



## Front-page News

### That hill is worth one Campiello



Carmine Abate was born in 1954 in Carfizzi (KR). He studied in Italy and attended the university in Bari. Afterwards he lived in Germany. Now has been living in Trentino for 15 years, where he works as a teacher (photo: detail of the book-cover "La collina del vento").

"La collina del vento" - The hill of wind - is an epic book, considered by critics one of the best issues in the last thirty years, that has been awarded the prize Campiello 2012. Today, at 5.00 p.m. in Piazz de Sotegrava, Moena dedicates to the book and its author Carmine Abate one of the appointments of the series ParoleVistaDolomiti. The book tells about a fascinating family tale, which - thanks to some vicissitudes in the mountains - links the two opposite side of Italy, that is the regions Trentino and Calabria. The story keeps some autobiographic hints of Carmine Abate, who was born in Calabria but lives since many years in the area of Trentino. This is a singular way for him to tell about the rediscovery of his own origins and his mountains.

## Easy walks

### From Mazzin to Solaria

In front of the Church of Sènta Maria Madalena in Mazzin take the street Strèda de Col da Chieve. Before the bridge on the stream Ruf de Udai, ascend rightward on the path bearing the same name. Turn off the hamlet (the smallest municipality of Val di Fassa) and go straight on. The street turns into a dirt road that is around 150 m long. You will find a rock with the red-and-white sign: turn right on the narrow street that ascends gradually and then flattens out for a long stretch. Thence cross a river and pass a ramp and you will exit the wood upward the private housing estate Solaria. Descend then along the dirt patch, getting onto the asphalt road towards the state road. You can return easily to Mazzin following the sidewalk that skirts the main road of the valley bottom.

## Passepartout

### Set off for a library

The mountain provides the ideal location to get lost in a good book. While travelling in Val di Fassa you can experience a cultural trip in one of the well supplied libraries. There is nothing better than lying down on the grass, in a panoramic point, to enjoy the plot of a novel, a thriller or an essay. And if you happen to have forgotten to bring a good book then just go to the libraries of Val di Fassa, in Canazei, Vigo di Fassa and Moena. Extremely well-stocked, even with the bestsellers of the moment, they are linked to all libraries in Trentino to satisfy the needs of all readers. For those who are interested in Ladin culture, legends, language and history can go to the library of the Cultural Institute of Vigo: it will surprise all of them for its variety and wealth.

## Did you know that...

It is a nice game to play for children and a perfect incentive to stroll, from refuge to refuge, gunning for the famous stamp. Dolomites' Passport is a book designed as a real European document to be found at the alpine refuges, restaurants or museum, every one of which keeps his own stamp, in order to register the passage through the adventurous routes on the Dolomites. It has to be filled out with the child's photos or drawing and carried along while hiking, in order to take note of routes, peaks, curiosity...: it's a funny diary of mountain holiday.

To participate in the initiatives for guests is compulsory to register at least one day in advance at the Tourist Offices of the Val di Fassa Card (ask your employer accommodation). The activities are reserved for guests of the associated structures all'Apt Val di Fassa.

## Some events of the day

### "Fassa Art Event" kicks off

Canazei

9.00 pm - Piazz Marconi. A group of talented artists coming from Val di Fassa propose for the second consecutive year a traveling exhibit in several hotels of the village. Tonight the painters and sculptors show their works that will be on exhibit all the summer long.

### The folk of "El Salvanel"

Campitello di Fassa

9.00 pm - Padiglione Manifestazioni at Ischia. A folk group arrives from the near Val di Fiemme, and performs the traditional dancing.

### Mountain's pics

Pozza di Fassa

9.00 pm - Council room of the Municipal Hall. A real mountain expert tells the peaks' charm: the alpine guide Fabio Giongo.

*The complete schedule of events is available in the tourist offices of the valley.*

## Initiatives for our guests

04/07/2013 (8.30 am)

Around the mountain dairies: the beautiful horizons of Contrin (hike against payment).

Canazei

05/07/2013 (5.00 pm)

Evening yoga session: booking at "Sport Check Point" (hike against payment).

Pozza di Fassa

We thank

