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Although we have discontinued membership, we want you to stay in touch with us through our easy to remember website italic.org. You can access our new blogs and comment on them. You can even sign up to receive our new blogs automatically - just follow the simple instructions, click "Subscribe." Give us your email address and we can get you started.

Our website also has a Research Library—no other Italian American group or cultural center has this capability—with all issues of *The Italic Way*, many issues of *Atlantica* (1930s), and *Four Centuries of Italian American History* by Giovanni Schiavo. View a dozen Institute-produced videos in our Galleria Italica. (You can also find us on Facebook.)

You can also purchase Institute products on-line: our eye-opening *Holocaust Report*, our much-quoted *Film Study*, or *Bella Musica* - landmark study of Italians in Jazz. And if you need ammunition to defend Columbus Day we have just the brochures to win any argument.

Why Columbus Day?




Christopher Columbus, Admiral of the Ocean Sea, has become the personification of all the evils that have befallen indigenous peoples of the Americas and the sub-Saharan Africans brought to the Americas as slaves. His place in history has been transformed by a few from intrepid discoverer to that of mass murderer.


October 12, 1492 is now viewed by some as another date to live in infamy. If you mourn 1492 instead of celebrating it, are you really saying that the Americas should have been left unopened to any outside exploration and settlement? Or, are you saying that some other explorer, or some other race or religion, would have done things better?

Please consider the following perspective:

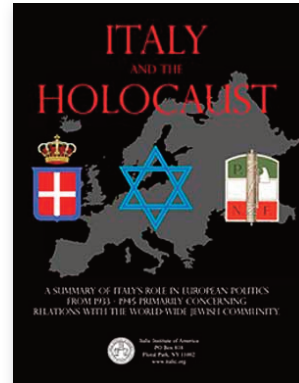
The Sins of Columbus



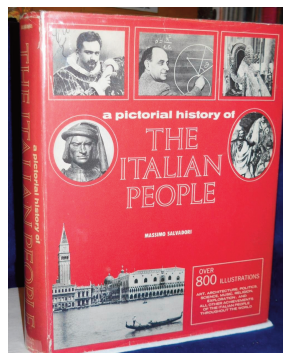
So much calumny has been heaped on Christopher Columbus that even many who once celebrated his holiday now question his legacy. Was he a murderer invader? Was he really the first to discover the New World? Was he really Italian?



Does he deserve a national holiday?



Here's What Else is New



We need donations to digitize this amazing book—a 400-page gem written by historian Massimo Salvadori in 1972—for our on-line Research Library.

We have designed an official lapel pin for donors of \$100 or more. *"Italian Pride on a Classical Foundation"*

Our 8-year struggle to restore *La Casa Italiana* at Columbia U. has uncovered *de facto* discrimination against Italian Americans. We are now challenging its tax-exempt status.