

FREE I CRIMINI DEI COLLETTI BIANCHI MENTIRE E RUBARE TRA DIRITTO E MORALE

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Stereotipi e rappresentazioni sociali Domenico Secondulfo Lo studio degli stereotipi e delle rappresentazioni sociali attraverso la sociologia visuale. Un esperimento di integrazione tra tecniche visuali e tecniche quantitative Francesca Setiffi, Gian P

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L'espressione white collar crimes, coniata dal criminologo americano Sutherland, si riferisce ai delitti perpetrati dalla "persona rispettabile, appartenente alla classe superiore, che commette un reato nel corso dell'attività professionale, violando la fiducia formalmente o implicitamente attribuitagli". Ad oggi, la criminologia si rimanda ad essa per spiegare in chiave soggettivistica le più svariate forme di criminalità economica, che negli anni hanno assunto contorni incerti e ondivaghi. Si tratta, infatti, di un insieme di condotte illecite difficilmente inquadrabili, diramate su scala planetaria, attraverso prassi speculative sistemiche e manovre di massimazione dei profitti basate su processi di infiltrazione in attività imprenditoriali lecite. La criminalità di tipo economico si fonda su fatti delittuosi facilmente mimetizzabili e misconosciuti, che si celano sotto l'apparenza di transazioni o affari legali, o si perdono nella rete dei traffici aterritoriali e anonimi del cyber spazio. I white collar criminals agiscono sfruttando la posizione sociale e imprenditoriale ricoperta e tessendo rapporti con i centri politici o con l'associazionismo criminale organizzato, in vista di un'illecita implementazione degli utili e del perseguimento anticoncorrenziale degli obiettivi prefissati. I mille volti della criminalità economica ricomprendono attività illegali di tipo eterogeneo: si va dai crimini informatici, agli occupational crimes, ai delitti compiuti dai vertici imprenditoriali. E ormai da tempo gli studi sulla cd. "delinquenza delle classi superiori" evidenziano le difficoltà di circoscrizione e repressione del fenomeno, incardinato in realtà organizzate, lecite e non, che si muovono agilmente sia a livello territoriale, che su scala mondiale, anche sulla base delle garanzie offerte dalla mediazione tecnologica. La perpetrazione di crimini all'interno delle strutture imprenditoriali ha inoltre fatto emergere l'idea di una colpa d'impresa, connessa all'assenza di idonei ed effettivi strumenti di autoregolamentazione in grado di prevenire comportamenti criminosi e contenere il pericolo di attività illecite compiute da soggetti comunque inseriti nel circuito aziendale. Di qui anche la necessità di adeguare l'impianto penalistico moderno alla nuova realtà criminale, attraverso l'elaborazione di tecniche di contenimento dei cd. corporate crimes, e l'opportunità di costituire appositi Compliance Programs per il controllo del potenziale criminogeno societario e l'esclusione di profili di colpa per comportamenti devianti tenuti da sottoposti o vertici imprenditoriali. La varietà di fenomenologie criminali coinvolte, ci ha indotti a un costante approfondimento criminologico delle questioni connesse alla delinquenza di tipo economico. In più occasioni ci siamo occupati di contesti criminali legati al circuito dell'economia. Il riferimento è alla corruzione sistemica imprenditoriale – che da anni domina indisturbata le strategie aziendali e i meccanismi

di mercato – ai crimini informatici – ricondotti, pur nella loro eterogeneità, alla macro categoria dei white collar crimes – e alla cd. responsabilità d'impresa – condizionata all'elusione di idonei modelli di governance predisposti per la regolamentazione dell'attività aziendale e la conseguente prevenzione di focolai criminali al suo interno. E la trattazione nasce proprio dalla volontà di ricomporre in modo unitario i nostri studi sul tema, in modo da tracciare un quadro criminogenetico e criminodinamico più ampio, che consenta al lettore una consapevole maturazione delle principali tematiche criminologiche riconducibili al fenomeno della cd. delinquenza economica.

