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a fascinating study of how british travellers experienced described and represented the cities they visited on the grand tour

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this book examines the italy of the 1980s which represents an unparalleled example of dualistic development deeply divided between north and south

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The Cambridge Companion to Virgil 1997-10-02

five case studies show how different people and places were marginalized and socially excluded as the italian nation state was formed

Production, Trade, and Connectivity in Pre-Roman Italy 2022-04-25

Italy 2001-11-15

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The Oxford Handbook of New Testament, Gender, and Sexuality 2019-10-10

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The Art of Sculpture in Fifteenth-Century Italy 2020-01-31

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Italian Mobilities 2015-07-24

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Blood and Homeland 2006-11-10

Cambridge Companion to The Italian Novel 2003

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Conflicts, Confessions, and Contracts 2016-09-12

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Cities and the Grand Tour 2014-05-14

shakespeare and the italian renaissance investigates the works of shakespeare and his fellow dramatists from within the context of the european renaissance and more specifically from within the context of italian cultural dramatic and literary traditions with reference to the impact and influence of classical coeval and contemporary culture in contrast to previous studies the critical perspectives pursued in this volume s tripartite organization take into account a wider european intertextual dimension and above all an ideological interpretation of the aesthetics or politics of intertextuality contributors perceive the presence of the italian world in early modern england not as a traditional treasure trove of influence and imitation but as a potential cultural force consonant with complex processes of appropriation transformation and ideological opposition through a continuous dialectical interchange of compliance and subversion

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