



JUSTICE AND COSA NOSTRA

*Stories of adjusted justice in the mafia trials:
Emanuele Basile and Corrado Carnevale*

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Written by the authors of The boss of bosses

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A new updated and illustrated edition (one illustration per chapter) marks the great comeback of *Justice and Cosa Nostra*. The volume, written by the two leading Italian investigative reporters Attilio Bolzoni and Giuseppe D'Avanzo, includes a preface by some of the most renowned Italian magistrates, such as **Pietro Grasso, Piercamillo Davigo** and **Giuseppe Di Lello**.

Judges and bosses, lawyers and politicians, manipulated mafia trials and covered up investigations, courts influenced by men of honour and overturned cases are some of the elements analysed in depth in the book. Bolzoni and D'Avanzo provide a perspective on the "adjusted justice" stories that marked the Italian society in the 80's and the 90's, such as Captain Basile's murder, one of the most controversial and troubled events in the history of mafia trials.

Moreover, the book dwells upon Corrado Carnevale's role in countless mafia trials, along with *camorra* and *'ndrangheta* cases cancelled by the first penal section of the Court of Cassation.

This book is a fundamental resource that offers thorough insights into the work of the Supreme Court on the eve of the Maxi Trial final decision.

A cornerstone in the mafia literary production, including stories that still have a significant influence on today's society.

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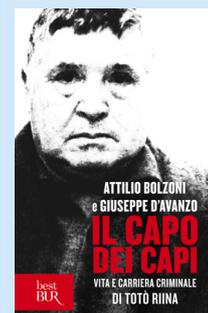
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