Criminologia e diritto penale dell'economia

Il lavoro, di taglio manualistico, rappresenta una corretta e coerente trattazione di tutti gli aspetti criminologico-giuridici inquadrati in una parte generale-espositiva e 4 sezioni di parte speciale sino a trattare i singoli reati in chiave criminologica. Questa distinzione concettuale consente di operare un continuum, una progressione nell'apprendimento e nell'approfondimento della criminologia giuridica, mantenendo però una completa autonomia nella trattazione dei singoli argomenti affrontati. Il manuale ha un taglio scientifico ma anche pratico: una soluzione volutamente onnicomprensiva che l'autore ha ritenuto indispensabile per il criminologo giurista.

CRIMINOLOGIA GIURIDICA

Il serpente cambia pelle. Cosa Nostra è in una delicata fase di transizione, con un vuoto di rappresentanza ai livelli più elevati del potere. Chi sarà il prossimo erede di Riina e di Provenzano? Quali sono le strategie per indirizzare i nuovi affari e ridefinire l'immagine del sodalizio? Nel tempo, si sono scontrati due diversi modi di concepire la guida di Cosa Nostra: l'uno, attraverso il terrore e le stragi; l'altro, attraverso la mediazione e un solido, silenzioso, sistema di relazioni di potere. Salvatore Riina e Bernardo Provenzano hanno incarnato le due anime dell'organizzazione; dopo la loro cattura, Cosa Nostra ha la necessità di trovare qualcuno che con altrettanta abilità possa incarnare il carisma e l'autorevolezza dei suoi capi storici, guidando senza strappi il sodalizio mafioso in una difficile fase di trasformazione. L'erede al trono potrebbe essere Matteo Messina Denaro, super latitante con la particolare abilità di sparire nel nulla. Alessandra Dino indaga per la prima volta le vicende riguardanti lo scontro per il potere, descrive una mafia che cerca rapporti sempre più stretti con il mondo della politica e dell'economia e produce essa stessa nuovi modelli organizzativi e nuovi stili di comando, tratteggia i profili dei protagonisti e stila un'inedita biografia del prossimo, e spietato, probabile leader. Ricordando anche come in questa situazione di stallo in cui si trova oggi l'organizzazione mafiosa «lo Stato potrebbe e dovrebbe approfittare per stroncare sul nascere le ambizioni e le speranze di chiunque voglia prolungare la vita di Cosa Nostra, prima che sia l'organizzazione stessa ad approfittarne, grazie alla sua, ormai proverbiale, capacità di adattamento. Muoversi in questa direzione non porterebbe certamente alla sconfitta definitiva della criminalità organizzata, ma potrebbe reciderne un importante ramo, registrando un altro considerevole passo nella direzione della sconfitta di Cosa Nostra che come ricordava Giovanni Falcone alla stregua di ogni fenomeno umano, ha avuto una sua origine e avrà comunque una sua inesorabile fine». L'analisi del vertice di Cosa Nostra è un punto di snodo cruciale nella costruzione di una teoria credibile dell'universo mafioso, delle sue regole di inclusione, delle sue gerarchie, delle sue strategie e alleanze. Per questo il libro di Alessandra Dino è di grande utilità nella ricerca di un approccio più serio e più avanzato. Nando dalla Chiesa, "L'Indice" Alessandra Dino ricostruisce una storia crudele con documenti di prima mano, come se si occupasse dei massacri nella ex Jugoslavia, e si immerge tra le macerie della guerra civile siciliana per cercare la chiave della nuova leadership. "il venerdì di Repubblica"

Oltre l'indizio

Questa nuova edizione offre un quadro aggiornato e completo della disciplina dei reati societari, alla luce dei più recenti interventi normativi e giurisprudenziali, e analizza le singole fattispecie attraverso la lente del processo penale, facendo emergere i problemi di maggior rilievo sull'accertamento degli illeciti e prendendo in considerazione le concrete prassi giudiziali. Il 'processo' diviene filo conduttore del volume e l'inedita

prospettiva attraverso cui osservare la risposta penale alle fenomenologie criminali di stampo economico. **PRIMA PARTE:** sono affrontate le questioni interpretative legate al rito per i delitti societari (dalla competenza alla parte civile, dalla consulenza tecnica alla cooperazione giudiziaria internazionale). **SECONDA PARTE:** esamina i reati e gli illeciti amministrativi previsti dal codice civile e dalla legislazione speciale (dal “nuovo” falso in bilancio all’impedito controllo, dall’insider trading alla manipolazione del mercato). **ULTIMA PARTE:** dedicata alla responsabilità “amministrativa” delle persone giuridiche (d.lgs. n. 231/2001), sia sotto il profilo sostanziale sia nell’ottica del procedimento de societate. Un'opera che per completezza sistematica e originalità di approccio si inserisce tra le migliori pubblicazioni sul tema apparse nel nostro Paese.

