

The Interview with the Author.

Good day, this is Andrew Powel. Today I have the pleasure of interviewing the author of this trilogy (Now will be extended to 4 books), "Anthony's Diaries," Oliviero Migneco.

Q: Hello Oliviero, can you tell us about your early days in your life?

A: I was born in Padova, Italy, a small city not too far from Venice. Padova is the city of Sant'Antonio, which will explain why my full name is Oliviero Maria Antonio. My father left us when I was 2-month-old. He later died in Haiphong, Vietnam. My mother stayed alone and learned how to be a seamstress. We moved to Florence to live at my maternal grandparents' house. Our neighbor was Marcella and Lietta Cavalli. Marcella was the mother of Roberto Cavalli, one of the most acclaimed fashion designers.

My mother started designing new styles of women's dresses for her.

In the early years, I attended local schools. I finished my grades with a mechanical engineer diploma. After serving 18 months in the Italian Army, I started following my brother's footsteps into the hotel business. I worked as a bellboy for a short period. When the opportunity arose to fill the assistant front desk manager position, I made arrangements with the hotel's owner. Since I did not have any experience in that particular job, I told him to try me out for 30 days without pay. If he were happy with me, I would be filling that position. He hired me within 15 days!

Q: I understand you left Italy because you had a job offer you could not refuse. Can you explain?

A: Not exactly. I left Italy for a vacation to visit my girlfriend, who later became my wife. A week before I left for my Californian vacation, I received an offer from a famous Industrial from Tuscany. He offered me the opportunity to start a Ceramic Tile Import business in Southern California. At first, I did not think much about

the offer. I was busy traveling around the West Coast. Later, since I had some free time, I decided to conduct a small marketing study on the import and sale of ceramic tiles in the Orange County area. Somehow, I was forced to stay in Orange and start the business. I remember receiving the phone call from Italy. It was 4:00 am. On the phone, he told me to stay in Orange, find an attorney to incorporate the company, find a good accountant, and start the company. I answered that my visa would expire soon, and I could not change my return ticket, and I only had two hundred dollars in my pocket. The answer arrived one week later when I got a cashier's check for 5,000 US Dollars for me to live and buy a ticket if I wanted to return. The rest is history. Eventually, I stayed in the industry for over 32 years.

Q: Did you get married to your sweetheart?

A: Yes, we did get married and adopt three girls, Claudia, Cynthia, and Catherine. After 36 years, we divorced, and I started to travel. I finally settled down in a beach city in Vietnam, where a few years later, I married a wonderful young woman, Van.

Q: How did you decide to write a book?

A: I never thought of writing a book until I had a dream. Like any dreams, they disappear from your memory once you wake up. I was awake at 3:00 am and remembered all my dreams. Right away, I got up, turned on my laptop, and started writing a synopsis of the dreams. I finished the book in 5 months. It took three more months to correct all my spelling and grammar mistakes. I know there are a few more, but English is not my primary language.

Q: What are your plans for the future?

A: Next year, I will release Anthony's Diaries (parts 1 and 3). I also have another small story in the make. It is a motivational book, "My Life Journey, 30 Days to Survive & 30 Years to Success.

Q: Can you tell us more about Anthony's Diary part1 and 3?

A: Part One is a flashback from NWC's retirement to his final trip to the convention. Part 3 will be Anthony's Diaries, from the parasite's defeat to the last day of his work in 2048 and his collaboration with the Anunnaki. There will be part 4 which will begin where part 1 finishes.

Q: How about the "My Life Journey"?

A: I can summarize this motivational book in one sentence: Do not ever give up on your dream, stay focus and always go forward. If you make a mistake, learn from it and still move forward. In the end, your reward will always be greater than your expectation. The book will be the life story of a little girl, Hoa, who left Vietnam after Saigon's fall and, after 30 days of walking in the jungle, reached her first goal in Thailand. Eventually, she arrived in the United States, where, after many years of struggle, she came to own several businesses. She never gave up! Everyone should learn from her. Dream big and stay on course.

Q: I am looking forward to reading all your stories. Thank you, Oliviero, for being here today.

A: It was a pleasure meeting you and being here with you, Andrew.