

What was it really like to live in Tuscany during the Early Renaissance?



A talk by David Caldo

David Caldo describes the research for his book *Florentine Masque*, a thriller set in medieval Tuscany.

Research as an author is different from research as an historian - we are interested in different things.

What does it feel like to fly a hawk?
What was it like to be a woman in love?
Can you imagine riding from 14th century Florence to Siena?

"Very many thanks for last night -
it was one of the best lectures we have ever had"
chairman of the Dante Alighieri Society

Biographical:

David Caldo lives just south of Winchester and is married with three grown-up children. He has been writing for six years and *Florentine Masque* is his first published novel. The sequel, *Florentine Gold*, is currently in writing. He has also published a scattering of short stories and has completed three earlier unpublished novels.

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