



- mysteries and intrigues in World Heritage Sites written by Diletta Nicastro

“The World of Mauro & Lisi” is an amazing, enigmatic and sparkling series – every story is set in a different UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The literature genre is mystery-romance. The adventures are full of adrenaline, intrigues, secrets and love. The author **Diletta Nicastro** visited each site before she started writing her stories, she studied documents and books, reporting the history and the mystery of the sites. Each novel is written in a witty and cute style with youthful slang and friendly international characters.



UNESCO Italy welcomed the series with enthusiasm and Dr. Mario Vecchione, Officer for Word Heritage in Italy, wrote the introduction of the series in 2007.



Diletta Nicastro

The author of the series is the Italian writer and journalist Diletta Nicastro, born in Rome in 1975 and defined by some magazines as the Italian Rowling. She is the National Custodian of the word “mozzafiato” (breathtaking) in Italy, because of her thrilling plots and page-turner books. Her next novel will be published in the early summer of 2015 and the story will unfold in Meteora in Greece.

“The World of Mauro & Lisi” won the “Bastet Award 2010” (The secrets of Tallinn) and the “Booktrailer Online Award 2012” (God save the Giant).

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The main characters of the series

Mauro Cavalieri, a UNESCO Inspector ready to solve every mystery involving World Heritage Sites; handsome and charismatic, a group leader.

Lisi Cavalieri, Mauro's younger sister, ready to follow him to help him in his duties (often risking her life); determined and romantic.

Kieran Moynihan, Mauro and Lisi's Irish friend. He knows nearly all the legends of the world and he is able to do almost everything. Courageous and mysterious. Irish to the core.

Maarja Tender, enigmatic Estonian jewel-maker. Strong and proud. She loves cats.

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