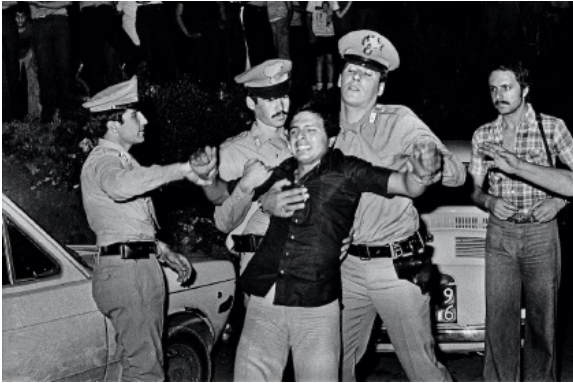


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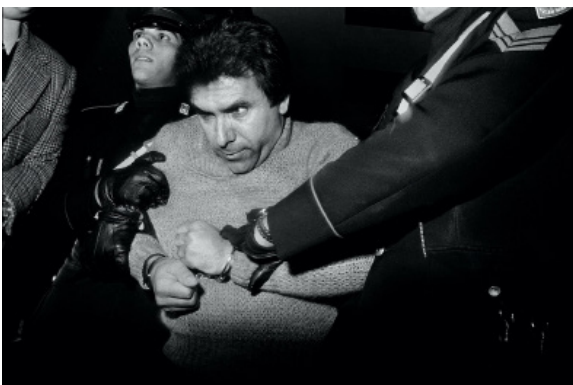
Letizia Battaglia, Desperation of a son. (Disperazione di un figlio.) Palermo, 1976. Photo by Letizia Battaglia © Archivio Letizia Battaglia - all rights reserved

Alternative Text: Black and white photograph of a man being dragged away by three police officers, another man stands close by watching the scene.



Letizia Battaglia, Prisoners behind bars at the Ucciardone prison (Detenuti dietro le sbarre del carcere dell'Ucciardone.) Palermo 1983. Photo by Letizia Battaglia © Archivio Letizia Battaglia - all rights reserved

Alternative Text: Black and white photograph of a fenced window, with several arms outstretched through, making peace signs.



Letizia Battaglia, The arrest of the ferocious Mafia boss Leoluca Bagarella. (L'arresto del feroce boss mafioso Leoluca Bagarella), Palermo, 1979. Photo by Letizia Battaglia © Archivio Letizia Battaglia - all rights reserved

Alternative Text: Black and white photograph of a man with handcuffed wrists and held by two police officers.



Letizia Battaglia, Magistrate Roberto Scarpinato with his escort on the roofs of the Court. (Il magistrato Roberto Scarpinato con la sua scorta sui tetti del Tribunale.) Palermo, 1998. Photo by Letizia Battaglia © Archivio Letizia Battaglia - all rights reserved

Alternative Text: Black and white photograph of a man in a suit, escorted by four men holding guns.

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Letizia Battaglia, Rosaria Schifani, widow of escort agent Vito, killed together with Judge Giovanni Falcone, Francesca Morvillo and his colleagues Antonio Montinaro and Rocco Di Cillo. (Rosaria Schifani, vedova dell'agente di scorta Vito, ucciso insieme al giudice Giovanni Falcone, Francesca Morvillo ed i suoi colleghi Antonio Montinaro e Rocco Di Cillo.) Palermo, 1992. Photo by Letizia Battaglia © Archivio Letizia Battaglia - all rights reserved

Alternative Text: Black and white photograph of a woman with her eyes closed. She appears to be partially covered by a shadow.



Letizia Battaglia, On the Mondello beach. (Sulla spiaggia di Mondello.) Palermo, 1982. Photo by Letizia Battaglia © Archivio Letizia Battaglia - all rights reserved

Alternative Text: Black and white photograph of a couple embracing and kissing on a busy beach.



Letizia Battaglia, Boss Gaetano Fidanzati in court. (Il boss Gaetano Fidanzati in tribunale.) Palermo, 1978. Photo by Letizia Battaglia © Archivio Letizia Battaglia - all rights reserved

Alternative Text: Black and white photograph of a man sat in a relaxed position in a court dock, flanked by authority figures. Several men are sat behind him attempting to hide their faces.



Letizia Battaglia, Feast of San Giuliano. (Festa di San Giuliano.) Pollina, 1986. Photo by Letizia Battaglia © Archivio Letizia Battaglia - all rights reserved

Alternative Text: Black and white photograph of two young girls watching an orchestra perform on the street. One of the girls has her head turned to look at the camera.

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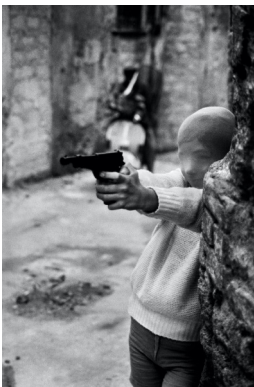
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Letizia Battaglia, Judge Giovanni Falcone at the funeral of General Carlo Alberto Dalla Chiesa. (Il giudice Giovanni Falcone ai funerali del Generale Carlo Alberto Dalla Chiesa.) Palermo, 1982. Photo by Letizia Battaglia © Archivio Letizia Battaglia - all rights reserved

Alternative Text: Black and white photograph of a suited man walking past a military parade.



Letizia Battaglia, Near the Church of Santa Chiara. The killer's game. (Vicino alla Chiesa di Santa Chiara. Il gioco del killer.) Palermo, 1982 Photo by Letizia Battaglia © Archivio Letizia Battaglia - all rights reserved

Alternative Text: Black and white photograph of a young boy with a thin balaclava-like disguise over his head. He is aiming a handgun at something.



Letizia Battaglia, Cala neighbourhood. The little girl with the ball. (Quartiere Cala. La bambina con il pallone.) Palermo, 1980. Photo by Letizia Battaglia © Archivio Letizia Battaglia - all rights reserved

Alternative Text: Black and white photograph of a young girl leaning against a wall, holding a football in her right hand.



Content Warning: Death

Letizia Battaglia, He was killed on his way to the garage to get his car. (È stato ucciso mentre andava in garage a prendere la macchina.) Palermo, 1976. Photo by Letizia Battaglia © Archivio Letizia Battaglia - all rights reserved

Alternative Text: Black and white photograph of a male figure lying face down on a street in a pool of his own blood.

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