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### Rainy Kaye

is an aspiring overlord. In the mean time, she blogs at *RainyoftheDark.Com*, edits for amazing authors, and writes paranormal novels all from her lair somewhere in Phoenix, Arizona. When not plotting world domination, she enjoys getting lost around the globe, studying music so she can sing along with symphonic metal bands, and becoming distracted by Twitter.

## SUMMONED

(Summoned Series book #1)

**Rainy Kaye**

Rights sold: **GER, ENG World** (Bastei Lübbe)  
Publication: 2016

**A modern-day genie, who uses his wits to fulfill wishes, fights against the bond enslaving his family. But the next wish will destroy him.**

Twenty-three year old Dimitri has to do what he is told - literally. Controlled by a paranormal bond, he is forced to use his wits to fulfill unlimited deadly wishes made by multimillionaire Karl Walker. Dimitri has no idea how his family line became trapped in the genie bond. He just knows resisting has never ended well.

When he meets Syd - assertive, sexy, intelligent Syd - he becomes determined to make her his own. Except Karl has ensured Dimitri can't tell anyone about the bond, and Syd isn't the type to tolerate secrets.

Then Karl starts sending him away on back-to-back wishes. Unable to balance love and lies, Dimitri sets out to uncover Karl's ultimate plan and put it to an end. But doing so forces him to confront the one wish he never saw coming - the wish that will destroy him.

A dark twist on genie folklore, *SUMMONED* follows a reluctant criminal as he unravels the mystery of the paranormal bond controlling him.



### STIFLED

(Summoned Series book #2)

Rights sold: **GER, ENG World** (Bastei Lübbe)  
Publication: 2016

**Dimitri would like nothing more than to live a low-key life in Naples, Italy. His girlfriend, Syd, has other plans.**

Dimitri would like nothing more than to live a low-key life in Naples, Italy. His girlfriend, Syd, has other plans. After three months of researching, she is positive she has found a jinn on a killing spree in San

Diego, California. Since Syd gave Dimitri the one thing he thought was out of reach, he feels obligated to use his ill-gained talents for her cause.

A few hours back in the US proves that Dimitri and Syd didn't quite make the clean escape they had thought. As they trail the elusive jinn, someone else trails them. What should have been a simple trip to confirm once and for all if the jinn are living among humans, instead reveals a community keeping dark secrets. Unfortunately for Dim, the only way out is in.



# SOMETHING LIKE VODOO

Rebecca Hamilton

Rights sold: **GER, ENG World** (Bastei Luebbe)

Publication: 2017

## Rebecca Hamilton

is an author who dabbles in Fantasy, Horror and Literary Fiction. She lives in Florida with her husband and four kids. She enjoys dancing with her kids to television show theme songs and would love the beach if it weren't for the sand. Having a child diagnosed with autism has inspired her to illuminate the world through the eyes of characters who see things differently.

**Fantasy series  
"The Forever Girl"  
by Rebecca Hamilton  
was published in  
USA, Germany,  
Hungary,  
and optioned for film.**

**USA Today and  
New York Times  
Bestselling Author**

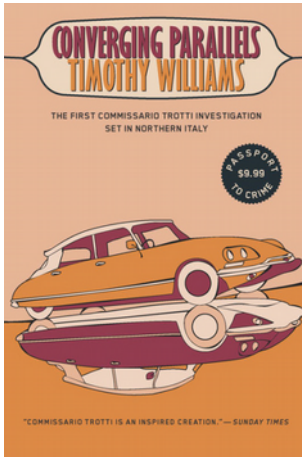
**Emily, the liar. Emily, the girl who gets visions of people before they die. Emily, the only one who can put an end to the ancient voodoo curse that has afflicted Noah Caldwell's family since the Salem Witch Trials. But with no one to trust her and her visions promising the death of everyone she loves, how will she ever overcome the Voodoo Queen responsible?**

**Romantically charged and eerily chilling, Something Like Voodoo weighs the choice of saving your life versus fighting for a life worth saving. This paranormal romance will put a spell on you.**

A teen girl with the ability to 'see' people before they die shouldn't need to lie constantly to make life sound interesting, but that doesn't stop Emily from spinning stories faster than she can keep up.

