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Microbes for Legume Improvement comprises 21 chapters and provides comprehensive information on concepts of microbial technology for the improvement of legumes grown in different agro-ecosystems. The role of microbes including symbiotic nitrogen fixers, asymbiotic nitrogen fixing bacteria (like Azospirillum), plant growth promoting rhizobacteria (PGPR), phosphate-solubilizing microbes, arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi and biocontrol agents in the improvement of both conventional and forage legumes growth is discussed. The role of bacterial biofilms in legume-Rhizobium interactions and metal tolerant microbes in the improvement of legumes is dealt separately. Furthermore, recent findings on the taxonomic status of rhizobia, various signal molecules affecting symbiosis, legume-pathogen and legume-rhizobial interactions and proteomic analysis of legume-microbe interactions are addressed. This volume gives a broad view of legume disease management using microbes and presents strategies for the management of cultivated legumes. It is therefore of special interest to both academics and professionals working in the field of microbiology, soil microbiology, environment microbiology, biotechnology and agronomy as well as plant protection sciences. The book provides a comprehensive account of the social, religious and economic conditions and policies from the Sultanate to the Mughal period in early medieval India. It details the account of the three centuries known for its Islamic influence and rule and the presence of formidable dynasties. The book provides a sound understanding of the history of the period and also evinces the learnings of mutual quarrels and internecine war. Quando la modernità ha la meglio, l'unico a opporsi è il ribelle, ostinatamente anticonformista,

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sempre controcorrente, comunque libero e all'opposizione. «Un Ribelle deve esserlo, almeno in una certa misura, anche a se stesso» (Massimo Fini) Massimo Fini dà forma al suo sistema di pensiero e ordina la sua Weltanschauung, sottolineandone l'intrinseca coerenza ideale. Costruito per voci come un'enciclopedia o un dizionario, questo libro è davvero la summa del Fini pensiero, della sua insofferenza verso i miti e gli stereotipi del Moderno, della sua professione di antagonista. Il risultato è un limpido e appassionante ritratto del ribelle, questo protagonista del nostro tempo, che, tanto più combatte come un Don Chisciotte contemporaneo, tanto più incanta e seduce chiunque lo incontri. Naturalmente il ribelle deve essere tale, almeno in una certa misura, anche a se stesso. E così Fini per chiarire il suo pensiero evoca anche la propria esperienza, il suo mestiere di giornalista, le sue passioni di inviato e scrittore.

Mixed matrix membranes (MMMs) have attracted a large amount of interest in research laboratories worldwide in recent decades, motivated by the gap between a growing interest in developing novel mixed matrix membranes by various research groups and the lack of large-scale implementation. This Special Issue contains six publications dealing with the current opportunities and challenges of mixed matrix membranes development and applications to solve environmental and health challenges of the society of 21st century.

\_\_\_\_\_ 'With Archangel, Robert Harris confirms his position as Britain's pre-eminent literary thriller writer' The Times 'He has a talent for heart-poundingly tense story-telling, and an ability to conjure up atmospheres almost palpable with menace' Sunday Times \_\_\_\_\_ Deadly secrets lurk beneath the Russian ice Historian Fluke Kelso is in Moscow attending a conference on

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recently unclassified Soviet papers, when an old veteran of the Soviet secret police visits his hotel room in the dead of night. He tells Kelso about a secret notebook belonging to Josef Stalin, stolen on the night of his death. Though Kelso expects little, he agrees to investigate. But in the new Russia, swirling with dark money and falling into the grip of anonymous oligarchs, a man seeking the truth is a dangerous quantity. Eyes are turning his way. Kelso must survive the violent political intrigue and decadence of Moscow before he can venture to the icy north. There, in the vast forests surrounding the White Sea port of Archangel, Kelso's quest soon becomes a terrifying encounter with Russia's unburied past - and Stalin's last secret.

