others and has given up trying. Aside from an intermittent fling with a mature nurse called Rossana, who moonlights as a sex worker, he prefers to live his own life, avoiding contact with his neighbors and even his own children wherever possible.
<u>Maurensig, Paolo, 1943-</u>	The Luneburg Variation Book 1997 Copies: 1	The body of a businessman from Munich is discovered in an elaborate garden.
	Theory of Shadows Book – 2018 Copies: 2	The strange circumstances surrounding the death of the world chess champion and alleged Nazi collaborator Alexander Alekhine, as investigated by a literary grand master.
<u>Melandri, Francesca, 1964</u>	Eva Sleeps Book - 2016 Copies: 5	Troubles did not stop a young officer from falling in love with the wrong woman, the beautiful Gerda Huber, single mother and sister of a terrorist in the northern region of Alto Adige.
	Tous sauf moi	

	French ebook	
<u>Molesini, Andrea, 1954</u>	Not All Bastards Are From Vienna Book – 2015 Copies: 1	Andrea Molesini's exquisite debut novel, winner of the prestigious Campiello Prize, portrays the depths of heroism and horror within a Northern Italian village toward the end of the Great War. While a family's villa is requisitioned by enemy troops, they are forced to intimately confront war's injustice as their involvement with its sinister underpinnings grows more and more complex
<u>Morante, Elsa, approximately 1912-1985</u>	Arturo's Island A Novel Book - 2002 Copies: 1	On a small island in the Tyrrhenian Sea there lives a boy as innocent as a seabird. Arturo's mother is dead; his father away. Black-clad women care for him, give him the freedom to come and go as he likes. Then the father returns with a new wife, Nunziata, a girl barely older than Arturo.
<u>Moravia Alberto 1907-1990</u>	The Time of Indifference Book - 2000 1st ed. Copies: 1	in 1929, the fifth year of the Fascist era and the twenty-first year of Alberto Moravia's life, the Italian literary world was stunned by the appearance of his first novel, The Time of Indifference. It was a deceptively simple story - five characters, the events of a few days, the intrigues of families and lovers.
	The Woman of Rome Book – 1999 Copies: 1	The glitter and cynicism of Rome under Mussolini provide the background of what is probably Alberto Moravia's best and best-known novel -- The Woman of Rome . It's the story of Adriana, a simple girl with no fortune but her beauty who models naked for a painter, accepts gifts from men, and could never quite identify the moment when she traded her private dream of home and children for the life of a prostitute.
	Two Friends Book - 2011 Copies: 2	In this set of novellas, a few facts are constant. Sergio is a young intellectual, poor and proud of his new membership in the Communist Party. Maurizio is handsome, rich, successful with women, and morally ambiguous. Sergio's young, sensual lover becomes collateral damage in the struggle between these two men. All three of these unfinished stories, found packed in a suitcase after Alberto Moravia's death, share this narrative premise
	Contempt eBook	
	Boredom eBook	
<u>Moresco, Antonio, 1947-</u>	Distant Light	A man lives in total solitude in an abandoned mountain village. But each night,

	Book – 2016 Copies: 3	at the same hour, a mysterious distant light appears on the far side of the valley and disturbs his isolation. What is it? Someone in another deserted village? A forgotten street lamp? An alien being? Finally the man is driven to discover its source.
<u>Murgia, Michela, 1972-</u>	Accabadora A Novel Book - 2012 Copies: 2	The bond between an unwanted child and an old woman forms the core of this meditative and moving Italian novel set in 1950s Sardinia. Maria is adopted as a soul child by the village's accabadora, who assists people at their deathbeds. Murgia's third novel traces the unfolding of their relationship and the path of betrayal and reconciliation they follow.
<u>Ortese, Anna Maria, 1914-1988</u>	Neapolitan Chronicles Book - 2018 Copies: 4	A classic of European literature, this collection of fiction and reportage is set in Italy's most vibrant and turbulent metropolis--Naples--in the immediate aftermath of World War Two. Of the five chapters, two are journalistic accounts and three are fictional.
<u>Parrella, Valeria, 1974-</u>	For Grace Received Book 2009 Copies: 1	Modern Naples is a city teeming with contradictions. A chaotic metropolis in which modernity collides with history, it is also a frenetic port city whose inhabitants are as volatile as the city itself. From this rough mix Parrella has drawn the four exceptional novellas that comprise For Grace Received.
<u>Pavese, Cesare, 1908-1950</u>	The Selected Works of Cesare Pavese Book - 2001 Copies: 2	<i>The Beach</i> is a summertime comedy of sexual and romantic misunderstandings, while <i>The House on the Hill</i> is a novel of war in which a teacher flees through a countryside that is both beautiful and convulsed with terror. <i>Among Women</i> only tells of a fashion designer who enters the affluent world she has always dreamed of, only to find herself caught up in an eerie dance of destruction, and <i>The Devil in the Hills</i> is a road novel about three young men roaming the hills in high summer who stumble on mysteries of love and death.
<u>P. Melissa, 1985</u>	100 Strokes of the Brush Before Bed Book - 2004 Copies: 1	It opens innocently enough: the diary starts off with a tone of self-absorbed adolescent wistfulness. The fourteen-year-old Melissa starts taking notes about her feelings during a very hot summer. Her bedroom is plastered with Klimt posters and photos of Marlene Dietrich. She is a loner, fond of classical music. She examines her body in the mirror, pleasurably yet without desire.