After transferring to a new school, Emily's 'dull' life is shaken to the core by the appearance of Noah, a boy not rattled by her tall tales and with secrets of his own. A too-handsome-for-his-own-good senior, Noah needs Emily's special gifts to save him from Sarah, queen bee of the school's 'It Girls', whose own supernatural abilities force Noah into a life of silence and solitude. But when Emily tries to free him, things go awry, and she ends up on Sarah's hit list herself.

Now, new friends and makeup tests are the least of Emily's problems, and in order to keep Emily alive, Noah must suffer under Sarah's spell. But as their feelings for each other grow, Emily and Noah find themselves on a collision course with Sarah and the 'It Girls' that will lead not only to the fight of their lives for a chance at romance, but also to a shocking revelation that will tie the teenagers together in ways Emily never imagined.



### Timothy Williams

is a bilingual author born in East London in 1946. He lived in France, Italy and Romania, where he worked for the British Council. Former High School English teacher in Pointe à Pitre (Guadeloupe, France), now retired, he loves travelling in Italy and Kenya.

The first 5 books in Trotti series - previously published in 8 countries in the '80s and '90s - were published in new edition by Soho Press (NY, USA) in 2014/2015.

A new book in Trotti series, written by Williams 20 years after *Big Italy*, will be published by Soho Press in 2017.

Payot & Rivages edition of book #2 and #3 in the series is still available in France.

## CONVERGING PARALLELS

(Trotti Series #1)

Timothy Williams

Rights sold: **ENG World** (Soho Press USA)

First edition: Gollancz, 1982

Northern Italy, 1978: Commissario Piero Trotti, trusted senior police investigator in an anonymous provincial city off the River Po, has two difficult cases to solve. A dismembered body has been found in the river, and it's up to Trotti to figure out who the murder victim is. At the same time, an estranged friend approaches Trotti with a desperate personal plea: his six-year-old daughter—Trotti's own goddaughter—has been kidnapped. In the wake of the high-profile kidnapping of Aldo Moro, president of Italy's majority party, faith in law enforcement is at an all-time low, and it's no surprise the distraught father isn't willing to take this matter to the police.

«One of the 10 best modern European crime writers»

The Observer

**Crime Writers Association  
Grand Master Award in 1992**

**"The Second Day of the Renaissance",  
book #6 in Trotti series, will be published  
by Soho Press in May 2017**

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# CHILDREN OF NOWHERE

(I bambini delle case lunghe)

**Corrado Peli**

Rights sold: **ITA** (De Agostini, April 2017)

**A novel about the childhood, innocence and death. A masterfully written story of atonement - dramatic and melancholy at the same time.**

**Corrado Peli**

is a journalist and author who has worked in a communication agency for many years. He lives near Bologna with his wife and two children.

Summer, 1985. Italy.

Carlo, Eleanora, Davide, Nunzio and Laura live in San Felice, a small village in the plains of Emilia Romagna, not so far from Bologna.

There is only one road in San Felice, a church and a small river - the Sillaro. A world apart, hidden between the fog and water of abandoned paddy fields. They are living the last days of their childhood, spending sunny days between fields, marshy places and water courses. Until the adult world bursts into their lives, shattering their innocence.

The deaths of Carlo's mother and brother will forever change their lives.

2012. Twenty-two years later, nothing seems to have changed.

Carlo is now a lonely farmer. Eleonora, after studying in Bologna, has returned home to help her parents in the family business. Nunzio has lost his mind after the strange accidental death of his father. Only Davide and Laura have left the village; despite this, like their old friends, they are forced to live with the memories of the past.

When Don Stefano, a young priest, arrives in San Felice, he opens Pandora's box. Old wounds start to bleed again, revealing all the abuses, the violence and the terrible events of that Summer.

