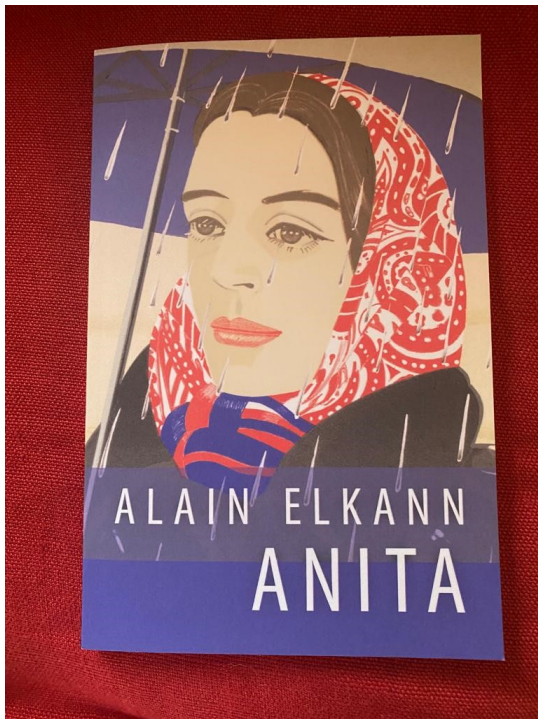




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Book Presentation

Anita by Alain Elkann

The author in conversation with
Anthony Tamburri and Fabio Finotti.

January 28, 2022 6PM

Italian Cultural Institute
686 Park Avenue, NY

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Writer and journalist Alain Elkann, in conversation with prof. Anthony Tamburri (Dean of the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute (Queens College, CUNY) and prof. Fabio Finotti (Director of the Italian Cultural Institute in New York), will talk about *Anita*, his latest novel.

"My name is Milan because my mother adored books by Milan Kundera. But since her brother, named Misha, had been killed in a concentration camp, my mother always called me Misha and that is how I became Misha for everyone. My name can be written in many different ways, depending on the language. I prefer to write it as Misha." So begins Alain Elkann's tale of love and loss, but above all about loss.



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