

PRESS RELEASE
PENTIMENTO MORI by Valeria Corciolani
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Kazabo Publishing is pleased to announce the publication of Valeria Corciolani's *Pentimento Mori* on July 16th, 2024. Corciolani is an Italian publishing phenomenon. Her books have over 62000 reviews on Amazon.it and have been made into award winning films. *Pentimento Mori* (originally published as *Con l'arte e con l'inganno* in 2021) is the first of her fourteen novels to be translated into English. Combining scrupulously-correct art history with international intrigue, murder, and a solid dose of humor, this is Corciolani's most ambitious work yet.

Pentimento Mori is the first book in the Edna Silvera series. Renowned art historian Dr. Edna Silvera is not your typical detective. In fact, she's not a detective at all. But when she stumbles across an apparently-impossible medieval painting in the suddenly-deceased Nando Folli's junk shop, her curiosity lands her in trouble with the police and on the trail of a shadowy world no one wants to admit exists.

What transforms *Pentimento Mori* from a great mystery to a must-read is Corciolani's adept use of solidly-researched and uniformly-fascinating art history, ranging from the significance of colors and pigments in medieval art to why Popes bless people with three fingers. If you're into art history, you'll want to read this book. If you're not into art history, read this book and you will be.

Apart from being surreptitiously educational, *Pentimento Mori* is a fun read. Corciolani's style hits the sweet spot between cozy mysteries and more gritty fare. While there's a colorful and engaging cast of characters, lots of laughter, and limited violence, there's real tension and solid action that drives the plot. With something for everyone, *Pentimento Mori* has "book club choice" written all over it.

About the Author: Valeria Corciolani was born and lives in the seaside town of Chiavari on the Italian Riviera. She is the author of fourteen novels and the recipient of numerous awards including *Best Mystery Writer of the Year* in 2022. In addition to being a writer, Valeria is an accomplished illustrator and animator and holds a degree in Fine Arts.

Praise for *Pentimento Mori*

"An intriguing plot you can't put down." *Il Secolo XIX*

"Corciolani opens the door to an unexpected world of art admired not only for its beauty but for the meaning behind it." *Le Recensioni della Libraia*

"Corciolani serves up an abundance of historically-accurate details on a literary silver platter." *Milano Nera*

"Brilliant dialogue and descriptions, lively pacing, and a carefully constructed and entertaining plot." *Ginodeilibri*

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