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Series: “Ingredients. The secrets of Italian cuisine”

**Conversation with Germana Valentini,
Curator of the Italian version of the book
“Dinner with DiMaggio. Memories of an American Hero”**

**Italian Cultural Institute in New York –
686 Park Avenue, NY
5 – 28 - 2024 6 PM**

Tuesday, May 28th, at 6 PM, the Italian Cultural Institute of NY organizes a meeting with the writer **Germana Valentini**, the **Chef Pasquale Cozzolino** of Ribalta restaurant and the authors of the book “*Dinner with DiMaggio. Memories of an American Hero*”, **Rock Positano** and **John Positano**. Live streaming from Italy, **Stefano Donno**, the editor of the Italian edition of the book, “A cena con DiMaggio”.

The talk, dedicated to the importance of garlic in the Italian cuisine, is the second event of the series: “**Ingredients. The secrets of Italian cuisine**”, whose aim is to enhance the choice, the production and the use of the single ingredients, source of excellence of the so-called “Bel Paese” gastronomy. Garlic, loved and hated and whose therapeutic properties are acknowledged, is typical of the Mediterranean cuisine and more. It is precisely on this, indeed, that the speakers are sharing anecdotes, traditions and original stories. During the event, moreover, the book “*Dinner with DiMaggio. Memories of an American Hero*” is going to be presented: an intimate portrait of the iconic baseball star, which unveils a very discreet person, sometimes demanding and big-hearted, always impeccable and loyal, a man of his word. The book also displays enlightening stories about the people around him, including his teammates, Muhammad Ali, Sandy Koufax, Woody Allen and many others.

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