

Stories set in Italy

Classics

Romola

- Eliot, George

Fic Eliot, G.

The Charterhouse of Parma

- Stendhal

Fic Stendhal

The Marble Faun

- Hawthorne, Nathaniel

Fic Hawthorne, N.

Across the River and into the Trees

- Hemingway, Ernest

Fic Hemingway, E. (1950)

By Morris L. West:

- The Devil's Advocate (1959) Fic
- The Shoes of the Fisherman (1963) Fic & LP

My Cousin Rachel

- DuMaurier, Daphne

Fic DuMaurier, D. (1952)

A Room with a View

- Forster, E.M.

Fic Forster, E.

Vatican

- Martin, Malachi

Fic Martin, M. (1986)

Death in Venice

- Mann, Thomas Fic

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English translations from Italian

Name and tears and other stories

- Jason, Kathrine, ed.

853 Nam (1990)

Selected Works

- Pavese, Cesare

Fic Pavese, C.

Letter from Casablanca

- Tabucchi, Antonio

Fic Tabucchi (1986)

Modern Italian Short Stories

- Slonim, Marc, ed. Fic SS Mod (1954)

A Winter's Night

- Manfredi, Valerio Massimo

Fic Manfredi, V. (2012) *Country life during 1920s and 1930s*

From the Land of the Moon

- Agus, Milena

Fic Agus, M. (2011) *domestic life in post World War II Sardinia*

The Eye Stone

- Tiraboschi, Roberto

Fic Tiraboschi, R. (2015) (historical novel of Venice)

Queen of Flowers and Pearls

- Ghermandi, G.

Fic Ghermandi, G. (2015) (Italian occupation of Ethiopia)



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English translations from Italian

Bassani, Giorgio

- The Garden of the Finzi-Continis (1977) Fic
- Behind the Door (1972) Fic
- Five Stories of Ferrara (1971) Fic

De Luca, Erri

• Sea of Memory (1999) Fic

Eco, Umberto

- The Mysterious Flame of Queen Loana (2005) Fic
- Baudoline (2002) Fic
- The Name of the Rose (1983) Fic

Morante, Elsa

- Aracoeli (1984) Fic
- Arturo's Island Fic
- History (1977) Fic

Moravia, Alberto

- Two Women
- 1934
- Time of Desecration

Two of many books about the Italian– American experience:

The Italians of Waterbury

974.67 Bol (1993)

The Italian American Experience in New Haven 974.6 Ric (2006)

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Historical

The Passion of Artemisia
 - Vreeland, Susan
 Fic Vreeland, S. (2002) Fic and available on CD *Baroque painters*

A Thread of Grace
 - Russell, Mary Doria
 Fic Russell, M. (2005)
World War II underground movements

The Floating Book
 - Lovric, Michelle
 Fic Lovric, M. (2004) *Venice*

The Family
 - Puzo, Mario
 Fic Puzo, M. (2001) *Renaissance*

The Detour
 - Romano-Lax, Andromeda
 Fic Romano-Lax, A. (2012) *Art theft during World War II*

By Jeanne Kalogridis:
 • The Devil's Queen (2009)
 • The Scarlet Contessa (2010)
Renaissance period

Heresy
 - Parris, S. J.
 Fic Parris, S. (2010) *The Inquisition*

Early One Morning
 - Baily, Virginia
 Fic Baily, V. (2015) (German Occupation of Italy, World War II)

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Village Life or Domestic

A Kiss from Maddalena
 - Castellani, Christopher
 Fic Castellani, C. (2003)
Romance, World War II

Casa Rossa
 - Marciano, Francesca
 Fic Marciano, F. (2002) *Puglia, Rome*

Ciao bella
 - Buonaguro, Gina
 Fic Buonaguro, G. (2009) *adjusting to life after World War II*

Inheritance
 - Danford, Natalie
 Fic Danford, N. (2007) *family secrets*

Biographical
 The Agony and the Ecstasy
 - Stone, Irving
 Fic Stone, I. (1961)

Fantasy
 The Betrayed
 - Bergren, Lisa T.
 Fic Bergren, L. (2007) (part of "The Gifted Trilogy" - in the tradition of epic stories of forces of good versus evil.)

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Romance

The Miracles of Santo Fico
 - Smith, D.L. (2002) Fic

By Adriana Trigiani:
 • The Queen of the Big Time (2004)
 • Lucia, Lucia (2003) both in Fic

The Rest of Life
 - Gordon, Mary (1993) Fic

Lost Hearts in Italy
 - Lee, Andrea (2006) Fic

By Robin Maxwell:
 • Signora da Vinci (2009) *Mother of the artist*
 • O, Juliet (2010) *Romantic historical*

Beautiful Ruins
 - Walter, Jess
 Fic Walter, J. (2012) also in LP
A young innkeeper is attracted to an American movie starlet.

The Jewish Husband
 - Levi, Lia
 Fic Levi, L. (2009) *Jewish life during World War II*

Racing the Sun
 - Halle, Karina
 Fic Halle, K. (2015)

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Horror

Vittorio, the Vampire
- Rice, Anne
Fic Rice, A. (1999)

Communion Blood
Yarbro, Chelsea Quinn (1999)
(vampires)

Adventure

Pronto
- Leonard, Elmore
Fic Leonard, E. (1993)

Rapids
- Parks, Tim
Fic Parks, T. (2006)

Day of Confession
- Folsom, Allan
Fic Folsom, A. (1998)

Young Adult

One Thing Stolen
- Kephart, Beth (2015)
YA Fic Kephart, B. (2015) (set in Florence - lonely girl has the habit of stealing)

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Mystery

The Eighth Day
- Case, John
Fic Case, J. (2002) Rome

Some Bitter Taste
- Nabb, Magdalen
Mys Fic Nabb, M. (2002) *Florence*

The Etruscan Chimera
- Hamilton, Lyn
Mys Fic Hamilton, L. (2002)

By Donna Leon:
Guido Brunetti series - Venice Mys Fic

The House in Amalfi
- Adler, Elizabeth
Fic Adler, E. (2005)

The Savage Garden
- Mills, Mark
Fic Mills, M. (2007) *family secrets*

Inspector Cataldo's Criminal Summer
- Guicciardi, Luigi
Mys Fic Guicciardi, L. (2010)

In the City of Dark Waters
- Jakeman, Jane
Fic Jakeman, J. (2006) *Venice*

Back to Bologna
- Dibdin, Michael
Mys Fic Dibdin, M. (2006)

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Suspense

A Very Private Gentleman
- Booth, Martin
Fic Booth, M. (2004) *Painters*

Alibi
- Kanon, Joseph
Fic Kanon, J. (2005) *War crimes*

The Broker
- Grisham, John
Fic & LP Grisham, J. (2005) *Legal*

Waking Raphael
- Forbes, Leslie
Fic Forbes, L. (2004)

Bandit Love
- Carlotto, Massimo
Fic Carlotto, M. (2010) Marco Buratti
Private Eye Series—Noir Crime
Fiction

The Lying Tongue
- Wilson, Andrew
Fic Wilson, A. (2007)

Foreign Affairs
- Woods, Stuart
Fic Woods, S. (2015) (Stone Barrington series)

Black Run
- Manzini, Antonio
Fic Manzini, A. (2015) (mystery)