Elementi di criminologia

Quando si parla di camorra ci si sofferma in genere sugli aspetti più sensazionalistici legati al comportamento criminale: il controllo militare del territorio, la predazione delle attività economiche, la violenza arbitraria, gli stili di vita e gli eccessi dei capi. Minore attenzione si presta invece ai fattori di genesi e di riproduzione dei clan, al modo in cui essi si formano e crescono all’interno del tessuto sociale ed economico secondo una logica negoziale oltre che impositiva e in stretto rapporto con le aree grigie dei mercati, delle professioni e della pubblica amministrazione. In queste pagine un team interdisciplinare di studiosi (storici, sociologi, economisti, giuristi, psicologi), impegnati da anni nell’analisi dello specifico camorristico, si propone di ampliare la prospettiva e di affrontare tali temi in maniera critica, rifiutando l’uso di definizioni onnicomprensive e smitizzando le consuete letture dicotomiche del fenomeno. Attraverso l’integrazione tra le fonti documentarie tradizionali e le testimonianze dirette dei conoscitori dei fenomeni criminali e del loro contesto (collaboratori di giustizia, imprenditori, magistrati, abitanti dei territori), gli autori ricostruiscono storicamente l’evoluzione di figure, attività e forme criminali nelle loro molteplici dimensioni territoriali – urbana, provinciale e internazionale. Dai magliari al narcotraffico, dagli imprenditori violenti ai boss, dai professionisti conniventi al business dei videopoker, dal ruolo delle donne al complesso rapporto tra affiliati e gruppi fino all’uso specializzato della violenza, attori e dinamiche del fenomeno camorrista vengono qui inquadrati negli ambienti da cui traggono origine e alimento. Quando si parla di camorra ci si sofferma in genere sugli aspetti più sensazionalistici legati al comportamento criminale: il controllo militare del territorio, la predazione delle attività economiche, la violenza arbitraria, gli stili di vita e gli eccessi dei capi. Minore attenzione si presta invece ai fattori di genesi e di riproduzione dei clan, al modo in cui essi si formano e crescono all’interno del tessuto sociale ed economico secondo una logica negoziale oltre che impositiva e in stretto rapporto con le aree grigie dei mercati, delle professioni e della pubblica amministrazione. In queste pagine un team interdisciplinare di studiosi (storici, sociologi, economisti, giuristi, psicologi), impegnati da anni nell’analisi dello specifico camorristico, si propone di ampliare la prospettiva e di affrontare tali temi in maniera critica, rifiutando l’uso di definizioni onnicomprensive e smitizzando le consuete letture dicotomiche del fenomeno. Attraverso l’integrazione tra le fonti documentarie tradizionali e le testimonianze dirette dei conoscitori dei fenomeni criminali e del loro contesto (collaboratori di giustizia, imprenditori, magistrati, abitanti dei territori), gli autori ricostruiscono storicamente l’evoluzione di figure, attività e forme criminali nelle loro molteplici dimensioni territoriali – urbana, provinciale e internazionale. Dai magliari al narcotraffico, dagli imprenditori violenti ai boss, dai professionisti conniventi al business dei videopoker, dal ruolo delle donne al complesso rapporto tra affiliati e gruppi fino all’uso specializzato della violenza, attori e dinamiche del fenomeno camorrista vengono qui inquadrati negli ambienti da cui traggono origine e alimento.

