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Vladimir Luxuria talks with **Nicola Lagioia**
About his new book *La città dei vivi*
(Einaudi)

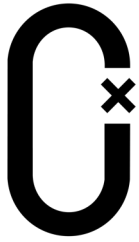
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(via Giorgio Pallavicino 35 – Torino)

Friday the 21st of May, at 6.30 pm, OFF TOPIC (via Giorgio Pallavicino 35, Torino) will host the first event of the long-awaited 36th **Lovers Film Festival**, which will take place live, from the 17th to the 20th of June 2021, in Turin at the Cinema Massimo, the official Museo Nazionale del Cinema's multiplex.

On the 21st of May, during the event (**free entry** with the previous booking at bistro@offtopictorino.it until available places are exhausted) organized in collaboration with **OFF TOPIC**, **Vladimir Luxuria**, the director of the Lovers Film Festival, will talk with the director of the Salone Internazionale del Libro di Torino **Nicola Lagioia**, about his new book *La città dei vivi* (Einaudi).

The event will take place in respect of the current COVID19 restrictions.

If the weather is nice the event will take place in OFF TOPIC's garden and it will be possible to have dinner outside (reservations: bistro@offtopictorino.it). If it rains, the presentation will take place inside the Bistrò, but food and drinks will not be served to the public in respect of the current restrictions.



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About the book

"Everybody fears to be a victim. We live the nightmare of being robbed, being misled, being assaulted, being stepped on. We pray that we'll not meet a killer on our path. But what emotional obstacle we have to overcome to be able to be ourselves, one day, the killer?"

Nicola Lagioia's words will guide the reader inside one of the most brutal cases of the last few years: the murder of Luca Varani that took place in Rome in 2016 at the hands of Marco Prato and Manuel Foffo.

A trip around the dark streets of the eternal city, an investigation on human nature, about responsibility and guilt, about the overwhelming instinct and free will. About who we are, or who we could have become.

The **Lovers Film Festival** from 2005 is incorporated in the **Museo Nazionale del Cinema** di Torino and takes place with the contribution of **MiC, Regione Piemonte** and **Comune di Torino**.

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