A unique anthology featuring contributions to the dispute over free will from Aristotle to the twenty-first century, Derk Pereboom's volume presents the most thoughtful positions taken in this crucial debate and discusses their consequences for free will's traditional corollary, moral responsibility. The Second Edition retains the organizational structure that made its predecessor the leading anthology of its kind, while adding major new selections by such philosophers as Spinoza, Reid, John Martin Fischer, Robert Kane, Galen Strawson, and Timothy O'Connor. Hackett Readings in Philosophy is a versatile series of compact anthologies, each devoted to a topic of traditional interest. Selections include classical, modern, and contemporary writings chosen for their elegance of exposition and success at stimulating thought and discussion.

A large part of ecological research depends on use of two approaches to synthesizing information about natural communities: classification of communities (or samples representing these) into groups, and ordination (or arrangement) of samples in relation to environmental

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variables. A book published in 1973, 'Ordination and Classification of Communities,' sought to provide, through contributions by an international panel of authors, a coherent treatise on these methods. The book appeared then as Volume 5 of the Handbook of Vegetation Science, for which R. TuxEN is general editor. The desire to make this work more widely available in a less expensive form is one of the reasons for this second edition separating the articles on ordination and on classification into two volumes. The other reason is the rapid advancement of understanding in the area of indirect ordination-mathematical techniques that seek to use measurements of samples from natural communities to produce arrangements that reveal environmental relationships of these communities. Such is the rate of change in this area that the last chapter on ordination in the first edition is already, 4 or 5 years after it was written, out of date; and new techniques of indirect ordination that could only be mentioned as possibilities in the first edition are becoming prominent in the field. In preparing the second edition the chapter on evaluation of ordinations has been rewritten, a new chapter on recent developments in continuous multivariate techniques has been included, and references to recent work have been added to other chapters.

ABC's, First Words, Numbers and Shapes, Colors and Opposites including a special note to parents. Children will enjoy hours of learning fun in each 32-page bi-lingual book. All four books are designed specifically to teach and reinforce basic concepts for preschool through early elementary school children.

Bioremediation refers to the clean?up of pollution in soil, groundwater, surface water, and air using typically microbiological processes. It uses naturally occurring bacteria

and fungi or plants to degrade, transform or detoxify hazardous substances to human health or the environment. For bioremediation to be effective, microorganisms must enzymatically attack the pollutants and convert them to harmless products. As bioremediation can be effective only where environmental conditions permit microbial growth and action, its application often involves the management of ecological factors to allow microbial growth and degradation to continue at a faster rate. Like other technologies, bioremediation has its limitations. Some contaminants, such as chlorinated organic or high aromatic hydrocarbons, are resistant to microbial attack. They are degraded either gradually or not at all, hence, it is not easy to envisage the rates of clean-up for bioremediation implementation. Bioremediation represents a field of great expansion due to the important development of new technologies. Among them, several decades on metagenomics expansion has led to the detection of autochthonous microbiota that plays a key role during transformation. Transcriptomic guides us to know the expression of key genes and proteomics allow the characterization of proteins that conduct specific reactions. In this book we show specific technologies applied in bioremediation of main interest for research in the field, with special attention on fungi, which have been poorly studied microorganisms. Finally, new approaches in the field, such as CRISPR-CAS9, are also discussed. Lastly, it introduces management strategies, such as bioremediation application for managing affected environment and bioremediation approaches. Examples of successful

bioremediation applications are illustrated in radionuclide entrapment and retardation, soil stabilization and remediation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, phenols, plastics or fluorinated compounds. Other emerging bioremediation methods include electro bioremediation, microbe-availed phytoremediation, genetic recombinant technologies in enhancing plants in accumulation of inorganic metals, and metalloids as well as degradation of organic pollutants, protein-metabolic engineering to increase bioremediation efficiency, including nanotechnology applications are also discussed. The Limits of Maritime Jurisdiction brings together a renowned group of oceans scholars and practitioners to explore key contemporary law of the sea challenges facing the international community.