Corruzione pubblica

From an award-winning novelist, a stunning portrait of late Raj India—a sweeping saga and a love story set against a background of huge political and cultural upheaval. **YOU ASK FOR MY NAME, THE REAL ONE, AND I CANNOT TELL. IT IS NOT FOR LACK OF EFFORT.** In 1930, a great ocean wave blots out a Bengali village, leaving only one survivor, a young girl. As a maidservant in a British boarding school, Pom is renamed Sarah and discovers her gift for languages. Her private dreams almost die when she arrives

in Kharagpur and is recruited into a secretive, decadent world. Eventually, she lands in Calcutta, renames herself Kamala, and creates a new life rich in books and friends. But although success and even love seem within reach, she remains trapped by what she is . . . and is not. As India struggles to throw off imperial rule, Kamala uses her hard-won skills—for secrecy, languages, and reading the unspoken gestures of those around her—to fight for her country's freedom and her own happiness.

Gli ultimi padrini

A three-level (B1+ to C1) integrated skills course for higher education students at university or on foundation courses. Designed specifically for students preparing for university, this integrated skills course develops language and real academic skills essential for successful university studies across disciplines. With authentic lectures and seminars, language informed by Academic Word Lists and the Cambridge Academic Corpus, the course guarantees relevant and up-to-date English for university studies. The C1 Advanced Class Audio CD and DVD Pack combines the Class Audio CD and DVD discs in a pack. The Audio CD and the DVD include extensive listening and video material with authentic Cambridge University lectures and interviews with university students. This material is linked to the Student's Book.

Diritto penale delle società

"In the first in-depth study of its kind, Stuart Green exposes the ambiguities and uncertainties that pervade the white-collar crimes, and offers an approach to their solution. Drawing on recent cases involving such figures as Martha Stewart, Bill Clinton, Tom DeLay, Scooter Libby, Jeffrey Archer, Enron's Andrew Fastow and Kenneth Lay, HealthSouth's Richard Scrushy, Yukos Oil's Mikhail Khodorkovsky, and the Arthur Andersen accounting firm, Green weaves together what at first appear to be disparate threads in the criminal code, revealing a complex and fascinating web of moral insights about the nature of guilt and innocence, and what, fundamentally, constitutes conduct worthy of punishment by criminal sanction."--BOOK JACKET.

Affari di camorra

PRAISE FOR THE BOOK "...essential reading for anyone interested in the existence and exercise of EU powers in the field of criminal law. Öberg's critical examination of the constitutional constraints to EU action also raises many questions that are of great interest in other areas of EU competence. The book deserves a wide readership among scholars interested in the constitutional workings of the European Union." Samuli Miettinen, University of Helsinki & Tallinn University "The main strength of this book lies in its comprehensiveness of dealing with the topical issue of EU regulatory criminal law from the fascinating perspective of limits to EU powers. Its particular contribution to existing scholarship in the field of EU criminal law concerns its focus on judicial checks on the exercise of competences as to which the book offers a convincing proposal for a stricter standard for judicial review in matters of regulatory criminal law and beyond." Professor Jannemieke Ouwerkerk, Leiden Law School "An excellent read on competence allocation in EU law and what it means in criminal law context. This book guides the reader through very complex questions of the contours of subsidiarity, national competences and the exact limits of EU powers. It also supplies up to date case studies of financial crimes and the need for the EU to act effectively and thereby increase confidence in the market and the challenges it may cause for national systems. A very timely contribution." Ester Herlin Karnell, VU University Amsterdam Pursuant to the precepts of EU law, EU policy-makers are bound to ensure that any EU legislation must fall within the remit of the EU's competences. This monograph looks at this highly contested issue, with particular reference to European Union criminal law. It looks at the powers enjoyed by the EU to impose criminal sanctions to suggest mechanisms by which legislative powers could be kept in check. The book argues that the main responsibility for providing checks against the exercise of EU power lies with the EU judiciary. It argues that the most effective form of review is procedural and through the case study of sanctions, provides the basis for such a review. Innovative, engaging and rigorous, this is an important publication both in the field of European criminal and constitutional law.

