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What others are saying about *The Poet, The Count, and The Peddler*

“I strongly recommend this book to everyone interested in justice—and especially every American of Italian heritage should—no, must read this book.”

Joe Martori
Chairman and CEO
ILX Resorts, Inc.

“[This] story is told in enlightening historical context—through the experiences of an immigrant—and his quest for simple pleasures, truth, and liberty strikes a chord with anyone who has ever faced a moral dilemma or given thought to the ultimate destination of the road less traveled.”

Anthony Bonacci
Honorary Vice Consul of Italy for Arizona

“Anthony is on a mission to use the power of words to transform the world as we know it, and humanity and this planet will be all the better for his efforts.”

Jonathan Duncan
Executive Director, Institute of EcoTourism; Sedona, Arizona

“Tony Bottagaro captures a beautiful slice of the American immigrant experience, the grit, courage, tragedy and triumphs, and spins a compelling tale of Mario's life-journey from his childhood home in Sicily to the streets of Little Italy. *The Poet, The Count, and The Peddler* is a modern day allegory with an important message for our time.”

Carol Colombo
Founder, Axon Capital, LLC

“... a provocative and unforgettable story of a courageous man who dared to act on his convictions!”

Captain Lawrence Green (USN, Ret.)

“The actions of his hero, Mario, virtually echo the author’s own actions in that they demonstrate one man’s devotion to divine love, compassion, truth, liberty, freedom, human rights, and peace among all peoples and nations of the world.”

Mark A. Roy, Ph.D.
former Advocate for Administrative Justice in the United Nations
Human Rights Advocate

“This is a novel that ... values the oppressed and reveals the oppressors.”

Donald J. Humphrey
Retired Trial Lawyer