



UNDISCLOSED LOCATION. M IN THE CAFÉ OF A REST AREA ALONG THE HIGHWAY

M KNEW HE WAS CONDEMNED BY A DEGENERATIVE ILLNESS. ONE DAY HE MADE HIS DECISION: RESORT TO ASSISTED SUICIDE, A PRACTICE ILLEGAL IN HIS COUNTRY, TO "GET RID OF THE BURDEN OF THIS LIFE" BEFORE THE INCURABLE DISEASE THAT AFFECTED HIM WOULD TURN HIM INTO A VEGETABLE.

LIKE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE EVERY YEAR, M TRAVELED ALMOST THREE THOUSAND KILOMETRES BY CAR AND TRAIN, CROSSED TWO BORDERS AND REACHED BASEL, IN SWITZERLAND, WHERE "SWEET DEATH" IS ALLOWED TO FOREIGN CITIZENS AND WHERE A DOCTOR WAS WAITING FOR HIM ON THE DAY THEY HAD AGREED UPON. THIS IS THE STORY OF HIS LAST 48 HOURS OF LIFE AND OF HIS LAST JOURNEY. A JOURNEY TOWARDS DEATH, BUT MOSTLY, AS M HIMSELF SAID, TOWARDS "THE DIGNITY THAT MY COUNTRY DENIES ME".

UNDISCLOSED LOCATION. ONE OF M'S LAST ESPRESSOS





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UNDISCLOSED LOCATION. M IN HIS CAR ALONG THE HIGHWAY





UNDISCLOSED LOCATION. M IN HIS CAR ALONG THE HIGHWAY



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ROME. M PAYS A VISIT TO THE CURCH OF SANTA MARIA MAGGIORE



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..	BRESCIA		ES*	18:15	4
..	ALBANO LAZ.		REG	18:21	18
..	FIUMICINO A.		REG	18:22	24
..	MILANO C.LE		ES*	18:25	7
..	VELLETRI		REG	18:28	22
..	ANCONA		REG	18:28	1E
..	GENOVA P.P.		ES*	18:29	23
..	MILANO C.LE		ES*	18:30	18
..	CIVITAVECC.		REG	18:34	
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informazioni supplementari

VIETATO OLTREPASSARE LA LINEA GIALLA
STAND BACK FROM THE YELLOW LINE

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M AT THE TERMINI RAILWAY STATION IN ROME



M ON THE TRAIN TAKING HIM FROM ROME TO MILANO

M ARRIVES AT MILANO'S CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION



M AT THE TAXI STAND IN FRONT OF MILANO'S CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION





MILANO. M ON A TAXI CROSSING THE CITY







M ON THE TRAIN FROM MILANO TO SWITZERLAND

EFFRETIKON, SWITZERLAND. M'S LUGGAGE ON A BENCH WHILE HE
WAITS FOR A TRAIN TO BASEL AT THE RAILWAY STATION



Effretikon





M ON THE TRAIN FROM EFFRETIKON TO BASEL

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Aufzüge

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BASEL. DOCTOR ERIKA PREISIG HAS M, WHOM SHE WILL ACCOMPANY THROUGH ASSISTED SUICIDE THE FOLLOWING DAY, SIGN THE LAST FORMS. M IS SEEING PREISIG IN HIS HOTEL ROOM

BASEL. M AND DOCTOR ERIKA PREISIG, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HIM THROUGH ASSISTED SUICIDE THE FOLLOWING DAY, TAKE A WALK TOGETHER IN DOWNTOWN MARKTPLATZ



BASEL. DOCTOR ERIKA PREISIG IN THE APARTMENT WHERE IN A FEW MINUTES SHE WILL PERFORM THE ASSISTED SUICIDE ON M. HERE SHE IS SETTING UP THE IV WHICH CONTAINS THE LETHAL DOSE OF SODIUM PENTOBARBITAL DISSOLVED IN A SALINE SOLUTION





BASEL. DOCTOR ERIKA PREISIG AND BROTHER RUEDI
INSERT THE IV NEEDLE IN M'S FOREARM, IN THE
APARTMENT WHERE IN A FEW MINUTES THEY WILL
PERFORM AN ASSISTED SUICIDE ON HIM

BASEL. A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE VALVE WAS OPENED, M IS DEAD





BASEL. A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE VALVE WAS OPENED, M
IS DEAD. BEFORE CALLING THE POLICE, ERIKA PREISIG
IS CHECKING FOR VITAL SIGNS

BASEL. M'S CORPSE LIES ON THE FLOOR OF THE APARTMENT WHERE THE ASSISTED SUICIDE TOOK PLACE. THE POLICE, CORONER (WHO UNDRESSED THE PATIENT TO CHECK FOR SIGNS OF VIOLENCE OR RESTRAINT AND THUS CONFIRM THE SUICIDE) AND CHIEF PROSECUTOR HAVE LEFT





BASEL. M'S CORPSE LIES ON THE FLOOR OF THE APARTMENT WHERE THE ASSISTED SUICIDE TOOK PLACE. THE POLICE, CORONER (WHO UNDRESSED THE PATIENT TO CHECK FOR SIGNS OF VIOLENCE OR RESTRAINT AND THUS CONFIRM THE SUICIDE) AND CHIEF PROSECUTOR HAVE LEFT. DOCTOR ERIKA PREISIG, WHO PERFORMED THE ASSISTED SUICIDE, LIGHTED A CANDLE FOR M.

BASEL. IN THE APARTMENT WHERE THE ASSISTED SUICIDE
TOOK PLACE, M'S BODY HAS BEEN SET IN THE COFFIN BY
THE FUNERAL SERVICE PERSONNEL WHO WILL TAKE HIM TO
THE CREMATORIUM FOR INCINERATION





BASEL. IN THE APARTMENT WHERE THE ASSISTED SUICIDE TOOK PLACE, THE FUNERAL SERVICE PERSONNEL TAKE M'S BODY TO THE CREMATORIUM FOR INCINERATION



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