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Dedication

To our parents, without whom this book could not have been made.
Italians have always been a highly animated people. Hand gestures and facial expressions have played a major role in Italian interpersonal communication.

Through a variety of motions and body language Italians silently express their reactions to people and money, food and drink, pleasure and displeasure. By raising an eyebrow or opening a hand, anyone could convey threat, insult, or heartfelt love. But with each passing generation, these signs of yesterday slowly fade and are forgotten.

We hope this book will express and record our memories of yesterday in a humorous way. We do not intend to ridicule, embarrass, or demean the Italian people but rather hold on to a part of our heritage and culture as a link to the past.

Don Cangelosi
Joseph Delli Carpini
Hi!
Ciao!
(chow)
How’re you doing?

Come stai?
(KOH-may sty)
I've got to go now.

Me ne devo andare adesso.
(may nay DAY-voh ahn-DAH-ray ah-DEH-soh)
It’s been a pleasure.

E stato un piacere.

(eh STAH-toh oon PEE-ah-chay-ray)
Goodbye!
Arrivederci!
(ah-ree-vay-DAYR-chee)
What is it?

Che cosa e?
(kay KOH-zah eh)
What are you saying?

Che dice?
(kay DEE-chay)
What are you doing?

Che fai?
(kay FY)
What do you want?
Che vuoi?
(kay VWOY)
Are you kidding?

Stai scherzando?
(sty skehr-ZAHN-doh)
What can I do?

Che posso fare?
(kay PAH-soh FAH-ray)
Why me?
Perche me?
(pehr-KEH may)
What do I care?

Che me ne fotto?
(kay MAY nay FOH-toh)
What do you take me for... a fool?

Che pensi...sono un buffone?
(kay PEHN-see...soh-noh oon boof-OH-nay)
Common Expressions
Listen to me!

Sentimi!
(SEHN-tee-mee)
I don't understand!

Non lo capisco!
(nohn loh kah-PEE-skoh)
I forgot!
Ho dimenticato!
(oh dee mehn-lee-KAH-toh)
Help me, please!
Aiutami, per favore!
(ay-OO-tah-mee payr fah-VOH-ray)
Don’t worry about it!
Non ti preoccupare!
(noht te oh-pr-oh-kuh-PAH-ray)
So, so.

Cosi-cosi.

(koh-ZEE koh-ZEE)
OK.

Va bene.
(vah BAY-nay)
We won!

Abbiamo vinto!
(ahb-YAH-moh VEEN-toh)
You Fmg recin217;re nuts!

Sei pazzo!
(SAY-ee PAHT-zoh)
You’re a jerk!

Sei un citrullo!
(SAY-ee oon chee-TROO-loh)
You’ve got to be crazy!

Devì essere pazzo!
(DAY-vee EH-say-ray PAHT-zoh)
You’ve got a thick head!

Sei una testa dura!
(SAY-ee oo-nah TEH-stah DOO-rah)
You’re a brownnoser.

Sei un leccapiedi.
(SAY-ee oon lay-kah-pee-EH-dee)
You dance like a fool.

Balli come uno scemo.
(BAH-lee KOH-may OON-oh SHAY-moh)
You’re not worth spit!

Non vali una lira!
(noah VAH-lee OO-nah LEE-rah)
You’re a hoodlum!

Sei un malandrino!
(SAY-ee oon ma-lahn-DREE-noh)
You’re a disgrace!
Disgraziato!
(deez-GRAHT-zee-ah-toh)

Go take a good shit!
You’ll feel a lot better.

Va’ a fare una bella cacata! Ti sentirai meglio.
(vah ah FAH-ray OON-an BEH-lah kah-KAH-tah.
Tee SEHN-tee-RY-ee MEHL-yoh)
Mind your own business!

Fatti i fatti tuoi!
(FAH-tee ee FAH-tee TOY-ee)
You stink!

Tu puzzi!
(too POOT-zee)
The hell with you!

Va’ al diavolo!
(vah ahl dee-AH-vo-h-loh)
Go to Hell! (The Horns)

Va’ all’ inferno!
(vahahl een-FEHR-noh)
Damn you!

Mannaggia a te!
(mah-NAH-jah ah tay)
Up yours!

Va fa’ n culo!
(vah fahn KOO-loh)
Now, get lost!

Ora, vattene!
(OH-rah VAH-tay-nay)
He was a good man.

Era un buon uomo.

(EH-rah oon bwohn WOH-moh)
Threats
Get over here now!

Vieni qui adesso!
(vee-YEHN-nee koo-ee ah-DEH-soh)
I'm warning you!

Ti sto avvertendo!
(tee stoh ah-vehr-TEHN-doh)
Wanna make something of it?

