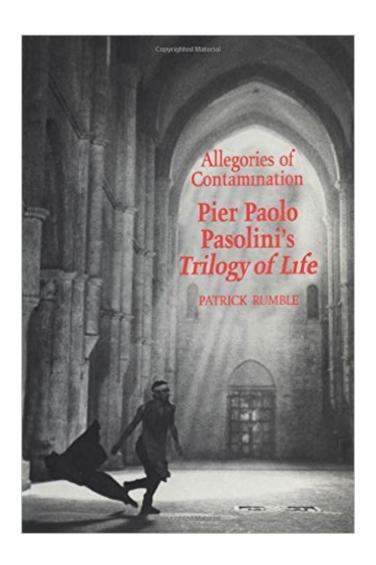
# The book was found

# Allegories Of Contamination: Pier Paolo Pasolini's Trilogy Of Life (Toronto Italian Studies)





## **Synopsis**

The Trilogia della vita (Trilogy of Life) is a series of three films that Pier Paolo Pasolini completed before his horrifying assassination in 1975, and it remains among the most controversial of his cinematic works. In Allegories of Contamination Patrick Rumble provides an incisive critical and theoretical study of these films and the Marxist filmmaker's complex, original concept of the cinematic medium. With the three films that make up the Trilogy of Life - The Decameron, Canterbury Tales, and The Arabian Nights - Pasolini attempts to recapture the aura surrounding popular, predominantly oral forms of storytelling through a pro-modern vision of innocent, unalienated bodies and pleasures. In these works Pasolini appears to abandon the explicitly political engagement that marked his earlier works - films that led him to be identified with other radical filmmakers such as Bellocchio, Bertolucci, and Godard. However, Pasolini insisted that these were his 'most ideological films,' and his political engagement translates into a mannerist, anti-classical style or what he called a 'cinema of poetry.' Rumble offers a comparative study based on the concept of 'aesthetic contamination,' which is fundamental to the understanding of Pasolini's poetics. Aesthetic contamination concerns the mediation between different cultures and different historical moments. Through stylistic experimentation, the Trilogy of Life presents a genealogy of visual codes, an interrogation of the subjectivity of narrative cinema. In these films Pasolini celebrates life, and perhaps therein lies their simple heresy.

#### **Book Information**

Series: Toronto Italian Studies

Paperback: 207 pages

Publisher: University of Toronto Press, Scholarly Publishing Division; 2nd ed. edition (February 1,

2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0802072194

ISBN-13: 978-0802072191

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 13 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.5 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (2 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #3,256,993 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #49 in Books > Arts &

Photography > Performing Arts > Dance > Tap #3369 in Books > Humor & Entertainment >

Movies > Video > Direction & Production #4135 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Movies >

### Customer Reviews

This is not a book for the casual reader or someone looking for a light introduction to Pasolini. The writing style is very academic and unapproachable. This is the first book I've read where I've seriously considered not finishing it half-way through. There are many lengthy quotes in the book and all of them are given in both the original Italian and in an English translation, as if the author doesn't think we'll trust his translations. While this might be good for Film Studies professors, for the average reader, it's just a waste of paper in the book. There are also several short Italian phrases and words that the author uses without translating--he assumes the reader will know what they mean. Chapters include: 1. Pasolini "regista civile" 2. Allegories of Contamination in the "Trilogy of Life" 3. Pasolini's Ironic Recantation: The "Abiura dalla 'Trilogia della vita' 4. Framing Boccaccio: Pasolini's Adaptation of the "Decameron 5. Afterword: Homosexualities, the Sacred, and the Paying of DebtsIf you're just wanting to know more about Pasolini or just have a passing interest in his movies, I'm sure there are better sources out there, this book is strictly for academics and serious students of cinema.

O livro estava em excelentes condi $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}$ § $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}$  es e por um pre $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}$ §o bastante acess $\tilde{A}$ -vel, mesmo com as taxas de importa $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}$ § $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}$ £o. Estou muito satisfeita com a compra. Parab $\tilde{A}$ ©ns  $\tilde{A}$  vendedora.

#### Download to continue reading...

Allegories of Contamination: Pier Paolo Pasolini's Trilogy of Life (Toronto Italian Studies) The Revolt of the Scribe in Modern Italian Literature (Toronto Italian Studies) Italian children's books: Ti voglio bene, papa (italian kids books) Libri per bambini in italiano, italian kids books (Italian Bedtime Collection) (Italian Edition) I Love to Eat Fruits and Vegetables-Amo mangiare frutta e verdura (Bilingual English Italian) ESL books, Libri per bambini English-Italian (English Italian Bilingual Collection) (Italian Edition) Children's book Italian: Peekaboo baby. Cucu' mio piccolino: (Bilingual Edition) English-Italian Picture book for children. Bilingual English Italian books ... books for children Vol. 1) (Italian Edition) Italian kids books: I Love to Sleep in My Own Bed - Amo dormire nel mio letto (English Italian children's books bilingual) libri per bambini (English Italian Bilingual Collection) (Italian Edition) Italian children's books: I Love to Brush My Teeth - Amo lavarmi i denti (English Italian bilingual childrens books) ESL books: Libri per bambini, italian ... Bilingual Collection) (Italian Edition) Signature Spaces: Well-Traveled Interiors by Paolo Moschino & Philip Vergeylen In Danger:

A Pasolini Anthology Watson's Pier Italian Short Stories for Beginners, Volume 2 [Italian Edition]: 8 More Unconventional Short Stories to Grow Your Vocabulary and Learn Italian the Fun Way! Italian Takeout Cookbook: Favorite Italian Takeout Recipes to Make at Home: Italian Recipes for Pizza, Pasta, Chicken, Desserts, Appetizers, Soup, Salad, Sandwich, Bread and Rice Webster's New World Italian Dictionary: Italian/English, English/Italian Animal counting fun. Contare con gli animali e divertente: Children's Picture Book English-Italian (Bilingual Edition). bilingual Italian English ... for children) (Volume 2) (Italian Edition) Italian-English: "La Molletta da Bucato-The Clothespin" short stories for beginners (Italian-English bilingual books, ESL dual language) (Italian Edition) Italian: Il Mondo di Silky Milky, Children's book in Italian (Italian Edition) Italian: Alexis Nel Mondo Sottosopra, Children's book in Italian (Libri per Bambini: storie della buonanotte per bambini) (Italian Edition) Easy Learning Italian Complete Grammar, Verbs and Vocabulary (3 books in 1) (Collins Easy Learning Italian) (Italian Edition) Teach Me Italian & More Italian, Bind Up Edition (Italian Edition) (Teach Me) Storie Italiane: Short stories in Italian for young readers and Italian language students (Italian Edition)

Dmca