	The Scent of your Breath P., Melissa Book - Copies: 1	The Scent of Your Breath , the second installment in her series of confessions, is a smoldering tale of obsessive love and destructive passion.
<u>Piperno, Alessandro,1972</u>	The Worst Intentions Book – 2007 Copies: 1	The astounding rise and equally astounding fall of the Sonninos, as seen through the eyes of the youngest heir to the Sonnino dynasty. A boisterous, passionate tale of adventure, sex and betrayal in the opulent neighbourhoods of contemporary Rome.
<u>Pontiggia, Giuseppe, 1934-</u>	Born Twice Book 2002 Copies: 1	When a breach birth leaves Paulo severely disabled, his father, the articulate, unsentimental Professor Frigerio, struggles to come to terms with his son's condition. Face to face with his own limitations, Frigerio confronts the strange way society around him handles Paolo's handicaps and observes his surprising gifts.
<u>Postorino, Rosella,1978</u>	At the Wolf's Table Book 2019 Copies: 7 audiobook	Germany, 1943: Twenty-six-year-old Rosa Sauer's parents are gone, and her husband Gregor is far away, fighting on the front lines of World War II. Impoverished and alone, she makes the fateful decision to leave war-torn Berlin....
	La gouteuse d'Hitler French ebook	
<u>Raimo, Veronica, 1978-</u>	The Girl at the Door Book - 2019 Copies: 4 ebook	While on vacation on an idyllic island called Miden, a seemingly aimless woman meets an attractive man and leaves her country to be with him. A few months later, newly pregnant and just beginning to feel comfortable in her lover's space, her life is upended when a girl arrives at the door.
<u>Righetto, Matteo, 1972-</u>	Soul of the Border Book - 2019 Copies: 4	The De Boer family are tobacco growers, working on terraces in the Veneto region of northern Italy. Life is hard, and the father, Augusto, occasionally supplements their income by smuggling tobacco across the border into Austria. Sometimes he takes his daughter Jole with him, and father and daughter journey together on the perilous route over the mountains.
<u>Rodari, Gianni,1920-1980</u>	Lamberto Lamberto Lamberto Book – 2011 Copies: 1	When we first meet Baron Lamberto, he is very rich and very ill. On the advice of an Egyptian sage, Lamberto hires an army of servants to repeat his name over and over. It's a recipe, he's told, for eternal life. Surprisingly, it works. But

		Lamberto's newfound youth is put at risk when a terrorist group lays siege to his private island in the mountains near Lake Orta.
<u>Sapienza, Goliarda,1924-1996</u>	The Art of Joy Book - 2013 Copies: 3	Centers on Modesta, a Sicilian woman born on January 1, 1900, whose strength and character are an affront to conventional morality. Friend, mother, lover - Modesta revels in upsetting the rules of her fascist, patriarchal society
<u>Sartori, Giacomo, 1958-</u>	I Am God Book - 2019 Copies: 4	Riotously funny and subversively philosophical, Italian novelist Giacomo Sartori's I am God is the diary of the Almighty's existential crisis that ensues when he falls in love with a human. I am God. Have been forever, will be forever. Forever, mind you, with the razor-sharp glint of a diamond, and without any counterpart in the languages of men.
<u>Saviano, Roberto, 1979-</u>	The Piranhas -The Boy Bosses of Naples Book – 2018 Copies: 5	A novel centering on the roving gangs of young boys in Naples.
<u>Scego, Igiaba, 1974-</u>	Adua Book - 2017 Copies: 3	A searing novel about a young immigrant woman's dream of freedom in Rome and the legacies of her African past.
<u>Scerbanenco, Giorgio, 1911-1969</u>	Betrayal Book - 2013 Copies: 2	A lawyer who has spent time in prison with Duca is found drowned in one of the Navigli, the Milanese canals. Duca is contacted by a friend of the dead lawyer to perform surgery on a woman who after the operation confesses that although she is due to marry a wealthy butcher, is really in love with another man, the friend of the lawyer
	Private Venus Book - 2014 Copies: 7	Duca Lamberti's a doctor who's just been released from prison, where he's spent the last three years for having practiced euthanasia. Unable to work in medicine, he takes a job helping Davide, a young and depressed alcoholic, whose past seems to involve prostitution, pornography, and murder.
<u>Sciascia, Leonardo,1921-1989</u>	The Day of the Owl Book - 2003 Copies: 3	A man is shot dead as he runs to catch the bus in the piazza of a small Sicilian town. Captain Bellodi, the detective on the case, is new to his job and determined to prove himself. Bellodi suspects the Mafia, and his suspicions grow when he finds himself up against an apparently unbreachable wall of

