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## University of Nebraska Press -- Sample Book Chapters

### American English, Italian Chocolate

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#### Abstract

*American English, Italian Chocolate* is a memoir in essays beginning in the Midwest and ending in north central Italy. In sharply rendered vignettes, Bailey reflects on donuts and ducks, horses and car crashes, outhouse adventures, a night from Michigan to New Jersey to attend the funeral of a close friend, a vertiginous climb, he staggers in clogs across the top of the Le Grattoria in the hills above the Adriatic, he ruminates on the history of the region from Pythagoras to Thoreau, from the Saginaw valley to the P...

Bailey is a bumbling extra in a college production of *Richard III*, losing touch with a female student whose life is threatened by her father tasting samples of his daughter's wedding cake. He is a

parents' decline. He is the husband of an Italian immigrant who never imagined visiting, let alone making his own. At times his bittersweet, Bailey's ultimate subject is growing and knowing, the sublime in the ordinary detail of daily life.

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