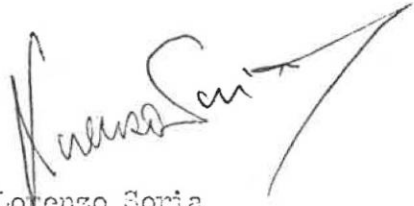


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Through this work I've come to know Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, first in Italy, where he is widely recognized, and now in the U.S.A. I feel, after having met him and his people at Rajneeshpuran, and after having read several of his books, that his religious teachings and his presence are truly outstanding and exceptional.



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