Vuoi farne qualcosa?
(woy FAHR-nay kwahl-KOH-sah)
I dare you!

Ti sfido. Provaci!
(tee SFEE-doh proh-VAH-kee)
Keep your mouth shut!

Sta zitto!
(STAH ZEE-toh)
I'll be watching you!

Ti tengo d'occhio!
(tee TEHN-goh DOH-kee-oh)
I'll put the evil eye on you.

Ti faccio il malocchio.

(tee fah-CHOH eel mahl-OCH-kee-oh)
Don’t get me mad!

Non farmi arrabiare!
(noḥn fahr-mee ah-rah-bee-AH-ray)
I'll smack you in the face!

Ti do uno schiaffo in faccia!
(tee doh OO-noh skee-YAH-foh een FAH-chah)
I'll break your knees!

Ti rompo le ginocchia!
(tee RUM-poh lay jee-NOH-kee-yah)
I’ll break your legs!

Ti rompo le gambe!
(tee RUM-poh lay GAHM-bay)
I'll blind you!

T'acceco!
(tah CHEH-koh)
I’ll twist your neck!

Ti torco il collo!
(tee TOHR-koh eel KOH-loh)
I'll slit your throat!

Ti scanno!
(tee SKAH-noh)
Food and Drink
I'm hungry!

Ho fame!
(oh FAH-may)
Just a little bit!
Solo un po'!
(SOH-loh oon-poh)
It’s too hot!

E troppo caldo!
(eh TROH-poh KAHL-doh)
Don’t tell me how to cook!

Non mi dire come devo cucinare!
(noahn mee DEE-ray KOH-may
DAY-voh koo-chee-NAH-ray)
Get out of my kitchen!
Esci dalla mia cucina!
(EH-shee DAH-lah MEE-ah koo-CHEE-nah)
Hey, wait a minute!

Aspetta uno minuto!
(ah-SPEH-tah OO-noh mee-NOO-toh)
It’s delicious!
E delizioso!
(eh day-leez-ee-OH-soh)
Let’s have a drink!
Facciamoci un bicchiere!
(fah-CHAH-moh-chee oon bee-kee-AY-ray)
Cheers, to a hundred years!

Salute, a cent' anni!
(sah-LOO-tay, ah chehnt AHN-nee)
The check please.
Il conto per favore.
(eel KOHN-toh payr fah-VOH-ray)
I ate like a pig!
Ho mangiato come un porco!
(ho mahn-JAH-toh KOH-may oon POR-koh)
What a beautiful woman!

Che bella donna!
(kay BEHL-ah DOH-nah)
Are you talking to me?
Stai parlando con me?
(sty pahr-LAHN-doh kohn may)
You’re beautiful!

Sei bella!
(SAY-ee BEH-lah)
What a hunk!

Che bel pezzo d’uomo!
(kay behl PEHT-zoh doo-OH-moh)
Come here, my dear.
Cara mia, vieni qui.
(KAH-rah MEE-ah, vee-YEH-neh koo-ee)
Let’s have some fun!

Divertiamoci!
(dee-vehr-tee-AH-moh-chee)
You want to what?

Vuoi fare che cosa?

(vwoy FAH-ray kay KOH-zah)
You’ve got to be kidding!

Stai scherzando!
(sty skehr-ZAHN-doh)
Slow down.

Piano, piano.
(PYAH-noh PYAH-noh)
Enough is enough!
Adesso basta!
(ah-DEH-soh BAH-stah)
I've got a headache.

Mi fa male la testa.
(mee fah MAH-lay lah TEHS-tah)
Don’t you dare touch me!
Non mi toccare!
(nohn mee toh-KAH-ray)
Come on, don’t get mad.

Via, non t’arrabbiare.
(VEE-ah nohn tee-ah-rah-bee-YAH-ray)
You’re making me crazy!

Mi fai impazzire!
(mee FY-ee eem-pah-ZEE-ray)
Don’t leave me, I love you!
Non lasciarmi, ti voglio bene!
(noah LAH-shar-mee, tee VOHL-yoh BEH-nay)
What will I tell my mother?

Che dirò a mia madre?
(kay DEE-roh ah MEE-ah MAH-dray)
Money
I'm broke!

Sono al verde!
(soh-noh ahl VEHR-day)
I don’t have a penny!

Non ho un centesimo!
(nohn oh oon chehn-TEHS-ee-moh)
Look...my pockets are empty.

Guarda...ho le tasche vuote.

(GWAHR-dah oh lay TAH-skay VWOH-tay)
Don’t get mad…I’ll pay you.

Non t’arrabbiare…ti pagherò.
(nohn tee-ah-rah-bee-AH-ray...tee pah-geh-ROH)
The deal stinks.
L'affare puzza.
(leh-FAH-ray POOT-zah)
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