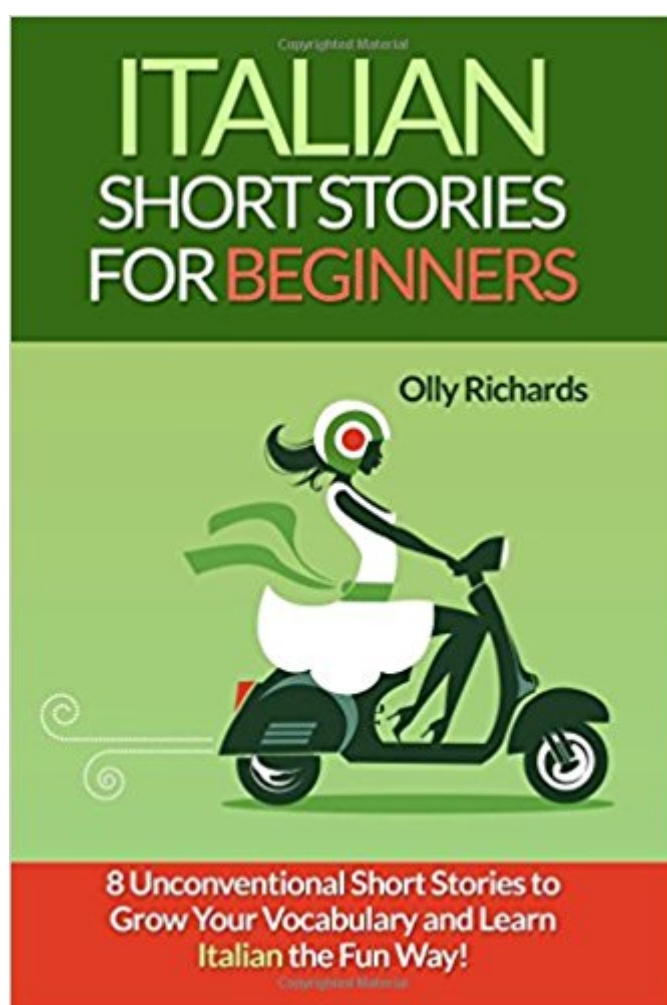


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# Italian Short Stories For Beginners: 8 Unconventional Short Stories To Grow Your Vocabulary And Learn Italian The Fun Way! (Italian Edition)



## Synopsis

Improve your comprehension, grow your vocabulary and ignite your imagination with these unconventional Italian short stories! In this book you will find: Short stories from a variety of compelling genres, from science fiction and crime to history and thriller, so you'll have great fun reading, whilst learning a wide range of new vocabulary and rapidly improving your Italian comprehension! Stories which are broken down into manageable chapters, so you always make progress with the story and feel a sense of achievement without great difficulty reading! Realistic amounts of new vocabulary so that you're not overwhelmed by complex words. Instead of pausing to look up every word, you'll absorb new vocabulary from the context of the story, and have the satisfaction of that moment when you say: "I totally understood that sentence!" • Carefully written Italian, using straightforward grammar that is comprehensible for beginner and intermediate level learners, so that you can enjoy reading and learn new grammatical structures without the feeling of overwhelm and frustration that you get from other books. Plenty of natural dialogues in each story, so that you can learn conversational Italian whilst you read, and improve your speaking ability at the same time! Regular plot summaries, comprehension questions and word reference lists, so that help is always on hand when you need it. You'll be able to focus on enjoying reading and having fun, rather than fumbling around with dictionaries and struggling through dense text with no support. A five-step plan for reading the stories in this book the smart way. This detailed introductory chapter gives you specific, step-by-step instructions for effective reading in Italian, so that you know exactly how to make the most out of the book and maximise your learning! Italian Short Stories for Beginners is written especially for students from beginner to intermediate level (A1-B1 on the Common European Framework of Reference). The eight captivating stories are designed to give you a sense of achievement and a feeling of progress when reading. You'll finally be able to enjoy reading in Italian, grow your vocabulary in a natural way, and improve your comprehension at the same time. Based on extensive research into how people most enjoy and benefit from reading in a new language, this book eliminates all the frustrations you have experienced when trying to read in Italian: Dull topics that are no fun to read Books so long you never reach the end Endless chapters that make you want to give up Impenetrable grammar that frustrates you at every turn Complex vocabulary that leaves you with your head buried in the dictionary Instead, you can just concentrate on what you came for in the first place - enjoying reading and having fun! If you're learning Italian and enjoy reading, this is the book you need to rekindle your passion for the language and take your Italian to the next level! So what are you waiting for? Scroll up and grab your copy now!