Discloses the Israeli plan to assassinate the known terrorist leaders responsible for the Munich massacre of Israeli athletes and chronicles the story of the hit-squad's leader, a Mossad assassin morally destroyed by his mission. Reprint. 175,000 first printing. (Tie-in to the Universal Pictures, DreamWorks film, written by Tony Kushner, directed by Steven Spielberg, releasing Winter 2005, starring Eric Bana, Daniel Craig, & Geoffrey Rush) (History - General)

La biografia del misterioso e inafferrabile leader dei Talebani che da dieci anni tiene in scacco il più potente e tecnologico esercito del mondo. Una storia che inizia con un ragazzo diciottenne che si batte contro gli invasori sovietici e in battaglia viene ferito irrimediabilmente a un occhio, se lo strappa, si benda da sé e torna a combattere. Che

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prosegue con quattro ragazzi, Omar, Ghaus, Hassan e Rabbani, che sulla piazza del loro povero villaggio, Singesar, decidono di fare qualcosa contro le prepotenze, gli abusi, le violenze, gli stupri, gli assassini dei "signori della guerra" che, impegnati in una feroce lotta per il potere, agiscono nel più pieno arbitrio. Nasce così il movimento talebano che nel giro di soli due anni (1994-96), grazie all'appoggio della popolazione, sconfiggerà i "signori della guerra" riportando l'ordine e la legge, sia pur una dura legge, la sharia, nel Paese di cui Omar diventerà la guida. Ne vien fuori il ritratto di un uomo singolare, riservato, di poche parole ma attento a quelle degli altri, timido, quasi umile, e anche per questo adorato dai suoi, ma per nulla cupo, ironico e sarcastico, che arrivato al potere continuerà a condurre la vita spartana di sempre e non lo userà per arricchirsi o ritagliarsi privilegi ma per inseguire un suo sogno. Quello di un Afghanistan finalmente unificato e pacificato, lontanissimo dagli stili di vita dell'Occidente.

The author believes that a good basic understanding of electronics can be achieved by detailed visual analyses of the actual voltage waveforms present in selected circuits.

The voltage waveforms included in this text were photographed using a 35-rnun camera in an attempt to make the book more attractive. This book is intended for the use of students with a variety of backgrounds. For this reason considerable material has been placed in the Appendix for those students who find it useful. The Appendix includes many basic electricity and electronic concepts as well as mathematical derivations that are not vital to the understanding of the circuit being discussed in the text at that time.

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Also some derivations might be so long that, if included in the text, it could affect the concentration of the student on the circuit being studied. The author has tried to make the book comprehensive enough so that a student could use it as a self-study course, providing one has access to adequate laboratory equipment.

The American bombing of terrorist bases in Afghanistan under the protection of the Islamic fundamentalist Taliban movement has brought the Taliban into sharp focus as the most radical and extreme Islamic movement in the world today. Little is known about the Taliban because of the deep secrecy that surrounds their political movement, their leaders and their aims. The geo-strategic implications of the Taliban are already creating severe instability in Russia, Iran and the five Central Asian republics where the Taliban have become a major player in the new Great Game, as Western countries and companies compete to build oil and gas pipelines from Central Asia to Western and Asian markets. The Taliban's implementation of their extreme interpretation of Islam poses new challenges to the Muslim world and the West's understanding of radical Islam in the post-Cold War era. 'Taliban: Islam, Oil and the New Great Game' was runner-up in the prestigious annual British-Kuwait Friendship Society Prize, administered by the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies.

One of the greatest challenges facing mankind today is the need to find a faith that will serve modern man and his problems. The lack of such a faith could explain why so many people are becoming drop-outs from Christianity. Eric

Butterworth's book is a result of the author's personal search for a practical day-to-day Christianity. The greatest discovery of all time, he says in *The Power Within*, was that made by Jesus of the divine dimension in every human being. Christianity, says the author, has emphasised the divinity of Jesus, but Jesus Himself taught the divinity of man. His most vital mission on earth was to help man discover this. The entire Gospel message deals with techniques for unfolding this divine potential, and Eric Butterworth's book, in its close relationship to the teaching of Jesus, is thus a valuable self-help book for modern men and women who are seeking a truly full way of life. Like Emmet Fox, the author asks, 'What did Jesus really teach?', and the direct and simple answers he presents should bring great comfort to many who have forgotten even to ask the question.

