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Abstract: Der Prolog (griech. prologos =
Vorrede) kommt ursprünglich aus der
griechischen Tragödie. Hier erfüllt er die
Funktion der Einleitungsworte an die

Zuschauer entweder zur Werbung in
eigener Sache" (Mitteilung u.
Rechtfertigung seiner Absichten,
Bezugnahme auf frühere Kritiken, ...) oder
allgemein zur Exposition der
Vorgeschichte, Nennung der Quellen u.a..
In der Epik erscheint der Prolog als ein-
faches Gespräch des Autors mit dem
Leser erst sehr spät. In antiken Epen und
Geschichtswerken wird die Einleitung Pro-
mium genannt - (Vorspiel, Vorrede") mit
Anrufung der Musen, Angaben zu Thema,
Methode, Anlaß und Zweck,
Selbstvorstellung und Captatio
benevolentiae. Als Vorwort mußte im Pro-
mium alles Wichtige über den Inhalt gesagt
und zugleich das Interesse des Lesers

geweckt werden. Hier mußten die "key-
words" fallen. Auf den ersten Satz, den
ersten Abschnitt kam es an, egal, ob in
einer Rede (epideiktisch, politisch,
Geschichtsrede) oder in einem
schriftlichen Werk (Geschichte,
philosophischer Dialog, politische
Abhandlung). Dies erhellt den
vorausweisenden Charakter des Prologs
und seine Bedeutung für das Verständnis
des Romans. Wenn also der Erzähler von Il
giardino dei Finzi-Contini seine Einleitung
ausdrücklich als Prolog deklamiert, will er
diesem Abschnitt oben genannte
Bedeutung zuweisen. Man darf also bei
der Interpretation davon ausgehen, daß
sich keine der Erscheinungen des Prologs

zufällig" dort befindet, sondern eine zentrale Bedeutung für den Gesamtroman hat. Daher ist eine weitreichende Deutung aller Phänomene in dem Vorwort nicht nur legitim, sondern notwendig.

Il giardino dei Finzi-Contini Penguin

"An intriguing patchwork of past and present, upstairs and downstairs, hope and despair." —Daisy Goodwin, New York Times bestselling author of *The American Heiress* She Kept Her Secret for a Lifetime... A shy girl with no family, Maria knows she's lucky to have landed in the sewing room of the royal household. Before World War I casts its shadow, she catches the eye of the Prince of Wales, a glamorous and intense gentleman. But her life takes a far darker turn, and soon all she has left is a fantastical story about her time at Buckingham Palace. Decades later, Caroline Meadows discovers a beautiful quilt in her mother's attic. When she can't figure out the meaning of the message embroidered into its lining, she embarks on a quest to reveal its mystery, a puzzle that only seems to grow more important to her own heart. As Caroline pieces together the secret history of the quilt, she comes closer and closer to the truth about Maria.

Page-turning and heartbreaking, *The Forgotten Seamstress* weaves together past and present in an unforgettable journey.

Alain Elkann Interviews Penguin UK

Explores the impulse to transform literary narrative into cinematic discourse through the work of several postwar Italian filmmakers - Visconti, De Sica, Pasolini, Fellini and the Taviani brothers.

The Worldwide Guide to Movie

Locations *Il giardino dei Finzi-Contini* The Garden of the Finzi-Continis (Italian: *Il giardino dei Finzi-Contini*) is an Italian historical novel by Giorgio Bassani, published in 1962. It chronicles the relationships between the narrator and the children of the Finzi-Contini family from the rise of Benito Mussolini until the start of World War II. *The Garden of the Finzi-Continis* is considered the best of the series of novels that Bassani produced about the lives of Italian Jews in the northern Italian city of Ferrara. Although the novel focuses on the relationships between the major characters, the shadow of creeping Italian fascism, especially the racial laws that restricted Jews' participation in Italian society, looms over

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The Conformist London : Faber and Faber
Marcello Clerici is a social deviant who is repelled by his own actions and strives to be normal. As we follow his life we bear witness to his psychological struggle between perverse desires and his desperate wish to conform.

