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**Fascinating and engaging:
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of the Fire Brigade**

According to Dario d'Ambrosio, he is not cut out for writing; yet this book is at once the novel of a life and an impressive manifesto of the Fire Brigade, with anecdotes, hands-on accounts and proposals. Convinced that the quality of the city is based on safety, he has travelled throughout Italy, taking risks in order to save others from dangers. Solitude and solidarity, team spirit and leadership, the feeling of helplessness in the face of disasters: a unique story, in which, for those who live on the edge of life, the voice and subtle complicity of a fireman proves more effective than any rescue operation.

A graduate in Engineering, **Dario d'Ambrosio** had a long and outstanding career in the fire service. His duties have taken him to many cities across Italy including Milan, where he currently lives and serves as Regional Director of the Fire Brigade.