The Sleeping Dictionary

A compelling exploration of how reputation affects every aspect of contemporary life Reputation touches almost everything, guiding our behavior and choices in countless ways. But it is also shrouded in mystery. Why is it so powerful when the criteria by which people and things are defined as good or bad often appear to be arbitrary? Why do we care so much about how others see us that we may even do irrational and harmful things to try to influence their opinion? In this engaging book, Gloria Origgi draws on philosophy, social psychology, sociology, economics, literature, and history to offer an illuminating account of an important yet oddly neglected subject. Compellingly written and filled with surprising insights, Reputation pins down an elusive subject that affects us all.

Cambridge Academic English C1 Advanced Class Audio CD and DVD Pack

The authoritative resource for criminological theory. *Criminological Theory, 6/e* provides concise chronological coverage of all the major criminological theories. The text puts theories into socio-historical context to illustrate how and why certain theories evolved, why they were popular at particular points in time, and how they are still active and influential today. The authors also examine the research and policies that were inspired by each theory. Specifically designed to suit one-semester courses, students and instructors alike will appreciate the text's straight-forward approach, clear language, and comprehensive coverage.

Lying, Cheating, and Stealing

This volume compiles 18 gripping stories about relationships from some of the top mystery writers working today, including Harlan Coben, P.J. Parrish, Lee Child, Ridley Pearson, R.L. Stine, Jim Fusilli, Jeff Abbott, Charles Todd, and Tom Savage.

Limits to EU Powers

Since 1954, The Bilderberg Group, some of the most powerful and influential men in the Western world, have met in secret once a year to discuss the economic and political future of humanity.

Reputation

There are good reasons to look at violence from new perspectives. In its endless manifestations violence is part and parcel of human existence, and is very probably a constituting element of human society. And yet violent action - warfare, penalties, insults, feuding, assault, murder, rape, suicide, sports - remains in all its complexity one of the least understood fields of human social life. The book's contributors identify the symbolic and ritualized aspects of violence, and suggest ways of 'reading' violence as it occurs in the world, whether as violent duelling and age-group violence in Southern Ethiopia, bullfighting in Iberia, cattle rustling in Kenya, guerrilla and militia wars in Colombia, or public executions in China. These case studies suggest that 'violence' is not a simple, universal urge, but is contingent and context-dependent, shaped by social relations of power, force and dominance. To be the victim of violence is a humiliating and frightening experience. But the many ambiguities that occur in the use of violence must be considered, to understand why peace seems only to exist as a contrast to the violation of peace.

Criminological Theory

The modern pilgrimage—to sites ranging from Graceland to the veterans' annual ride to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to Jim Morrison's Paris grave—is intertwined with man's existential uncertainties in the face of a rapidly changing world. In a climate that reproduces the religious quest in seemingly secular places, it's no longer clear exactly what the term pilgrimage infers—and *Shrines and Pilgrimage in the Modern*

World critiques our notions of the secular and the sacred, while commenting on the modern media's multiplication of images that renders the modern pilgrimage a quest without an object. Using new ethnographical and theoretical approaches, this volume offers a surprising new vision on the non-secularity of the "secular" pilgrimage. "This book will be sure to stoke our intellectual fire and heat up the discussion over the highly charged topic of secular pilgrimage."—Simon Bronner, Penn State University

Mystery Writers of America Presents Death Do Us Part

While the modern world has largely dismissed the figure of the saint as a throwback, we remain fascinated by excess, marginality, transgression, and porous subjectivity—categories that define the saint. In this collection, Françoise Meltzer and Jas Elsner bring together top scholars from across the humanities to reconsider our denial of saintliness and examine how modernity returns to the lure of saintly grace, energy, and charisma. Addressing such problems as how saints are made, the use of saints by political and secular orders, and how holiness is personified, *Saints* takes us on a photo tour of Graceland and the cult of Elvis and explores the changing political takes on Joan of Arc in France. It shows us the self-fashioning of culture through the reevaluation of saints in late-antique Judaism and Counter-Reformation Rome, and it questions the political intent of underlying claims to spiritual attainment of a Muslim sheikh in Morocco and of Sephardism in Israel. Populated with the likes of Francis of Assisi, Teresa of Avila, and Padre Pio, this book is a fascinating inquiry into the status of saints in the modern world.

