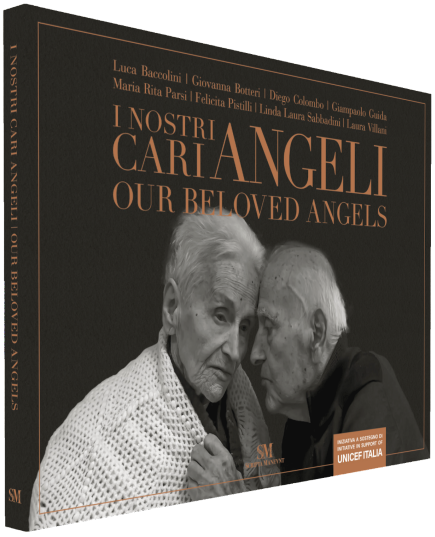
SCRIPTA MANEVNT Group

ScriptaManeant • Impronta d'Artista • Magnus Edizioni

Our Beloved Angels

ENG - Bookshop edition



Price € 19,00

Description of the volume

Size cm 27 x 20
Pages 168
Images 100 ca.
ISBN 979-12-80717-00-9
Text Italian / English

Material

Paperback

Content

Through his professional experience and his passion for the art of photography, Diego Colombo gives us a moving yet hopeful portrait of the elderly of an Italian retirement house. The result is a photographic volume that moves along the "path of tenderness", the one indicated by Pope Francis to underline the importance of the care we must have for the elderly and lonely people.
The photos of these protagonists in the months of the lockdown and the country divided into zones and colours that do not allow them to receive visits and relatives, are an emotional account of their humanity and sweetness.
The author's comments underline their deep emotional charge:

Mrs. A and Mr. E
Husband and wife, both almost a hundred years old and living in the Retirement House where I work. She no longer has any idea who he is, while he says of her: 'she must be someone I love very much', but he can not say who she is. They have lost the cognitive memory of a whole life together, but the emotional and affective memory makes them want to be close all the time. He takes care of her, warms her hands, adjusts her shawl, gives her sweets, holds her hand to calm her when she is agitated. And she only calms down with him. For me, they are the living image of true love, a love that overcomes time, old age and illness, a love rooted so deep that not even the loss of memory can erase it.

Dozens of images and stories like this animate these poignant pages, in which the protagonists are angels lost amidst the difficulties and loneliness in which old age often forces them, but whose heart is still able to illuminate the existence of every person.

Photo and texts

Diego Colombo, 43, passionate about photography and writing. For twenty years he has been working in a retirement home in Castano Primo (MI), dealing with motor rehabilitation.

With texts by

Giovanna Botteri Foreign Policy Journalist, Rai (Italian Radio Television)
Luca Baccolini Journalist for La Repubblica, Bologna
Giampaolo Guida Internist Doctor
Maria Rita Parsi University professor and writer
Felicita Pistilli Journalist, Rai (Italian Radio Television)
Linda Laura Sabbadini Statistic
Laura Villani Architect

INITIATIVE IN SUPPORT OF UNICEF - THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

Scripta Maneant Edizioni
Centralino Unico
+39 051 223535
Numero Verde:
800 144 944
segreteria@scriptamaneant.it
www.scriptamaneant.it
CF e Partita Iva
02287750356

Direzione generale
Via dell'Arcoveggio, 74/2
40129 Bologna
Referente: Anna Armaroli

Logistica
Via Felice Cavallotti, 18
42122 Reggio Emilia
Referente: Francesco Iori

Impronta d'Artista
www.improntadartista.it
Manuela Malaigia
m.malaigia@scriptamaneant.it

Ufficio Stampa
Manuela Malaigia
m.malaigia@scriptamaneant.it

Ufficio Estero
foreigndepartment@scriptamaneant.it

Magnus Edizioni
www.magnusedizioni.it