

The Last Leopard: A Life Of Giuseppe Tomasi Di Lampedusa - David Gilmour

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In 1957, Giuseppe Tomasi, the last Prince of the Sicilian Lampedusa family, died impoverished and unknown, leaving behind the manuscript of a book he had recently finished. The following year the book, The Leopard, was published in Italy and has since been widely translated and recognized as one of the great novels of the twentieth century. For over a quarter of a century, the reclusive mans papers were hidden from the public, until David Gilmour was befriended by Lampedusas adopted son. From letters, diaries and notebooks, Gilmour has brought to life the unlikely character of this enigmatic genius, and his milieu in Sicily and Europe. The Last Leopard is a fascinating meditation on what makes a writer and a masterpiece. Author: Gilmour, David Publisher: Eland Publishing Illustration: N Language: ENG Title: The Last Leopard: A life of Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa Pages: 00252 (Encrypted EPUB) On Sale: 2012-12-01 SKU-13/ISBN: 9780955010514 Category: Biography & Autobiography : Literary

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