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 The Center for Italian Studies at the University of Pennsylvania
 present*

DETECTIVE MONTALBANO

*with special guest **Alberto Sironi** (director) in Q and A sessions
 Thursday, November 1*

4:30 pm

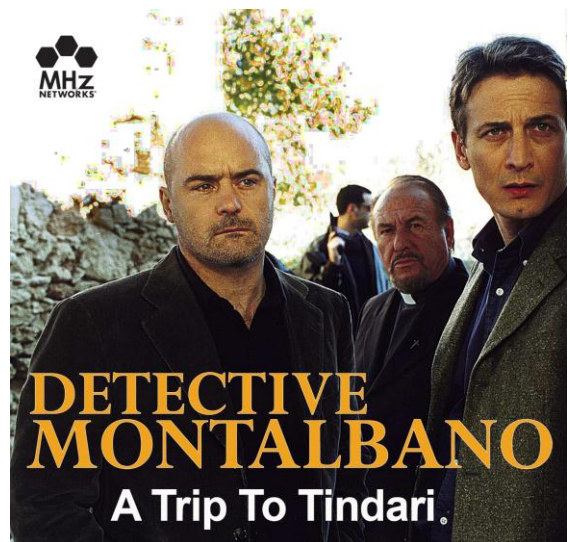
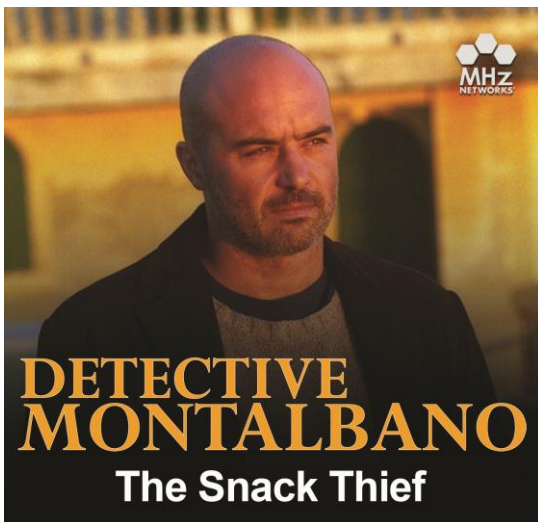
The Snack Thief
 (Il ladro di merendine)

When an elderly man is stabbed to death in an elevator and a crewman on an Italian fishing trawler is machine-gunned by a Tunisian patrol boat off Sicily's coast, only Montalbano, with his keen insight into human nature, suspects the link between the two incidents. His investigation leads to the beautiful Karima, whose young son is caught stealing other schoolchildren's midmorning snacks...

6:30 pm

A Trip to Tindari
 (Gita a Tindari)

Andrea Camilleri's savvy and darkly comic take on Sicilian life leads Montalbano into his most bone-chilling case yet. In two seemingly unrelated crimes, a young Don Juan is found murdered and an elderly couple is reported missing after an excursion to the ancient site of Tindari. As Montalbano works to solve both cases, he stumbles onto Sicily's ghastly "new age" of brutal and anonymous criminality.



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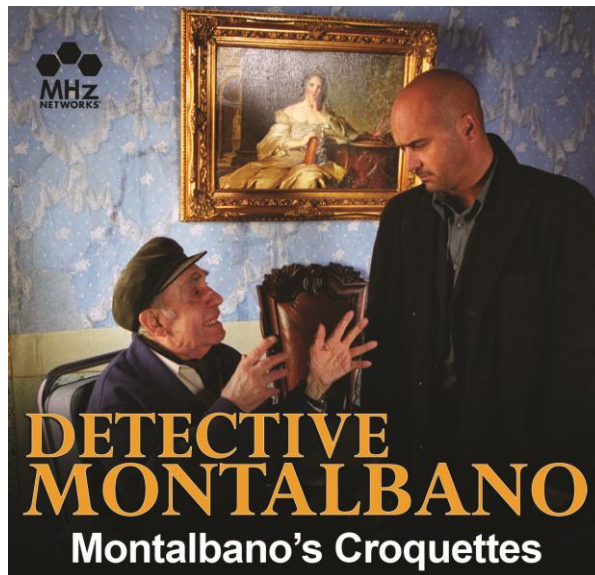
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Montalbano's Croquettes (Gli arancini di Montalbano)

When a couple are killed as their car plummets into a quarry it initially looks like a tragic accident; however certain things are suspicious; why are the dead woman's fingernails broken and is it more than a coincidence that their home was burgled on the same night that they died? It appears that the Albanians working on the property could have something to do with it, the chief of police certainly seems to think so although Montalbano isn't convinced...



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