**"STAND BY ME" MEETS "LORD OF THE FLIES"**

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## LIKE A STONE IN A BUBBLE

(Come un sasso in una bolla)

**Nicole Londino**

Rights sold: **ITA** (De Agostini, September 2017)

**A coming-of-age novel about a boy and a girl set in Northern Italy. A touching story about love, friendship and making choices.**

### **Nicole Londino**

was born in 1992 and lives in Montichiari. At fifteen, she secretly decided she would become a writer... but her plan was soon discovered. A typical example of an antisocial/social human being, she spends her free time queuing up for concerts, or binge-watching TV series. Nicole loves sushi, Harry Potter and the autumn. A hopeless dreamer, she is still convinced that turning your hobby into a business is one of the keys to happiness. In her next life she hopes to be reborn as Damon Lindelof.

Adele is a 23 years old girl from Montichiari, a country town near Brescia and Lake Garda.

One day, she is involved in a sort of social experiment by her best friend Angy - a talented photographer. Like other people, she will have to kiss a stranger in front of a camera.

Her stranger's name is Samuele, Samu. He is 25 years old and looks very handsome. The kiss is amazing but everything is embarrassing. Too embarrassing.

"It's strange, and definitely things shouldn't happen this way" Adele thinks. So, while she tries to forget what happened, Angy -as a perfect Cupid- gives her phone number to Samuele.

It could be love, or something else... maybe, or maybe not... because relationships are always complicated. Because Adele's parents broke up, her father is an alcoholic and her life is a mess. Because Samuele is charming, but also a guy of few words. Actually, of no words: Samuele doesn't speak. No, he is not dumb - he simply doesn't speak.

Why? What happened to Samuele? Will their love survive all the obstacles along the way?

**JOHN GREEN MEETS DIABLO CODY**





### Carole Lanham

lives in the St. Louis area with her family and a large collection of aprons.

Pulitzer Prize nominated author Thomas Sullivan has said of her work: "You will find enchantment, disturbing undertones, wry humor, romantic eroticism, intrigue, suspense, and sheer escapism in all of Lanham's work. Aberrations abound, but they are told with such convincing nonchalance that you simply have to believe them. You fall in love with the characters, and your hopes rise for their quests to succeed even as they descend into consensual madness or impossible dreams or a struggle to survive. Whether they survive and how they survive if they do...well, that's as unpredictable as a coin flip."

## THE READING LESSONS

Carole Lanham

Immortal Ink Publishing, **USA**, 2014

Rights sold: **NOR** (Cappelen Damm, 2015), **ITA** (De Agostini, 2015)

Language: English

Mississippi 1920: nine year old servant, Hadley Crump, finds himself drawn into a secret world when he is invited to join wealthy Lucinda Browning's dirty book club. No one suspects that the bi-racial son of the cook is anything more to Lucinda than a charitable obligation, but behind closed doors, she doth teach the torches to burn bright.

What begins as a breathless investigation into the more juicy parts of literature quickly becomes a consuming and life-long habit for two people who would not otherwise be left alone together. As lynchings erupt across the South and the serving staff is slowly cut to make way for new mechanical household conveniences, Hadley begins to understand how dangerous and precarious his situation is.

'The Reading Lessons' follows the lives of two people born into a world that is unforgiving as a Hangman's knot. Divided by skin color and joined by books, Hadley and Lucinda are forced to come together in the only place that will allow it, a land of printed words and dark secrets.

**USA Today  
Bestselling Author**



### Mariachiara Cabrini

is an avid reader. For seven years she has written on the literary blog “L’arte dello scrivere... forse.”

In 2013 Harlequin Mondadori released I colori della nebbia, her first novel co-written with Francesca Cani.

In 2015, the same publisher released Lie4Me. Professione bugiarda (imprint: eLit).

**15,000 words**  
**English sample**  
**translation**  
**available**

## LIE4ME. PROFESSIONAL LIAR

(Lie4Me. Professione bugiarda))

**Mariachiara Cabrini**

Rights sold: ITA (HarperCollins)

Alice is 33 and a professional liar. She lies for you – and she's very good at it. Do you want to leave your boyfriend, but want to avoid doing so face-to-face? Call Alice and she will do it for you with calmness and professionalism. Do you want to impress your boss or do away with a rival? Alice is your woman. She has no regrets.

But one day, something happens that overturns her life. When she heads to her car to return home, after working on a case, it explodes in front of her eyes.

