ITALIAN-AMERICAN FAMILIES IN FICTION

The recent popularity of Ann Hood’s *The Italian Wife* has focused attention on the many other books in the Newton Free Library written about Italian American individuals and families. Some of the novels are sad and bittersweet. More of them are upbeat and life-affirming. However, all of the stories tell something about the experiences of Italian immigrants and their children in America, with many backward glances and recollections of “the old country.”

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