

Backwards, of my works written backwards

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My name is Michele Santelia: I was born in 1959 and I live in Campobasso - Italy where I am happily married.

The aim of this review is to show you something strange and unusual regarding my way of computer writing, that is backwards.

For this reason, I have been often compared to the great genius Leonardo da Vinci. As you know, he used to write backwards, while I do it with computers. I don't mean to compare myself to the great Leonardo, often I only try to refer to him for the unusual way I write and for this reason I wanted to dedicate my records to him since Leonardo was the first in the history of mankind, who was able to create and invent things that have been really put into practice only nowadays, at the beginning of the third millennium. It is therefore to his enlightened mind that I, with great humility, attempt to compare in order to try to understand his mysteries, his secrets and ancient virtues...! I am very keen on computers and with them I have a special and confidential affinity, in fact

I am able to type using simultaneously 16 computer keyboards located at different heights. These keyboards are completely blank, that is without anything marked on the keys, moreover I do not look at the text on the screen. I retype international literary works integrally backward, in their original, foreign or archaic language, such as Hieroglyphic, old Hebrew, traditional Chinese, Maya language, Etruscan, cuneiform characters, Voynich glyphs, while typing on 4 blank computer keyboards simultaneously, without looking at the screen while typing. Up to now I have typed backwards 79 large volumes appraised and verified by the Guinness World Records on many occasions.

I have given them as a gift to personalities and Heads of State such as the American Presidents Bill Clinton, George Bush, Barack Obama; the Popes Johannes Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis, the Italian Presidents Carlo Azeglio Ciampi and Giorgio Napolitano. These works are:

