

**Donato Carrisi** (Martina Franca, 1973) lives in Rome. After graduating with a law degree - writing his thesis on Luigi Chiatti, known as the “monster of Foligno” – Carrisi went on to study criminology and behavioral sciences. In 1999 he started writing scripts for film and television, including the script for *Nassiryja - Per non dimenticare* (Canale 5) and treatment and script for the thriller miniseries *Era mio fratello* (Raiuno). He is also a contributor to the *Corriere della Sera*. In 2009 Longanesi published Carrisi's first novel, *The Whisperer*, which won the Bancarella Prize. This would be followed by the 2011 *Il tribunale delle anime*, (shortlisted for the Giorgio Scerbanenco Award) upon which an upcoming TV series is based, to air on Sky with the author as showrunner. In 2012 Carrisi's fame as a writer spread when his novel *La donna dei fiori di carta* earned him international recognition. In 2013 his novel *L'ipotesi del male* won the Giorgio Scerbanenco Award. Writer and host of the Saturday night prime-time program "Il sesto senso" on Raitre, Carrisi made his directorial debut last year with the screen adaptation of his novel *The Girl in the Fog*, which earned him a David di Donatello for best debut film. Also in 2017, he published his penultimate novel *L'uomo del labirinto*.