		silence. 618333026
<u>Starnone, Domenico, 1943-</u>	Trick Book - 2018 Copies: 4	Imagine a duel between two men. One, Daniele Mallarico, is a successful illustrator who, in the twilight of his years, feels that his reputation and his artistic prowess are fading. The other, Mario, is Daniele's four-year-old grandson. Daniele has been living in a cold northern city for years, in virtual solitude, focusing obsessively on his work, when his daughter asks if he would come to Naples for a few days and babysit Mario while she and her husband attend a conference.
	Ties Book - 2016 Copies: 6 eBook	They were young and in love and they sought freedom from their families. They married, but as middle-age and family obligations set in and the world changed around them, their marital vows seemed to lose their meaning. Possessing the keen perceptiveness of John Updike, Domenico Starnone gives his readers a powerful short novel about marriage, family, and the consequences of one's actions upon both.
<u>Svevo, Italo, 1861-1928.</u>	As A Man Grows Older Book - 2001 Copies: 1	Marked by deep humanity and earthy humour, by psychological insight and elegant simplicity of style, As a Man Grows Older is a brilliant study of hopeless love and hapless indecision.
	A Life eBook	
<u>Tabucchi, Antonio, 1943-2012</u>	Tristano Dies A Life Book - 2015 Copies: 2	It is a sultry August at the very end of the twentieth century, and Tristano is dying. A hero of the Italian Resistance, Tristano has called a writer to his bedside to listen to his life story. Tristano Dies, one of Antonio Tabucchi's major novels, is a vibrant consideration of love, war, devotion, betrayal, and the instability of the past, of storytelling, and what it means to be a hero.
	The Edge of the Horizon Book - 2015 Copies: 1	Late on night, the body of a young man is delivered to the morgue of an Italian town. The next day's newspapers report that he was killed in a police raid, and that went by the obviously false name "Carlo Nobodi." Spino, the morgue attendant on duty at the time, becomes obsessed with tracing the identity of the corpse.
	Pereira Maintains Book – 2010 Copies: 2	

	eBook	
<u>Tiraboschi, Roberto, 1951</u>	The Eye Stone Book – 2015 Copies: 2	In the twelfth century AD, Venice is little more than an agglomeration of small islands snatched from the muddy tides. The magnificent city-lagoon of Venice, the rich and powerful Serene Republic, is yet to be born. Here, in this northern backwater, a group of artisans have proven themselves to be unrivalled in an art form that produces works of such astounding beauty that many consider it mystical in nature
<u>Tomasi di Lampedusa, Giuseppe, 1896-1957</u>	The Leopard _ Book - 2007 Revised edition Copies: 10	This is the richly evocative tale of Fabrizio, Prince of Salina who in 1860 is the last of his aristocratic line, watching and waiting in the mingled splendour, squalor, and heat of his Sicilian acres as Garibaldi's landing heralds the start of a new order.
<u>Tuti, Ilaria</u>	Flowers Over the Inferno Book 2019 Copies: 6	In a quiet village surrounded by ancient woods and the imposing Italian Alps, a man is found naked with his eyes gouged out. It is the first in a string of gruesome murders. Superintendent Teresa Battaglia, a detective with a background in criminal profiling, is called to investigate.
	La nymphe endormie French ebook	
<u>Vasta, Giorgio, 1970</u>	Time on My Hands Book – 2013 Copies: 1	Time on My Hands unfolds during the annus horribilis of 1978, when Italy was transfixed by leftist acts of terrorism. The Christian Democrat leader, Aldo Moro, has been kidnapped in Rome by members of the Red Brigades, and the nation is in a state of anxiety as he lies blindfolded in an undisclosed "people's prison. In the Sicilian capital of Palermo, a trio of eleven-year-old schoolboys, self-named Halo, Ray, and Flight, avidly follow news of Moro's abduction.
<u>Various authors</u>	The Penguin Book of Italian Short Stories Book 2019 Copies: 3	When Jhumpa Lahiri decided to read exclusively in Italian, a language she had studied for many years, her life as a reader - and writer - took a surprising turn. Complete immersion in this rich literary heritage brought fresh insight and unexpected freedom. This collection brings together forty writers that have shaped her love of the Italian language and profound appreciation for its literature.

