

## Appendice bio-bibliografica su autori e autrici

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**Gaia Antinelli** is a PhD Student of the Joint International PhD in *Social Representations, Culture and Communication* at Sapienza University of Rome, where she also earned her Master's degree in *Media, Digital*

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