A good looking and divorced police inspector questions her about the circumstances and Alice, acting out of habit, lies as to why she was on the scene. His suspicions are raised.

A few days later, Alice nearly becomes the victim of a road accident. It is now clear that someone is out to get her. An ex-client? One of her victims?

Investigation on the case will rush toward a surprising – and romantic – finale!

**JANET EVANOVICH**  
**MEETS**  
**MARGHERITA OGGERO**





# UNDER

**Kelly Anne Blount**

First Published on Wattpad, 2015  
Rights sold: **TV-Movie optioned**

**From serial stalker to serial killer, Caden's carefully calculated life is spinning out of control. After kidnapping his latest victim, unforeseen circumstances force Caden to take refuge in his family home, sending Caden deep down a brutal and terrifying rabbit hole.**

**Kelly Anne Blount** was born in Madison, WI. After attending university, she moved to Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands to teach elementary school. While living there, she met the love of her life and was married in a beautiful ceremony on the Caribbean Sea. After returning stateside, Kelly started to pursue another passion, writing.

Serial stalker turned serial killer, Caden's life is quickly spinning out of control. His latest infatuation, Hadley Jasper, is recovering from a devastating accident, which left her twin brother dead. After weeks of stalking Hadley, Caden is ready to make his move.

As Caden barges into Hadley's apartment, things quickly go from terrifying to deadly. After a fight ensues, Caden takes the upper hand by drugging Hadley. Moving her to a safe location, Caden's instability becomes apparent through brutal treatment and horrifying mental breakdowns.

After a violent confrontation with three strangers, Caden burns the bodies and moves Hadley back to the one place he hoped he'd never have to visit again, his childhood home.

The ultimate disappointment, Caden must confess what has happened to his father. Before he can explain everything, Hadley escapes and is on the run. As Caden tries to lure her back in, he ends up with a bullet hole in his leg and an irate father.

From stalker to the one being held against his will, Caden must deal with the repercussions of losing Hadley, while chained up in his father's cellar.

Unbeknownst to Caden, his father has captured Hadley. Instead of bringing her back to Caden, Pops has other plans for Hadley. Plans that will change everything.

Forced to behave and live by Pop's demented rules, coupled with vicious attacks, Caden must fight for his life, if he ever wants a chance of breaking free.

**TV-Movie rights optioned**



# CAPTURED

**Kelly Anne Blount**

First published on Wattpad in November 2014

Rights sold: **GER** (Loewe Verlag), **Tv-Movie** rights optioned

Publication: 2017

Kidnapped, blindfolded, and thrown in the trunk of a car, Abriana Vega's date with Easton Pierce has taken a terrible turn in a deadly direction. Cursing herself for going on a date with someone she met online, Abriana has no idea that Easton isn't the only one who wants her dead. As her days in captivity crawl by and her plan to escape is thwarted, Abriana begins to lose faith. How long does she have left? Will she escape? What will become of Easton Pierce?

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**2014 Watty Award Winner**  
**12.800.000 reads and 243.000 votes on Wattpad**

**TV-Movie rights optioned**



# TAKEN BY THE BEAST

(The Conduit Series Book #1)

**Rebecca Hamilton & Conner Kressley**

Published on Amazon

## A Sexy Beauty and the Beast Spin Off

When Charisse Bellamy takes the job at New Haven's first ever Night Club, it's only intended as a short term solution to make ends meet. But she soon discovers there is no resisting the pull of her new boss, Abram. Despite worrying how her feelings for Abram will impact her budding relationship with police deputy Dalton, she can't seem to stay away, and it's not until a missing girl is found chained up in Abram's home that this beauty realizes one of her romantic interests is a beast.

**REBECCA HAMILTON** is a USA Today Bestselling author who dabbles in Fantasy, Horror and Literary Fiction. She lives in Florida with her husband and four kids. She enjoys dancing with her kids to television show theme songs and would love the beach if it weren't for the sand. Having a child diagnosed with autism has inspired her to illuminate the world through the eyes of characters who see things differently.