The True Story of the Bilderberg Group

In the piazza, a man lies dead. No one will say if they witnessed his killing. This presents a challenge to the investigating officer, a man who earnestly believes in the values of a democratic and modern society. Indeed, his enquiries are soon blocked off by a wall of silence and vested interests; he must work against the community to save it and expose the truth. The narrative moves on two levels: that of the investigator, who reveals a chain of savage crimes; and that of the bystanders and watchers, of those complicit with secret power, whose gossipy, furtive conversations have only one end - to stop the truth coming out. This novel about the Mafia is also a mesmerizing demonstration of how that organization sustains itself. It is both a beautifully, tautly written story and a brave act of denunciation.

Community Service

Explores what it means to have "less-than-perfect pregnancies" and "genetically different babies." This book tells the personal stories of women who have resisted medical eugenics - women who were told they shouldn't have babies because of perceived disability in themselves, or shouldn't have babies because of some imperfection in the child

Meanings of Violence

The story of the lie detector takes us straight into the dark recesses of the American soul. It also leads us on a noir journey through some of the most storied episodes in American history. That is because the device we take for granted as an indicator of guilt or innocence actually tells us more about our beliefs than about our deeds. The machine does not measure deception so much as feelings of guilt or shame. As Ken Alder reveals in his fascinating and disturbing account, the history of the lie detector exposes fundamental truths about our culture: why we long to know the secret thoughts of our fellow citizens; why we believe in popular science; and why America embraced the culture of "truthiness." For centuries, people searched in vain for a way to unmask liars, seeking clues in blushing cheeks, shifty eyes, and curling toes...all the body's outward signs. But not until the 1920s did a cop with a Ph.D. team up with an entrepreneurial high school student from Berkeley, California and claim to have invented a foolproof machine that peered directly into the human heart. In a few short years their polygraph had transformed police work, seized headlines, solved sensational murders, and enthralled the nation. In Chicago, the capital of American vice, the two men wielded their

device to clean up corruption, reform the police, and probe the minds of infamous killers. Before long the lie detector had become the nation's \"mechanical conscience,\" searching for honesty on Main Street, in Hollywood, and even within Washington, D.C. Husbands and wives tested each other's fidelity. Corporations tested their employees' honesty. Movie studios and advertisers tested their audiences' responses. Eventually, thousands of government employees were tested for their loyalty and \"morals\" -- for lack of which many lost their jobs. Yet the machine was flawed. It often was used to accuse the wrong person. It could easily be beaten by those who knew how. Repeatedly it has been applied as an instrument of psychological torture, with the goal of extracting confessions. And its creators paid a commensurate price. One went mad trying to destroy the Frankenstein's monster he had created. The other became consumed by mistrust: jealous of his cheating wife, contemptuous of his former mentor, and driven to an early death. The only happy man among the machine's champions was the eccentric psychologist who went on to achieve glory as the creator of Wonder Woman. Yet this deceptive device took America -- and only America -- by storm. Today, the CIA still administers polygraphs to its employees. Accused celebrities loudly trumpet its clean bill of truth. And the U.S. government, as part of its new \"war on terror,\" is currently exploring forms of lie detection that reach directly into the brain. Apparently, America still dreams of a technology that will render human beings transparent. The Lie Detectors is the entertaining and thought-provoking story of that American obsession.

Shrines and Pilgrimage in the Modern World

Strict liability is a controversial phenomenon in the criminal law because of its potential to convict blameless persons. Offences are said to impose strict liability when, in relation to one or more elements of the actus reus, there is no need for the prosecution to prove a corresponding mensrea or fault element. For example, in the 1986 case of *Storkwain*, the defendant chemists were convicted of selling controlled medicines without prescription simply upon proof that they had in fact done so. It was irrelevant that they neither knew nor had reason to suspect that the 'prescriptions' they fulfilled were forgeries. Thus strict liability offences have the potential to generate criminal convictions of persons who are morally innocent. *Appraising Strict Liability* is a collection of original contributions offering the first full-length consideration of the problem of strict liability in the criminal law. The chapters, including European and Anglo-American perspectives, provide a sustained and wide-ranging examination of the fundamental issues. They explore the definition of strict liability; the relationship between strict liability and blame, and its implications for the requirement for culpability in criminal law; the relevance of European and human rights jurisprudence; and the interaction between substantive rules of strict liability and evidential presumptions. The breadth and depth of the contributions combine to present readers with a sophisticated analysis of the place and legitimacy of strict liability in the criminal law.

