

“Happiness is real only when shared”
Christopher McCandless (1968-1992)

To my wife Laura
and my daughter Federica,
key-players and witnesses
of this fabulous journey
Angelo

Angelo Di Leo

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THE PLACE**

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In March 2017 I have started living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, a disease gradually and irreversibly impairing movements. Today, a glittering green wheelchair is kind of my mate.

Since then, my life has progressed between ups and downs, while struggling to reconcile with the new reality. Writing about the collection as well as my interest in art has contributed driving my thoughts along the new and unusually dilated days.

In the present manuscript I will not mention my health issues. Still, this preamble allows me witnessing that passions can contribute supporting our own thoughts and feelings, despite the unexpected cohabitation with life's difficulties.

Enjoy the reading,

Angelo

Angelo left us on June 13th. Unfortunately, he did not have the opportunity to hold this book in his hands. He knew however that his desire to leave his last message was coming true and he was happy about it.

To Angelo with love forever

Laura e Federica