**CONNER KRESSLEY** is a USA Today Bestselling author who writes paranormal and dystopian novels for adults and teenagers alike. When he's not writing, he can be found in the back roads of Georgia with his fiancé, where he enjoys baseball (watching not doing), golf (doing not watching), and trying (and failing) to convince his fiancé that they need a dog.

**"Taken by the Beast  
is full of twists, suspense,  
and an engaging love story"**  
Amazon review



# SLEEPING WITH THE BEAST

(The Conduit Series Book #2)

Rebecca Hamilton & Conner Kressley

Published on Amazon

**The war between Conduits and Supplicants is turned inside out when Charisse and Abram learn who's in bed with who.**

## Rebecca Hamilton

is a USA Today Bestselling author who dabbles in Fantasy, Horror and Literary Fiction. She lives in Florida with her husband and four kids. She enjoys dancing with her kids to television show theme songs and would love the beach if it weren't for the sand. Having a child diagnosed with autism has inspired her to illuminate the world through the eyes of characters who see things differently.

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After narrowly surviving a murderous mob, curvy Conduit/Supplicant Charisse and alpha Beast Abram escape to the remote island of Grimoult, where their relaxing vacation soon turns into a sinister suicide mission.

People have been jumping from the island cliff in record numbers, but Charisse and Abram aren't convinced these deaths are really suicides. Especially once they learn all the jumpers share the same dream-vision of a beautiful woman three days before their fall. Now it's up to Charisse and Abram to find out what this "Sleeping Beauty" has to do with the suicides.

Their search for answers leads them to the island king's castle, where the beauty and her beast find themselves at the mercy of a kinky ruler whose sexist mentality and BDSM fetishes soon begin to rub off on the pair. But time is cut short when Charisse sees Sleeping Beauty for herself, marking her as the next suicide victim and leaving her only three days until her death.

"This is my kind of fantasy: magical, hot, sexy, steamy and dark. You never know quite where it's going to lead you next and you can't put it down until you find out. I cannot put this series down. One to read again and again! (And again!)"

## Amazon review



## DOWN WITH THE GI INDEX!

(Abbasso l'IG)

**Raffaella Fenoglio**

Rights sold: ITA (Terra Nuova)

Publication: May 2016

### **Raffaella Fenoglio**

lives with her family on the Riviera di Ponente on the Ligurian coast. A passionate reader, she enjoys the peace and quiet of the surrounding hills.

Her blog "Cannibali vegetariani" (Vegetarian cannibals) is published by the national daily newspaper "Il Secolo XIX" on its website. Her first novel *Gala Cox. Il mistero dei viaggi nel tempo* was published by Fanucci Editore in 2014.

54 Mediterranean,  
Italian tradition style  
low GI recipes

### **54 Mediterranean, Italian tradition style low GI recipes**

The glycemic index (GI) of a particular type of food indicates its effect on a person's blood glucose level. A value of 100 represents the standard amount of pure glucose, 0 represents the extra virgin olive oil standard.

Raffaella Fenoglio is a well-known Italian foodblogger, author of [Tre Civette sul Comò](http://TreCivetteSulComò.it).

Down with the GI is a collection of 54 vegetarian, Italian traditional-style recipes -with an average index of 35/50.

Tasty food, healthy ingredients and great photos!

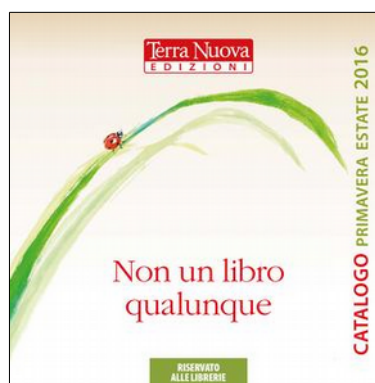




## TERRA NUOVA EDIZIONI

Since 1977, Terra Nuova monthly magazine is one of the most important points of reference for change, green culture and sustainable practices in Italy. Themes span from organic farming to alternative medicine, from green building to permaculture, from nutrition to ethical finance.

Terra Nuova books catalog collects the very best of their authors and their production. Natural, vegetarian and organic cooking and pastry-making books play a leading role.