This book is an attempt to compile and integrate the information documented by many botanists, both Egyptians and others, about the vegetation of Egypt. The first treatise on the flora of Egypt, by Petrus Forsskäl, was published in 1775. Records of the Egyptian flora made during the Napoleonic expedition to Egypt (1778-1801) were provided by AR. Delile from 1809 to 1812 (Kassas, 1981). The early beginning of ecological studies of the vegetation of Egypt extended to the mid-nineteenth century. Two traditions may be recognized. The first was general

exploration and survey, for which one name is symbolic: Georges-Auguste Schweinfurth (1836-1925), a German scientist and explorer who lived in Egypt from 1863 to 1914. The second tradition was ecophysiological to explain the plant life in the dry desert. The work of G. Volkens (1887) remains a classic on xerophytism. These two traditions were maintained and expanded in further phases of ecological development associated with the establishment of the Egyptian University in 1925 (now the University the Swedish Gunnar of Cairo). The first professor of botany was Täckholm (1925-1929). He died young, and his wife Vivi Täckholm devoted her life to studying the flora of Egypt and gave leadership and inspiration to plant taxonomists in Egypt for some 50 years. She died in 1978. The second professor of botany in Egypt was F. W. Oliver (1929-1932) followed by the British ecologist F. J. Lewis (1935-1947).

Dopo La modernità di un antimoderno, che raccoglie gli scritti storico-filosofici di Massimo Fini, pubblichiamo qui i tre libri più personali dell'autore: Di[zion]ario erotico. Manuale contro la donna a favore della femmina, Ragazzo. Storia di una vecchiaia, Una vita. Un libro per tutti. O per nessuno. Arricchisce il volume una lunga introduzione, una sorta di confessione su delle confessioni, al cui centro c'è il Tempo, il padrone inesorabile delle nostre vite, che è l'autentica ossessione di Fini. Questa raccolta chiarisce non solo la controversa e per certi

versi deviante personalità di uno dei più singolari intellettuali italiani del nostro tempo, ma anche il suo altrettanto deviante pensiero. Come ha detto Renzo Arbore: «Fini è uno che guarda sempre da un'altra parte».

An Italian journalist pleads her case for learning ancient Greek in modern times. For word nerds, language loons, and grammar geeks, an impassioned and informative literary leap into the wonders of the Greek language. Here are nine ways Greek can transform your relationship to time and to those around you, nine reflections on the language of Sappho, Plato, and Thucydides, and its relevance to our lives today, nine chapters that will leave readers with a new passion for a very old language, nine epic reasons to love Greek. The Ingenious Language is a love song dedicated to the language of history's greatest poets, philosophers, adventurers, lovers, adulterers, and generals. Greek, as Marcolongo explains in her buoyant and entertaining prose, is unsurpassed in its beauty and expressivity, but it can also offer us new ways of seeing the world and our place in it. She takes readers on an astonishing journey, at the end of which, while it may still be Greek to you, you'll have nine reasons to be glad it is. No batteries or prior knowledge of Greek required! Praise for The Ingenious Language "Andrea Marcolongo is today's Montaigne. She possesses an amazing familiarity with the classics combined with the ease and lightness of

those who surf the web.” ?André Aciman, New York Times—bestselling author of Find Me “[Marcolongo’s] declaration of love for Ancient Greek does more than celebrate the virtues of its grammar, it shows us modern fools how this language can help us understand ourselves better and live a better life.” ?Le Monde (France)

Traces scholarly thought from the nineteenth-century birth of evolutionary biology to the mapping of the human genome through forty-eight essays, arranged in chronological order, each preceded by a one-page essay that explains the significance of the chosen work.

Chi è stato davvero Catilina? Quali gli scopi della sua famosa congiura? In questo volume Massimo Fini ci offre una delle sue originali biografie, autentiche rivisitazioni critiche di personaggi troppo facilmente liquidati dalla storiografia tradizionale. La figura di Catilina che qui viene tratteggiata è ben lontana dal personaggio tramandatoci da Cicerone e Sallustio. Patrizio di nobilissima origine, bello e inquieto, Catilina si oppose alle corrotte oligarchie dominanti e abbracciò la causa della plebe. Guardava alla Roma delle origini, dove i valori erano l’onore, la dignità, il coraggio fisico e morale, la protezione dei deboli, un tempo in cui la classe dirigente non mascherava ancora dietro nobili parole la difesa dei propri privilegi. Più volte Catilina tentò la via legale del consolato: ne fu sempre

respinto con brogli. Allora decise che ne aveva abbastanza e prese le armi. Impavido, affrontò lo scontro con forze enormemente superiori. E morì, pagando con la vita la fedeltà a se stesso.