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## Customer Reviews

Olly Richards speaks eight languages and is the man behind the popular blog: I Will Teach You A Language. He started learning his first foreign language at age 19, when he bought a one-way ticket to Paris to escape a painful breakup. With no exposure to languages growing up, and no special talent to speak of, he had to figure out how to learn a foreign language from scratch. Fifteen years later, Olly is learning his eighth language and has decided to reveal how he accomplished his goal of learning foreign languages. Although he started the I Will Teach You A Language blog in order to document his latest language learning experiments, his useful and actionable writing quickly transformed the blog into one of the most popular sources of language learning advice on the web. He now produces language books and courses across a variety of mediums with the goal of helping other people to successfully learn a new language.

This was a good book for me. I'm probably at what would be considered an intermediate level and the text still had some new vocabulary for me. It was easy for me to read and comprehend. Great for reading aloud, with comprehension sections at the end of each chapter. The stories were okay but more geared toward the juvenile reader.

Glad I purchased this book. It helps train my ear to listen in the audible version. I also purchased the kindle version, but was disappointed. In the audible intro I thought it said there was an English

translation of the story, but did not come with the kindle version. The story itself is more advanced than my current level of comprehension, but was able to get the gist of the story. Sorta

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I hesitated between 5 stars for a well executed and excellent idea and 1 star for confusing story lines which made me think I must have missed some crucial sentence that explained why I seemed to suddenly be jumping from one scene/conversation to another without any idea of how I got there! It is not me. It is the storylines themselves, so be aware when you read these you may be confused and it's doubtful that you misread something. Don't go crazy! I still thought it was a great activity for learning, but don't expect to get the same satisfaction or depth of experience from reading in your own language.

This book is good for my level of Italian and for learning everyday language, but I wish there were something similar with more mature themes. This one seems to be written for high schoolers or college freshman/sophomores.

I loved every story in this book. The stories helped me to stretch my vocabulary by having to look up words that were in the story, but not in the glossary. I read each story multiple times and usually around the third time through, the whole of the story would suddenly become clear. The book has helped me understand verb usage in the past tense as well as some subjunctive future thinking. Each time I re-read a story, I understood more and more of the plot and I learned hundreds of new words. I loved this book so much I bought Olly Richards volume 2 Italian Short Stories for Beginners.

These are quirky enough to keep my attention. The level is a a gentle stretch for me (just began weekly classes in Jan '17), but not at all overwhelming. The format really helps, as do the instructions at the beginning. After two months of reading daily, I can feel a big difference in my grasp of the language, even in aural understanding. It's familiarizing me with various grammatical forms before I learn about them, and that's helping too.

This is an excellent resource for language learners who want to get started reading Italian (or the other languages it's available in). Olly's method for leading you through these short stories is extremely efficient and effective. It's exactly how I recommend my English students get started

reading and the method I've used in my own learning, but Olly takes out all of the 'leg work'. Usually while reading I would use a pencil and underline or write down words I don't know and then go through the hassle after of looking up the new vocabulary and trying to find the right definition. Olly not only gives you a glossary of the most challenging vocab in each chapter with the correct definition (so you don't even have to put down the book), but he also gives you summaries so you can check your comprehension. Usually, you'd need a teacher to help you with this, so these short stories just give you so much value! I'm totally going to be using some of the other books for other languages I'm learning, hope it comes in Hebrew soon. Highly recommend!

This book was perfect for me as a learning experience after several months of learning the basics on the Duolingo site. The stories were simple enough so I didn't become discouraged, but at the same time challenging enough to force me to learn new grammar and vocabulary. I greatly appreciate Mr. Richards' effectiveness in turning this trick. If you have a background in basic Italian this book hits the "sweet spot".

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