Title of Work	Author	Start date	End date	Pages	Words	Characters	Paragraphs	Lines	Weight (kg)	Height (cm)
The Divine Comedy:	Dante Alighieri								5,10	9,00
1 The Paradise	" "	13/04/1999	15/04/1999	246	31.758	168.691	4.791	6.882		
2 The Purgatory	" "	16/04/1999	18/04/1999	241	32.352	171.300	4.788	6.744		
3 The Hell	" "	19/04/1999	21/04/1999	245	32.350	170.993	4.754	6.842		
4 The Bethroten	Alessandro Manzoni	12/03/1999	19/05/1999	641	218.464	1.280.388	22.321	23.075	3,30	4,80
5 Romeo and Juliet in English	William Shakespeare	23/01/1999	31/01/1999	190	25.993	140.094	3.280	3.401	2,40	5,00
6 Macbeth in English	William Shakespeare	03/02/1999	10/02/1999	190	18.553	103.148	2.940	3.210	2,40	4,50
7 Cprano de Bergerac in French	Edmond Rostand	27/02/1999	10/03/1999	396	33.799	209.740	7.699	7.927	2,30	4,50
8 Candide ou l'Optimisme	Voltaire	24/05/1999	03/06/1999	358	32.223	183.381	3.505	4.635	2,50	4,50
9 Das Urteil in Deutch	Franz Kafka	05/06/1999	15/06/1999	330	45.806	281.183	4.940	5.268	1,90	4,00
10 Selected Fairy Tales... in Deutch	Grimm Brothers	04/09/1999	24/09/1999	464	68.849	390.982	7.590	7.872	3,20	5,20
11 La Regenta in Spanish	Clarín	06/11/1999	12/11/1999	177	15.610	84.326	1.787	2.975	2,50	4,10
12 Tristana in Spanish	Pérez Caldos Bento	04/12/1999	07/01/2000	444	54.178	297.364	5.738	7.081	2,60	5,10
13 The Georgics in Latin	Virgil	08/01/2000	18/01/2000	146	14.190	95.889	2.199	2.321	2,00	3,50
14 Amores in Latin	Ovid	12/02/2000	28/02/2000	208	15.749	100.775	2.515	2.701	3,00	4,50
15 De Spectaculis ad Martyras in Latin	Tertullian	04/03/2000	10/03/2000	156	8.471	55.911	1.035	1.549	1,80	3,80
16 The Bucolics in Latin	Virgil	05/04/2000	05/04/2000	130	5.746	37.668	937	1.296	1,90	3,30
17 The Holy Bible in Latin		10/11/2000	21/04/2001	1.715	673.243	4.313.401	64.821	73.729	7,00	15,00
18 The Aeneid in Latin	Virgil	04/11/2001	16/01/2002	528	63.769	432.505	9.906	10.034	3,00	5,50
19 The Iliad in Latin	Omero	20/01/2002	02/02/2002	579	106.582	784.821	15.743	16.752	3,30	6,00
20 The Odyssey in Latin	Omero	02/02/2002	18/02/2002	453	83.475	593.736	12.162	13.110	2,80	5,10
21 The Guinness World Records 2002	Guinness World Records	05/05/2002	16/07/2002	463	158.738	962.696	6.092	19.802	2,10	3,00
22 Treatise on Painting	Leonardo da Vinci	21/09/2002	21/03/2004							
23 Treatise on Painting	" "	" "	" "	361	53.909	308.623	1.489	6.368	9,90	9,00
24 Atlantic Code	" "	" "	" "	357	56.549	327.280	1.583	6.306		
25 Atlantic Code	" "	" "	" "	408	39.725	221.611	2.921	7.337	75,20	81,00
26 Atlantic Code	" "	" "	" "	380	38.130	214.869	2.397	6.751		
27 Atlantic Code	" "	" "	" "	408	43.286	243.397	2.631	7.281		
28 Atlantic Code	" "	" "	" "	482	52.510	294.043	2.887	8.577		
29 Atlantic Code	" "	" "	" "	572	65.966	362.954	3.503	10.161		
30 Atlantic Code	" "	" "	" "	514	62.164	344.845	2.910	9.224		
31 Atlantic Code	" "	" "	" "	734	83.189	460.472	4.423	13.179		
32 Atlantic Code	" "	" "	" "	671	80.517	443.189	3.962	12.077		
33 Atlantic Code	" "	" "	" "	504	57.438	323.985	3.002	9.059		
34 Atlantic Code	" "	" "	" "	652	78.405	433.690	3.999	11.715		
35 Atlantic Code	" "	" "	" "	312	28.430	161.239	2.517	5.541		
36 Works and Ancient Writings	" "	" "	" "	382	37.175	207.775	3.236	6.861		
37 Works and Ancient Writings	" "	" "	" "	360	40.446	231.946	1.572	6.350	20,20	20,00
38 Works and Ancient Writings	" "	" "	" "	360	45.233	264.464	1.492	6.340		
39 Works and Ancient Writings	" "	" "	" "	330	43.737	253.836	1.547	5.801		
40 Leicester's Code	" "	" "	" "	324	35.912	208.468	1.554	5.742		
