

The "History Bookshop" no.4

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over 1800 titles over 200 publishers

2011: the History Bookshop, important showcase of contemporary and military history, rings in its fourth year and it is full of novelties.

Over 1,850 titles, 1,500 in the paper catalogue, 200 Italian publishers, from the great names in the history and military-history world such as Einaudi, Il Mulino, Laterza, Mondadori, Mursia and Rizzoli, to the more specialized ones including the three great sections by the Army General Staff, the Army, Navy and Aviation, besides some hundred publishers, all together to testify the wide range of works devoted to this important and fascinating sector.



A wide space is given to the works relevant to "Risorgimento" and the 150 years of a unified Italy: over 250 titles in the specific section and in "Italy - General works" tell that difficult period of Italian history which led, in 1861, through the feats of Garibaldi, Cavour and Mazzini, to the foundation of a State, the Kingdom of Italy, which gathered in a political unity, for the first time, most of the territories now called Italy.

Related to the subject also the new book published by Vaccari "Italia! Sveglia! Uno Stivale di cartoline. Tutti i simboli della nostra Patria" written by Enrico Sturani and presented by Maurizio Pagliano. It shows how Italy has been represented from the end of the Nineteenth century to nowadays through 232 postcards. Joking and ironic images, but also allegoric, patriotic and propaganda ones, in post-free, politic, commercial or advertising postcards.

Some works are devoted to the pre-unity period, and then the Nineteenth century with its main protagonist, Napoleon, all the way to the Twentieth century and to the tragic moments of world history with a great overview of the two wars, the Eastern frontier, Fascism, Nazism and the Italian Colonial Empire.

"Army, Navy and Aviation" gather over 300 titles about corps, weapons, transport, which testify soldiers' experiences in the different fronts.

In this edition there are 2 new sections. "Women in history", with women's exploits from the beginning of the Nineteenth Century, to the process of national unification, to Fascism and the world wars until the present century; and "Trains and railways - Civilian means of transport", with trains from all over the world, from the first steam locomotive to the current futuristic types, and the railway transport system, accompanied by many images and documents.

The catalogue concludes with the section entitled "Espionage, Secrets and Mysteries", a collection that reveals many Italian and foreign mysteries, secret services, underhand work along with horrors and truths that have never been told before; and "International History", which has been heavily increased with more than 100 titles: military, civilian and geopolitical history, famous people, war experiences, passion and bravery, from all over the world.

As usual a hardcopy of the catalogue will be issued annually, but Vaccari site www.vaccari.it is regularly updated with the latest new picks of the library market in BOOKS in the specific section "New books", and offers the possibility to search in the whole catalogue by publisher, key word or code.

As far as delivery is concerned, notwithstanding the increase in postal charges, the cost for readers has remained unchanged while the service has been improved thanks to the use of couriers.



The "Philatelic Bookshop" - Press release Filatelica http://www.vaccari.it/pdf/11000.file.2344_ING.pdf





MEETING HISTORY

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For some time Vaccari "History through documents" series has continued following a particular guideline: to analyse, through the study of documents and postal history, events or historical topics in an accurate and detailed way thus often revealing details that otherwise would not be easily identifiable.

Within this series, the section "**Meeting History**" has been created, which expands on <u>specific historical topics</u>, with a mostly narrative approach, and is always based on the analysis of documents.

The series has been introduced with Fabio Bonacina's study, "La salma nascosta - Mussolini dopo Piazzale Loreto da Cerro Maggiore a Predappio (1946-1957)", 50 years after Mussolini's body was returned to his family, followed by the volume by Ricciotti Garibaldi, "La camicia rossa nella guerra balcanica campagna in Epiro 1912", on the occasion of the bicentenary of the birth of the author's father, Giuseppe Garibaldi.

The third edition is Mario Cobianchi's volume, "Pionieri dell'Aviazione in Italia 1908-1914", which was published in 1943 and had long been difficult to find. This work offers a sort of encyclopaedia on the pioneering of flight in Italy. It has been updated and expanded with numerous notes and an errata at the bottom of the page, edited by Fiorenzo Longhi, one of the greatest experts on Italian aerophilately.

The fourth volume is Rosario Abate and Giorgio Apostolo's work "Caproni in the first world war". Published for the first time in 1970 in Italian, it is available in this new edition also in English. The book retraces the history of the "strategic bomber" and gives a wide sweeping view of the events through new photographs.



Caproni in the first world war

http://www.vaccari.it/pdf/9301.file.2134_ING.pdf Text in English and Italian



Pionieri dell'Aviazione in Italia

http://www.vaccari.it/pdf/7580.file.1810_ING.pdf Text in Italian



La camicia rossa

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La salma nascosta

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