



Melbourne Writers Festival 2008 features Italian writer

Notable Italian writer **Alessandro Piperno** is attending the 2008 Melbourne Writers Festival. We expect huge interest in his events and would appreciate it if you could pass on this information to anyone interested who would like to join us. Alessandro Piperno's visit has been supported by the Italian Institute of Culture.

Alessandro Piperno was born in Rome in 1972. He is the author of two books, *Proust Anti-Jew* and *The Worst Intentions*, which was a #1 bestseller in Italy and has currently been translated into many languages. He is a professor of French literature at Rome's Tor Vergata University and is a regular contributor to several Italian periodicals and newspapers including *Corriere della Sera* and *Vanity Fair*.

Also with an Italian flavour is the event on Thursday 28 August at 1:15PM - ***More than a Love Affair? Australians in Italy***. The Australians who swoon at all things Italian include **Ian Britain, Chris Wood, Cynthia Troup** and **Bill Kent**.

More than 300 writers will appear at the 2008 Melbourne Writers Festival over 10 days from 22 – 31 August. Events are scheduled from 10:00AM until late in Federation Square and other city venues. The full program is available online and in *The Age* on Friday, July 18. Early bird discounts are available until August 2.

Please contact us for more information and we hope you and your friends join us.

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