An exploration of the overwhelming complexity of Afghan politics, this title explains how it came in to being, how it is sustained and how Osama bin Laden has risen to such a figure of absolute power.

In June of 1979, Peter Levenda flew to Chile—then under martial law—to investigate claims that a mysterious colony and torture center in the Andes Mountains held a key to the relationship between Nazi ideology and its post-war survival on the one hand, and occult ideas and practices on the other. He was detained there briefly and released with a warning: “You are not welcome in this country.” The people who warned him were not Chileans but Germans, not government officials but agents of the assassination network Operation Condor. They were also Nazis, providing a sanctuary for men like Josef Mengele, Hans-Ulrich Rudel, and Otto Skorzeny. In other words: ODESSA. Published in 1995, *Unholy Alliance* was the first book in English on the subject of Nazi occultism to be based on the captured Nazi archives themselves, as well as on the author’s personal investigations and interviews, often conducted under dangerous conditions. The book attracted the attention of historians and journalists the world over and has been translated into six languages. A later edition boasts the famous foreword by Norman Mailer. How did occultism come to play such an important role in the

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development of Nazi political ideology? What influence did such German and Austrian occult leaders as Lanz von Liebenfels and Guido von List have over the fledgling Nazi party? What was the Thule Gesellschaft, and who was its creator, Baron von Sebottendorf? Did the Nazi high command really believe in occultism? In astrology? In magic and reincarnation? This is a new and expanded edition of the original text, with much additional information on the rise of extremist groups in Europe, Latin America, Asia, and the United States and the esoteric beliefs that are at their foundations. It is the first book in a trilogy that includes *Ratline* and *The Hitler Legacy*. This is where it all began.

Un rapporto molto particolare, quello tra Venezia e il cinema. Se le altre grandi città “cinematografiche” costituiscono quasi sempre la tela di fondo su cui si muove l’azione, Venezia è, per sua natura, una co-protagonista del film, un personaggio che risalta nel tessuto della storia, un’ambientazione che non può mai essere casuale. Inleiding in de calligrafie van de Arabische taal.

*Navigating Boundaries* belongs to a new generation of Asian-Australian historical studies. The essays presented here draw on an extensive, widely dispersed body of information, including much unpublished material, in order to narrate stories of the Asian diaspora communities of Torres Strait, north Queensland. Early chapters give an overview of Torres Strait Islander/Asian/European interaction, documenting the experiences of people from the five major Asian communities in the Torres Strait:

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Chinese, Filipino, Indonesian, Japanese and Sri Lankan. Later chapters inspect the early authorities of Torres Strait, including the former Resident Magistrate and the Protector of Aborigines. Other chapters examine the contributions to Torres Strait culture made by Asian communities--from ethnic identity, clothing and cuisine, to religion, funeral and burial practices, and with a strong focus on the rich musical culture of Torres Strait Islanders. In the final chapter of the book, a variety of local voices narrate stories of Torres Strait people of Asian ancestry, providing a deeply personal insight into the Asian experience in Torres Strait.

Metal-organic frameworks represent a new class of materials that may solve the hydrogen storage problem associated with hydrogen-fueled vehicles. In this first definitive guide to metal-organic framework chemistry, author L. MacGillivray addresses state-of-art developments in this promising technology for alternative fuels. Providing professors, graduate and undergraduate students, structural chemists, physical chemists, and chemical engineers with a historical perspective, as well as the most up-to-date developments by leading experts, Metal-Organic Frameworks examines structure, symmetry, supramolecular chemistry, surface engineering, metal-organometallic frameworks, properties, and reactions.

