

# Luciano Bianciardi, *Viaggio in Barberia*.

## Ipotesi di lettura

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### *Abstract*

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*In September 1968 Luciano Bianciardi drove through the entire Maghreb at the invitation of the magazine «L'Automobile». The project is financially supported by Fiat, which makes a car available through its local branch: approximately 8000 kilometers through Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco. Thus the pretext for the Viaggio in Barberia was born, a sort of travel reportage published in Rome in 1969 by the Editrice dell'Automobile, in the "Libri dell'Automobile" series. But the book is not just a travel report, it is also an opportunity for the writer of Grosseto to digress, reflect, reason and compare places and cultures. It is also a human experience, a journey into freedom and childhood. All in the sharp, ironic and fascinating writing that characterizes Bianciardi at his best.*

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