

PETER SCHLEMIEL: THE MAN WHO SOLD HIS SHADOW

Asked which book by another author he would most like to claim as his own work, Italo Calvino once said without hesitation, Adelbert von Chamisso's Peter Schlemiel. First published in 1814, this brilliant novel is not only a precursor of Poe, Kafka, and the magic realists - it is a timeless fable with a remarkably contemporary flavor. When a mysterious man in a gray coat asks Peter Schlemiel if he would sell...



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Il libro carino, breve ma carino. Si nota che stato scritto per dilettere dei bambini grazie al frequente uso di elementi fantastici, dovuto anche alla presenza del maligno. Sebbene vengano trattati anche temi poco vicini ai bambini, come differenza tra valore morale, etica e ricchezza. Una lettura piacevole che ricorda "Il maestro e...