## Scrivere di francobolli - Le riviste filateliche italiane dalle origini al 1945

(Writing about stamps – Italian philatelic magazines from the origins to 1945)

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Documents the evolution of the Italian philatelic press from 1873 and shows that philately is exciting for editing and publication of news, research etc as well as for collecting. Describes periodicals which lasted one morning and others that were on the market for decades as well as people who created publications, edited them and characterized them with chronicles, information, controversies and advertising.

The research involved many libraries in various Italian cities during the COVID emergency. Most challenging, and fascinating was to "chase" the publications and their authors. Among them was Giulio Tedeschi, founder in 1927 of the Fédération Internationale de la Presse Philatélique (FIPP), that anticipated today's AIJP. The book covers 180 periodicals and quotes 1,000+ people. The first part is devoted to the sector up to the present day; then 29 chapters focus mainly on as many magazines, starting with "Posta mondiale" of 1873 and ending with "La settimana filatelica" of 1945. The book contains a very useful set of indexes and a comprehensive bibliography.