## IL GRANDE LIBRO DELLA PASTICCERIA NATURALE

The Big Book of Natural Pastry-making

New edition (first edition: 2008)  
120 pages  
19 x 23,5 cm



A collection of natural, organic, vegan and macrobiotic recipes, with beautiful photos and great suggestions for experts and beginners.

A new edition for one of the best long-sellers published by Terra Nuova.



## BABY VEGAN CHEF

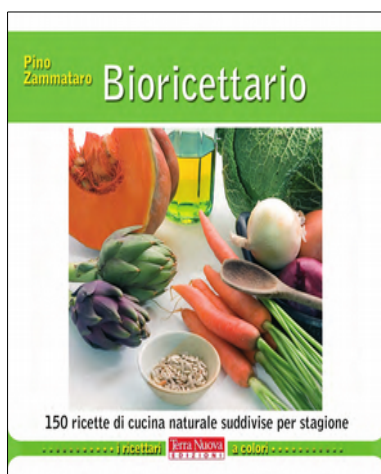
Baby Vegan Chef

120 pages  
19 x 23,5 cm



Cooking with your children possibly requires some more time, patience, and some extra clean-up, but is always fun! And it's so important, because spending time with your kids in the kitchen can help get them interested in trying healthy foods they might normally turn their noses up at.

Baby Vegan Chef collects 50 recipes with photos showing how to prepare healthy, tasty food with your kids.



## BIORICETTARIO

Organic Cookbook

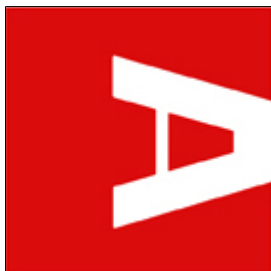
120 pages  
20 color photos  
19 x 19 cm

Mediterranean tasty and healthy food tradition meets natural, organic and vegetarian cooking.

150 seasonal foods and recipe ideas. Easy methods, healthy ingredients, great photos. Everything you need for a perfect Italian organic dinner.

Pino Zammataro, author of Bioricettario and chef, has more than 20 years of experience in natural and organic cooking. He worked at 'Cuisine et Santé' – founded by René Lèvy in France. He is director at 'L'Arc en Ciel', natural food school in Piemonte, Italy.





## EDIZIONI AMBIENTE

**Edizioni Ambiente is the leading Italian publisher on environment and sustainability issues, operating from the early 90's.**

Edizioni Ambiente was born in 1993, when the idea of a sustainable way of development started gaining scope in the international agenda, on the media and in cultural and political debate. From the beginning EA has adopted a wide and inclusive conception of the environmental issues, considering the centrality of the “natural capital” with different approaches: social, economical, cultural, and technical.

After an intense period of collaboration with the principal environmental associations and NGOs, EA quickly became an editorial point of reference. In the meantime, EA started to work particularly on the issues related to waste management and its regulation, working in a strict contact with the sectors of economy and society involved in this problem.

In 1995, when the use of the Internet still was an unknown territory in Italy, EA created some essential information tools about the environmental issues, utilized by all the subjects interested: from business to local governments, from professionals to teachers, and so on.

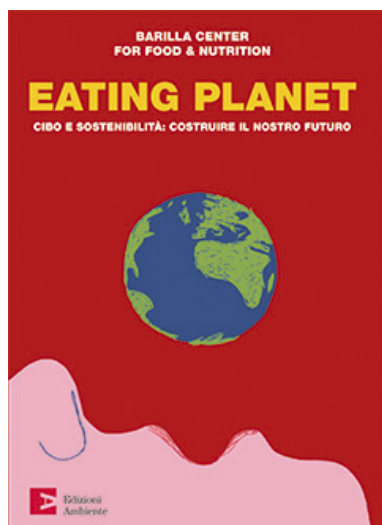
During the following years, EA implemented a wider project for the diffusion of environmental culture, working on different series of books.

This effort led EA to publish the works of the most important opinion leaders, like Lester Brown, Amory Lovins, Norman Myers, Vandana Shiva, Paul Hawken, Paul Ehrlich and Mathis Wackernagel. In the recent years, EA gave more attention to Italian authors, finding some titles of absolute relevance, like “Dalla caverna alla casa ecologica” (From the cave to the ecological house: a story of comfort and energy) by Federico Butera, and “Quotidiano sostenibile” (Sustainable everyday) by Ezio Manzini.