Betty Boo New York : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich

The main theme of Giorgio Bassani's novels and short stories, which have earned him wide acclaim outside Italy, has been the advent of anti-Semitism in the provincial Italian city of Ferrara during World War II. Earlier he had a successful career as an editor with a major publishing house, being credited with helping to bring to public notice *The Leopard* by Tomasi Lampedusa. Bassani edited a literary

magazine and was director of the Italian radio-television network. His first collection of short pieces was *A City on the Plain*, written under the pseudonym Giacomo Marchi. His volumes of poems were finally collected and published in 1963. The stories and novels that were to make him famous abroad began to appear in the 1950s. They include *A Prospect of Ferrara* (1960), and *The Gold Rimmed Spectacles* (1960). A film version of *The Garden of the Finzi-Continis* (1962) by Vittorio De Sica has become a public television classic.

The Gold-rimmed Spectacles Prion Books
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Casting Off W. W. Norton & Company
The young, middle-class Jewish narrator recounts his relationship with an insular, upper-class Jewish family in Ferrara on the eve of World War II and the family's blindness to impending destruction
Bitter Almonds Steerforth Press
Pochi romanzi italiani del Novecento sono entrati così profondamente nel cuore dei lettori come *Il giardino dei Finzi-Contini*, un libro che è riuscito a unire emozioni private e storia pubblica, fondendole in un meccanismo letterario perfetto e struggente. Un narratore senza nome ci guida tra i suoi ricordi d'infanzia, nei suoi primi incontri con i figli dei Finzi-Contini, Alberto e Micòl, suoi coetanei resi irraggiungibili da un profondo divario

sociale. Ma le leggi razziali, che calano sull'Italia come un nubifragio improvviso, avvicinano i tre giovani rendendo i loro incontri, col crescere dell'età, sempre più frequenti. Teatro di questi incontri, spesso e volentieri, è il vasto, magnifico giardino di casa Finzi-Contini, un luogo che si imbeve di sogni, attese e delusioni. Il protagonista, giorno dopo giorno, si trova sempre più coinvolto in un sentimento di tenero, contrastato amore per Micòl... Ma ormai la storia sta precipitando e un destino infausto sembra aprirsi come un baratro sotto i piedi della famiglia Finzi-Contini.

Five Stories of Ferrara Pan Macmillan
Il giardino dei Finzi-Contini

Filmmaking by the Book Clear Light Pub
On a small island in the Tyrrhenian Sea lives an,innocent boy, Arturo, whose mother is dead and,father is away. Black-clad women care for himgiving him the freedom to come and go as he,pleases, but then his father returns with a new,wife, Nunziata, who is barely older than Arturo.,At first hatred and contempt are all the boy feels,for his new stepmother, but as time passes Arturo,and Nunziata recreate the tragedy and passion

that, are as old as the history of men and women.

Il giardino dei Finzi-Contini : [romanzo]

Fairleigh Dickinson Univ Press

The final volume in the Cazalet Chronicle quartet. Opening in July 1945, this novel progresses through to 1947, following Rupert's life as he struggles with normality and the difficulty of finding his position back in the family. Polly, Clary and Louise also feature in the book.