<u>Venezia, Mariolina, 1961-</u>	Been Here A Thousand Years Book - 2009 Copies: 1	Relates the story of five generations of the Falcone family, from the wealthy and powerful Don Francesco, to Gioia, a modern woman who fights convention while trying to create a rich life for herself.
<u>Verga, Giovanni, 1840-1922.</u>	Little Novels of Sicily Stories Book - 2000 Copies: 2	First Published in a single volume in 1883, the stories collected in Little Novels of Sicily are drawn from the Sicily of Giovanni Verga's childhood, reported at the time to be the poorest place in Europe. Verga's style is swift, sure, and implacable.
	The House by the Medlar Tree Book - 2005 Copies: 1	The story of the Malavoglia, a family of poor Sicilian fisherman, is Verga's moving rendering of the theme of mankind's struggle for self-betterment, the dignity of the struggle in the face of poverty and hardship, and the tragedy that the struggle inevitably incurs.
	Mastro Don Gesualdo eBook	A man who focuses his life on economic assets ending up crushed by the empty life he has created. Gesualdo lives in Sicily during Italian Unification.
<u>Vichi, Marco, 1957-</u>	Death in the Tuscan Hills Book - 2016 Copies: 4	Spring, 1967. The trail of tragedy and destruction that followed the previous winter's flood seems to have died down; Florence is beginning to recover. But Inspector Bordelli does not feel the same sense of relief - he has not had a moment's peace since his investigation of a young boy's murder went disastrously wrong.
	Death in Sardinia Book - 2012 Copies: 2	Florence, 1965. A man is found murdered, a pair of scissors stuck through his throat. Only one thing is known about him, he was a loan shark, who ruined and blackmailed the vulnerable men and women who would come to him for help. Inspector Bordelli prepares to launch a murder investigation.
	Death and the Olive Grove An Inspector Bordelli Mystery Book - 2013 Copies: 1	April 1964, and the cruelest month is breeding bad weather and worse news. And plenty of disturbing news is coming to Florence Detective Inspector Bordelli. Bordelli's friend, Casimiro, insists he's discovered the body of a man in a field above Fiesole. Bordelli races to the scene, but doesn't find any sign of a corpse.
	Death in August Book - 2012 Copies: 3	Florence, summer 1963. Inspector Bordelli is one of the few policemen left in the deserted city. He spends his days on routine work and his nights tormented by the heat and mosquitoes. Suddenly one night, a telephone call gives him a

		new sense of purpose: the suspected death of a wealthy signora.
	Le commissaire Bordelli French ebook 2015	Florence, été 1963. Le commissaire Bordelli est appelé dans une somptueuse villa dont la propriétaire ne donne plus de nouvelles. Il trouve la vieille femme inanimée sur son lit, ayant succombé apparemment à une violente crise d'asthme. Mais, devant cette scène trop parfaite, le doute s'installe rapidement
<u>Wu Ming (a group of five fiction writers)</u>	Altai Book – 2013 Copies: 1	When a fire rips through the Venetian Arsenal in 1569, the enigmatic Emanuele De Zante, spy-catcher and secret agent, is betrayed by his lover, imprisoned, and accused of treason. Given the chance to escape, he embarks on a trans-European odyssey that will test his loyalty and force him to question even his own identity. Through a series of deadly political games leading all the way to the Sultan's palace in Constantinople, De Zante and his companions spiral headfirst toward a conflict in which the great empires of the Republic of Venice and the Ottomans threaten the very foundations of civilization.
	Manituana Book - 2009 Copies: 2	Two vastly different worlds collide in 1775 America. In particular, Mohawk chief Joseph Brant must make the decision that will forever change the fate of his people and travels to London to negotiate the Native American place in the coming war. Featuring an intriguing cast of both real and fictional characters, the story boasts fast-paced action perhaps owing to its collective authors.