From 1998 Edizioni Ambiente is the Italian partner for the publication of “State of the World”, the annual survey on environmental and sustainability issues, compiled by the Washington based Worldwatch Institute.

In 2003 EA started publishing a series of handbooks about sustainability in architecture, amongst them the international bestseller “Architecture écologique” by the French journalist and architect Dominique Gauzin Müller. Now EA is working to enrich this area of publications, with technical handbooks (on sustainable insulation materials, on solar systems, on energy efficiency) and illustrated books about sustainable projects of different kind of buildings. In this area we have established a collaboration with the most important research institutes and associations.

In 2007 the activity of Edizioni Ambiente has been focused particularly on the launch of “Verdenere – noir di ecomafia”, a series of noir and crime stories, written by the most important Italian noir writers and inspired by real cases of environmental crimes. After a few years, the editorial proposal grew with novels and reportage.



**FULL ENGLISH  
TRANSLATION AVAILABLE**

# EATING PLANET

Food and Sustainability: Building our Future

## New edition

Publication: Feb 2016

304 pages

17 x 24 cm

Published for the first time in 2012, *Eating Planet* illustrates Barilla Center for Food & Nutrition's suggestions to win the sustainability challenge facing the global agribusiness system.

It is a complex scenario, characterised by three paradoxes – food waste, coexistence of malnutrition and obesity and distortion of resource use – that must be urgently addressed.

Written with the contributions of a panel of world-renowned experts – Pavan Sukhdev, Gianfranco Bologna, Barbara Buchner, Paolo De Castro, Danielle Nierenberg, Paul Roberts, Carlo Petrini, Riccardo Valentini, Hans R. Herren, Tony Allan, Ricardo Uauy, Sara Farnetti and Camillo Ricordi, Gabriele Riccardi, Marion Nestle, Aviva Must, Alexandre Kalache, Shimon Peres, Jamie Oliver, Ellen Gustafson, Michael Heasman, Vandana Shiva – of members of the BCFN Advisory Board and young researchers of the BCFN, *Eating Planet* illustrates the most recent developments in food and nutrition debate and research.

Moreover, this new edition of *Eating Planet* presents a series of initiatives that decision makers, business people and citizens alike should use in many fields with a vested interest, including action platforms of the *Milan Protocol* and the *Youth Manifesto*, elaborated by BCFN to implement Expo 2015 legacy.

Published in collaboration with

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**Center**  
FOR FOOD  
& NUTRITION



## 2°C

How to win climate change and economy challenges through innovation

### Second edition

Publication: Feb 2015

264 pages

2015 was a turning point. Temperatures were by far the highest since the existence of instrumental recordings, fact this that wipes out any hypothesis of any pause in the process of global warming. The CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations in the atmosphere are the highest for at least 800,000 years, and the biosphere shows increasingly worrying signs of stress.

However, the climate conference in Paris has marked the end of fossil fuels era, resulting in an acceleration of emission reduction policies. For the first time, too, there has been a reduction in world production of carbon dioxide compared with an increasing GDP.

We are facing important developments. And 'disruptive technologies' – the analysis of which is the heart of 2°C – all kept their promises. Despite the low prices of fossil, renewable sources have poured record investment. Sales of electric cars, with the exploit of China, have been soaring, foreshadowing a future boom made possible by the sharp drop in battery prices. The LED lighting is surprising - prices already reached values expected in 2020 – and 3D printing has come of age, with large investments in the materials to be used and new printers. At the same time, the impetuous evolution of communication technologies is reinforcing the experience of shared economy, new ways of doing business, of conscious consumption, different economic models.

**Gianni Silvestrini** is Chairman of GBC (Green Building Council) Italia, Scientific Director of the Kyoto Club and of QualEnergia magazine, Chairman of Exalto. Since 1978, he is an energy researcher at Cnr and at Politecnico di Milano, where he has also coordinated the Ridef Master's post graduate course.