Saints

Theft claims more victims and causes greater economic injury than any other criminal offense. Yet theft law is enigmatic, and fundamental questions about what should count as stealing remain unresolved—especially misappropriations of intellectual property, information, ideas, identities, and virtual property. In *Thirteen Ways to Steal a Bicycle*, Stuart Green assesses our current legal framework at a time when our economy increasingly commodifies intangibles and when the means of committing theft and fraud grow ever more sophisticated. Was it theft for the editor of a technology blog to buy a prototype iPhone he allegedly knew had been lost by an Apple engineer in a Silicon Valley bar? Was it theft for doctors to use a patient's tissue without permission in order to harvest a valuable cell line? For an Internet activist to publish tens of thousands of State Department documents on his Web site? In this full-scale critique, Green reveals that the last major reforms in Anglophone theft law, which took place almost fifty years ago, flattened moral distinctions, so that the same punishments are now assigned to vastly different offenses. Unreflective of community attitudes toward theft, which favor gradations in blameworthiness according to what is stolen and under what circumstances, and uninfluenced by advancements in criminal law theory, theft law cries out for another reformation—and soon.

The Day Of The Owl

The use of online learning environments is now widespread, and there is a wealth of literature providing practical advice on how to teach online, develop courses and ensure effective pedagogical practice. What has been frequently overlooked is the insight offered by cyberspace theory, which considers broader social, cultural and theoretical contexts within which new technologies and learning models are situated. This book provides a fresh perspective on current thinking in e-learning. It challenges orthodox assumptions about the role of technology in the teaching and learning of the future, and explores more varied and wider-reaching conceptual frameworks for learning in cyberspace. Featuring the contributions of respected and experienced experts with a wide range of perspectives, *Education in Cyberspace* will be valued by anyone closely involved in the theory of e-learning and education.

Treating the Untreatable

In Assisi, at the end of 2003, theologians and historians from various countries as well as different denominational backgrounds met to attempt an overview of religious studies in the 20th century. This meeting contributed to the debate about the effects of epistemological transitions on theology and religious studies in the 20th century. The interdisciplinary approach and the historical, political and interdenominational character of the participants' panel enabled the meeting, the proceedings of which are published here, to identify some "coordinates" on the path of the 20th century from the point of view of theological and religious studies.

Defiant Birth

When the brig *Amaryllis* was swallowed in a hurricane, the captain and all the crew were swallowed, too. For thirty years the captain's widow, Geneva Reade, has waited, certain that her husband will send her a message from the bottom of the sea. But someone else is waiting, too, and watching her, a man called Seward. Into this haunted situation comes Jenny, the widow's granddaughter. The three of them, Gran, Jenny, and Seward, are drawn into a kind of deadly game with one another and with the sea, a game that only the sea knows how to win. *The Eyes of the Amaryllis* is a 1977 New York Times Book Review Notable Children's Book of the Year.

The Lie Detectors

Study of his life and work with emphasis on his influence through the ages. Based on courses given by the author at Columbia University between 1930 and 1950.

Appraising Strict Liability

Published and distributed for the Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism The origins of the infamous forgery the Protocols of the Sages of Zion are the subject of much vigorous debate. In this meticulously researched and cogently argued study, Cesare G. De Michelis illuminates its authors and the circumstances of production by focusing on the text itself. De Michelis examines in detail the earliest texts of the Protocols, looking in particular at the historical and structural relationships among them. His research unveils the differing texts of the Protocols and the presumed date of the first forgery. It also yields a greater understanding of the milieu in which the forgery was produced and the identity and motivations of its authors. This volume is a revised and expanded edition of the original, which appeared in Italian. Featured is an arguably archetypal Russian text of the Protocols, which De Michelis pieced together from several publications, based on careful textual analysis.

Thirteen Ways to Steal a Bicycle

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