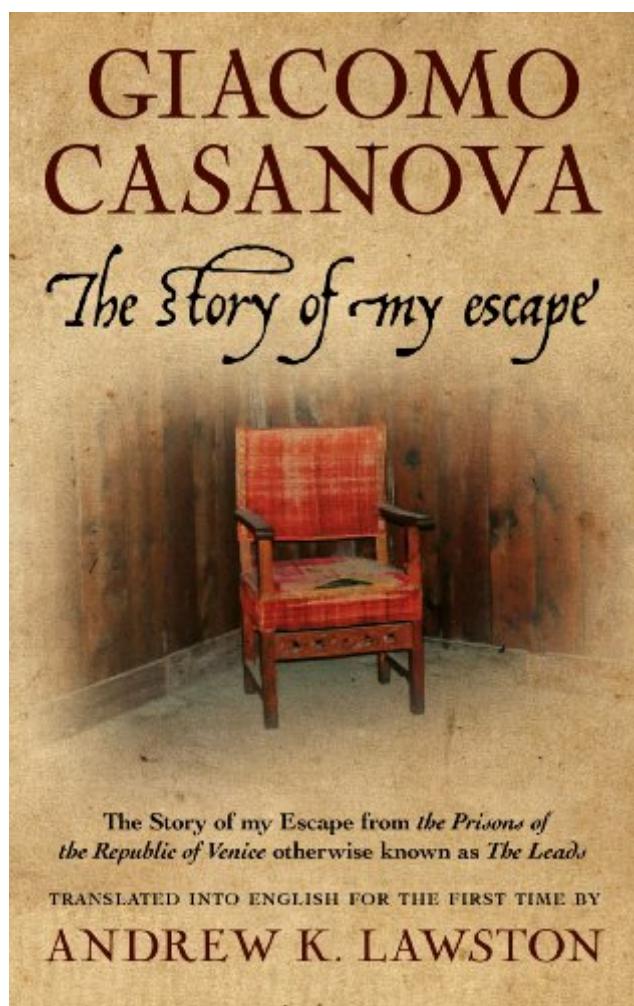


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# The Story Of My Escape: From The Prisons Of The Republic Of Venice Otherwise Known As "The Leads"



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Europe's greatest adventurer. Thrown into an escape-proof prison for a crime he probably committed. The question is, which crime? In 1755, the infamous Giacomo Casanova was locked up without trial in Venice's notorious Leads prison. Over 15 months he battled disease, madness, boredom, grotesque gaolers, bad books and fellow prisoners, before attempting the most audacious and typically flamboyant escape in history. This is Casanova's own account of the escape bid that made him a celebrity across Europe, full of his unique wit and philosophy, translated into English in full for the first time.

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I read every word. The author's ability to imagine himself in this environment is good. I felt like the sense of pacing was somewhat slow, but it was a nice bedtime read during a stressful time in my life. A+ to the author for imagination, though. I'm not sure if it is a real translation or just a work of fiction.

A very dramatic telling of imprisonment at a time when personal liberty was nil unless you were wealthy, but even the clergy were not exempted. Fascinating series of events leading to the conclusion of the book. Real history which makes me proud and grateful of our wonderful set of laws, justice and equality. I recommend reading this book.

A surprisingly readable memoir. I had not heard about this aspect of Casanova's life and his less known abilities were unexpected. Having visited that prison, I am amazed that anyone could look at those stone walls and even consider escape to be a possibility. Highly recommended!

Very interesting book. A bit difficult to read because of the syntax of the times it was written. Also left you wondering how much was true. I was recently in Venice so it was fun to learn more about the history of that beautiful city

sometimes hard to follow but overall an interesting book.

Appreciate the translation on this non-fiction story.

Kind of boring and slow paced. Somewhat convoluted.

Interesting book about the escape of Casanova from his prison in Venice.

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