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Scallops are among the better known shellfish and are widely distributed throughout the world. They are of great economic importance, support both commercial fisheries and

mariculture efforts and occupy a unique niche in the marine environment. Contributions from world leaders in scallop research and culture cover all facets of scallop biology including anatomy, taxonomy, physiology, ecology, larval biology and neurobiology. Chapters are also devoted to diseases and parasites, genetics, population dynamics and the adductor muscle, with extensive reference lists provided for each chapter. Since the publication of the first edition of *Scallops: Biology, Ecology and Aquaculture* in 1991, commercial interest in scallops has grown globally and this is reflected in the seventeen extensive chapters covering both fisheries and aquaculture for all species of scallops in all countries where they are fished or cultured. The Second Edition is the only comprehensive treatise on the biology of scallops and is the definitive reference source for advanced undergraduate and graduate students, mariculturists, managers and researchers. It is a valuable reference for anyone interested in staying abreast of the latest advances in scallops. \* Offers over 30 detailed chapters on the developments and ecology of scallops \* Provides chapters on various cultures of scallops in China, Japan, Scandinavia, Eastern North American, Europe, and Eastern North America \* Includes details of their reproduction, nervous system and behavior, genetics, disease and parasites, and much more \* Complete updated version of the first edition

In this much-lauded memoir, acclaimed for its blend of literary elegance and political passion, Rossana Rossanda, a legendary figure on the Italian left, reflects on a life of radical commitment. Active as a communist militant in the Italian Resistance against

fascism during World War Two, Rossanda rose rapidly in its aftermath, becoming editor of the Communist Party weekly paper and a member of parliament. Initially a party loyalist, she was critical of the party's conservatism in the face of new radical movements and moved into opposition during the late 1960s. The breach widened after she and others publicly opposed the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia, and were expelled in 1969. She went on to help found the influential paper *il manifesto*, which remains the most critical daily in Berlusconi's Italy. Her unique experience enables her to reconstruct that period with flair and authority. She paints a revealing picture of fascism, communism, post-war reconstruction and the revolts that shook Europe in the 1960s. In *The Comrade from Milan*, one of the most influential intellectuals of the European Left relives the storms of the twentieth century. Both cool-headed and precise, Rossanda provides a rare insight into what it once meant to be politically engaged.

L'autobiografia di uno dei più noti e singolari intellettuali del nostro Paese e, insieme, l'attraversamento di 70 anni di vita italiana, nei suoi mutamenti antropologici, sociologici, sociali, culturali più che politici, e di un quarantennio di giornalismo. Un racconto personale, di amori, passioni, amicizie, tradimenti, illusioni e disillusioni, esperienze che sono di tutti in cui il lettore potrà facilmente riconoscersi. Un libro crudo, senza autoindulgenze ma nemmeno indulgenze verso i personaggi, noti o meno noti, che Fini ha incontrato nella sua vita, eppure venato, oltre che da una nostalgia quasi

feroce per il Tempo Perduto, da ironica tenerezza e pietas per quell'animale tragico che è l'essere umano. «Massimo Fini viene di lontano. Non soltanto come maestria di scrittura, ma anche per ricchezza di esperienze. Ha le mani pulite. Non rispetta le regole. Non sta al gioco. Ed è questo che dà tanta forza alla sua frusta» INDRO MONTANELLI

Da dieci anni gli Stati Uniti si logorano nella 'guerra al terrorismo. Se la strapotenza militare non serve a vincere, a che serve? Nel vuoto strategico, gli americani lavorano per la Cina. E per tutti i loro nemici. All'alba dell'11 settembre 2001 l'America apriva gli occhi su un mondo che apparentemente dominava e dal quale non poteva essere minacciata. Poche ore dopo, l'attacco di un manipolo di terroristi senz'armi proprie la gettava nella paura. Da allora gli Stati Uniti sono in guerra. La guerra più lunga della loro storia, di cui non si vede la fine. Qui cerchiamo di stabilire perché la 'superpotenza unica è finita in una trappola da cui non riesce a uscire. In cinque tesi, indaghiamo le ragioni ideologiche, geoeconomiche e strategiche di un declino che non è un destino. E che chiama l'Italia ad assumersi le responsabilità che aveva potuto evitare al tempo quasi ideale, ma irripetibile, del semiprotettorato a stelle e strisce.

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