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Science, Disinformation, and Politics in Berlusconi's Italy

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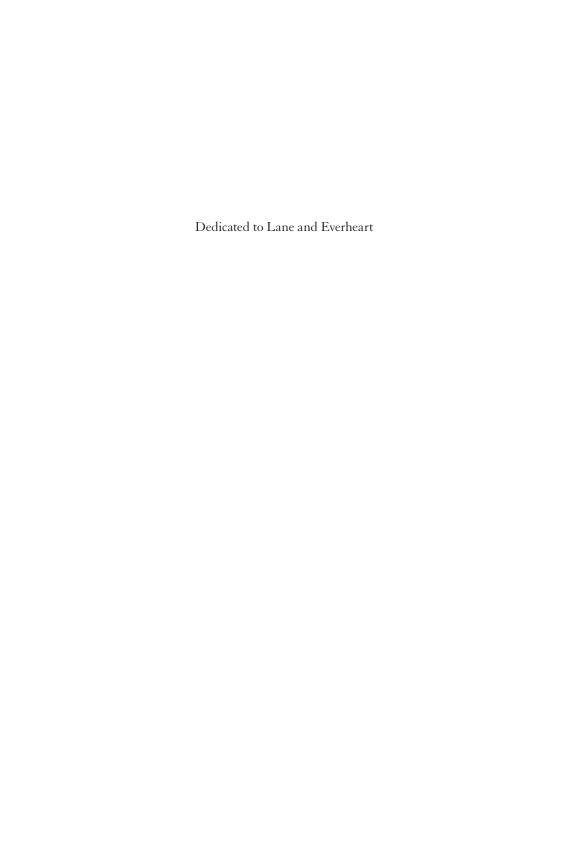
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It used to be, everyone was entitled to their own opinion, but not their own facts. But that's not the case anymore.

—Stephen Colbert

Give a man a mask and he'll tell you the truth.

—Oscar Wilde

Only in Italy can truth be sold in a political market and ushered into public discourse like a banal fiction.

---Massimo Giannini, La Repubblica

Italian information is decomposing. It's like a journalism of new monsters that are eating our brains. . . . News is the triumph of the undead.

—Верре Grillo, *Il Blog di Верре Grillo*