



CA ITALY 2021 SUGGESTED READING & VIEWING LIST

Below is a list of books, tv series, films and video links that have been suggested for your reading and viewing pleasure prior to your CA Italy 2020 tour.

NON-FICTION BOOKS:

- 1) A History of Modern Italy by Anthony L. Cordoza
- 2) The History of Jewish Italy by Cecil Roth
- 3) The Jews of Italy: 1848-1915 by Elizabeth Schächter
- 4) Jews in Italy Under Fascist and Nazi Rule by Joshua Zimmerman
- 5) Il Giardino dei Finzi-Contini (Garden of the Finzi Contini) by Giorgio Bassani
- 6) The Pope Against the Jews: The Vatican's Role in the Rise of Modern Anti-Semitism by David Kertzer
- 7) The Kidnapping of Edgardo Mortara by David Kertzer
- 8) Survival in Auschwitz by Primo Levi
- 9) If This is a Man by Primo Levi
- 10) The Reawakening by Primo Levi
- 11) Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sulllivan
- 12) The Italians by Luigi Barzini

FICTION BOOKS:

- 13) My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante (historical fiction & HBO series)
- 14) The Story of a New Name by Elena Ferrante (historical fiction)
- 15) Those Who Leave and Those Who Stay by Elena Ferrante (historical fiction)
- 16) The Story of the Lost Child by Elena Ferrante (historical fiction)
- 17) The Agony and the Ecstasy by Irving Stone (biographical novel of Michelangelo)
- 18) Under the Tuscan Sun by Frances Mayes (fiction novel & film)
- 19) Bella Tuscany: The Sweet Life in Italy by Frances Mayes (fiction novel)
- 20) Women in Sunlight by Frances Mayes (fiction novel)

FILMS, VIDEO CLIPS & MUSIC:

Il Giardino dei Finzi-Contini (Garden of the Finzi Contini) film

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFQ98sMMSDU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wupt91AEh8c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N3gJScZBZd4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBBXYsdt8Jk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHqInE4Vso4>

Happy reading and viewing!