41 Leicester's Code	" "	" "	" "	230	24.077	135.781	1.172	4.134	15,00	15,00
42 Leicester's Code	" "	" "	" "	224	22.417	132.431	1.064	4.026		
43 Of Real Science	" "	" "	" "	286	29.520	172.441	1.451	5.137		
44 Of Real Science	" "	" "	" "	238	23.291	133.855	883	4.275	17,80	15,50
45 Of Real Science	" "	" "	" "	238	20.908	123.693	933	4.277		
46 Forster's Codes	" "	" "	" "	240	26.682	156.725	801	4.308		
47 Forster's Codes	" "	" "	" "	191	11.610	61.939	344	2.862	20,10	16,50
48 Forster's Codes	" "	" "	" "	100	2.500	13.034	403	1.388		
49 Forster's Codes	" "	" "	" "	406	15.903	83.742	549	4.052		
50 Arundel's Code	" "	" "	" "	160	4.392	24.559	271	1.597		
51 Arundel's Code	" "	" "	" "	277	17.677	95.143	732	4.154	11,00	14,00
52 Arundel's Code	" "	" "	" "	278	16.459	91.233	804	4.160		
53 Code on the Flight of Birds	" "	" "	" "	276	16.915	94.903	673	4.131		
54 Leonardo's Riddles, Fairy Tales and Prophecies	" "	" "	" "	152	7.338	41.514	212	2.120	6,00	5,00
55 Leonardo's Riddles, Fairy Tales and Prophecies	" "	" "	" "	340	11.611	68.735	775	5.739	9,30	9,50
56 The Book of the Dead of the Ancient Egyptians	" "	" "	" "	341	11.739	69.354	694	5.790		
57 The New Testament in Deutch		12/10/2005	16/12/2005	610	59.109	324.130	4.444	17.046	78,80	20,60
58 The Italian Constitution		22/08/2006	12/11/2006						12,50	13,00
59 The Hebrew Bible of Qumran in Hebrew		02/06/2006	08/06/2006	146	10.747	71.772	672	2.314	7,80	6,50
60 The Hebrew Bible of Qumran in Hebrew		14/04/2007	28/07/2007	1.295	157.080	378.479	2.948	16.498	47,50	55,00
61 The Hebrew Bible of Qumran in Hebrew		" "	" "							
62 The Hebrew Bible of Qumran in Hebrew		" "	" "							
63 The Hebrew Bible of Qumran in Hebrew		" "	" "							
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65 The major works of the Etruscan	15 gold leaf	18/04/2008	25/04/2008	30	2.550	14.973	513	536	13,50	9,00
66 The major works of the Etruscan	15 gold leaf	" "	" "							
67 The Million in Chinese	Marco Polo	08/08/2008	16/11/2008	729	138.612	196.581	1.160	10.243	11,50	11,50
68 Life of Abraham Lincoln in english	Charles Carleton Coffin	20/01/2009	16/06/2009	956	160.311	919.124	2.810	16.944	20,00	17,50
69 Santelia Manuscript Backwards	Santelia Michele	24/01/2010	21/03/2010	965	58.912	351.721	1.167	13.608	26,30	21,00
70 Works of the Mayans		24/01/2011	05/03/2011	1.096	29.229	113.626	2.688	9.654	24,80	22,00
71 Epic of Gilgamesh		07/04/2012	05/05/2012	915	20.446	110.025	2.578	8.650	21,80	20,00
72 Work of St Francis	San Francesco	13/03/2013	12/04/2013	438	28.191	161.988	1.566	6.393	21,30	20,00
73 Enoch's Books Backwards	Enoch	08/03/2014	12/04/2013	1.279	70.548	374.484	2.340	20.595	30,10	27,00
74 Opere Sannite Backwards	Sannita Civilization	14/03/2015	23/03/2015	18	1.343	8.491	280	454	120,90	40,00
75 In company of the U.F.Os Backwards	Santelia Michele	06/01/2016	24/02/2016	662	106.748	604.439	921	22.442	14,00	11,00
76 The Indian Vedas Backwards	The Indian Vedas	22/02/2017	10/04/2017	1.153	107.216	635.995	9.277	20.924	35,00	42,00
77 The Sword in the Book	La Chanson de Roland Bézier	17/01/2018	24/03/2018	659	31.901	179.558	3.538	6.543	35,20	26,00
78 The Code of Hammurabi Backwards	Hammurabi	09/02/2019	02/04/2019	30	8.766	47.916	247	1.179	308,50	66,00
79 Orlando Furioso Backwards	Ludovico Ariosto	05/10/2019	15/02/2020	2040	271.740	1.440.907	43.621	54.964	94,90	93,00
The most books typed backwards and in their original languages using a computer with four blank keyboards and without looking at the screen is 79, composed by:				33.409	4.398.364	24.709.210	334.964	681.904	1.164,00	m. 8,07