Italian Cinema and Literary Adaptation

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

A new translation of Bassani's moving novel of childhood friendship and the unexpected loss of innocence. The years lived since then have not, in the end, been of any use: I haven't managed to remedy the suffering which has remained there like a hidden wound, secretly bleeding. In the fourth book of the *Romanzo di Ferrara* cycle, Bassani paints a moving portrait of a 1930s childhood in which even the familiar classroom and playground dramas begin to reflect the sinister forces at work in fascist Italy. This powerful tale of friendship and rivalry in the face of the ever encroaching spectre of adulthood adds yet another intricate thread to

Bassani's rich tapestry of his native city, Ferrara. 'Giorgio Bassani is one of the great witnesses of this century, and one of its great artists' Guardian 'Powerful new translations . . . Bassani began as a poet, and McKendrick's redelivery of this taut uncompromising fiction reveals resonance and generosity' Ali Smith

The Garden of the Finzi-Continis

Feltrinelli Editore

In 1929 in Ferrara, Italy, a sixteen-year-old Jewish boy from a prosperous family befriends both the class leader and a new boy who is aggressive, cynical, and sexually uninhibited.

Il romanzo di Ferrara Saint James Press

Giorgio Bassani's six classic books, collected for the first time in English as the epic masterwork they were intended to be. Among the masters of twentieth-century literature, Giorgio Bassani and his Northern Italian hometown of Ferrara "are as inseparable as James Joyce and Dublin or Italo Svevo and Trieste" (from the Introduction). Now published in English for the first time as the unified masterwork Bassani intended, *The Novel of Ferrara* brings together Bassani's six classics, fully revised by the author at the end of his life:

Within the Walls, The Gold-Rimmed Spectacles, The Garden of the Finzi-Continis, Behind the Door, The Heron, and The Smell of Hay. 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; a survivor of the Nazi death camps whose neighbors' celebration of his return gradually turns to ostracism; a young man discovering the ugly, treacherous price that people will pay for a sense of belonging; the Jewish aristocrat whose social position has been erased; the indomitable schoolteacher, Celia Trotti, whose Communist idealism disturbs and challenges a postwar generation. *The Novel of Ferrara* memorializes not only the Ferrarese people, but the city itself, which assumes a character and a voice deeply inflected by the Jewish community to which the narrator belongs. Suffused with new life by acclaimed translator and poet Jamie McKendrick, this seminal work seals Bassani's reputation as "a quietly insistent

chronicler of our age's various menaces to liberty" (Jonathan Keates).

Come leggere Il giardino dei Finzi-Contini di Giorgio Bassani Courier Corporation

The haunting story of a promise made long ago ... a powerful novel set in contemporary Japan and also in 1945, Hiroshima, the day the nuclear bomb was so devastatingly dropped on the city

Behind the Door Bitter Lemon Press

Alain Elkann has mastered the art of the interview. With a background in novels and journalism, and having published over twenty books translated across ten languages, he infuses his interviews with innovation, allowing them to flow freely and organically. Alain Elkann Interviews will provide an unprecedented window into the minds of some of the most well-known and -respected figures of the last twenty-

five years.

Il giardino dei Finzi-Contini

Sourcebooks, Inc.

For all those fans who wonder where their favorite movies were filmed or what it would be like to visit the sites, this book is the ultimate resource. It features information on blockbuster, cult, and art house favorites from Saturday Night Fever to Men in Black, from Belle du Jour to Ben Hur. The entries for individual films include brief descriptions of key scenes shot at the location, travel details, photographs, film stills, behind-the-scenes information, and insights as to what these places are really like. Also included are full-color features on major sites of special interest—Vertigo's San Francisco, Woody Allen's Manhattan, and a world Star Wars tour, among others—along with more obscure locations that have become

sought-after travel destinations simply because of their connection to the movies. *libro terzo : Il giardino dei Finzi-Contini* JHU Press

Excerpts from the Dalai Lama's teachings discuss various aspects of Tibetan Buddhism, including compassion, ecumenical understanding, enlightenment, and world peace

Behind the Door GRIN Verlag

This book examines the literary world created by Giorgio Bassani in the collected volume of his narrative works, *Il romanzo de Ferrara* (The Romance of Ferrara, 1974). The first to follow Bassani's intellectual development from the time of his youth, this critical study also offers a close look at the individual works including his masterpiece, *Il giardino dei Finzi-Contini* (The Garden of the Finzi-Continis).