



## Thank you for passing it on!

Your contributions will help others who may be less fortunate to experience the joy of reading.

Wikipedia has this to say about *caffè sospeso*:

*A caffè sospeso or pending coffee is a cup of coffee paid for in advance as an anonymous act of charity. The tradition began in the working-class cafs of Naples, where someone who had experienced good luck would order a sospeso, paying the price of two coffees but receiving and consuming only one. A poor person enquiring later whether there was a sospeso available would then be served a coffee for free.*

Buying a coffee for those who can't afford it or just out of kindness — some coffee drive-thrus will let you pay for the person behind you — but such acts of charity ought not be limited to just coffee! After all, one of the best gifts to give is a book.

Thus *libro sospeso*! Pending books are those which have been purchased by folks who felt the need to pass on the gift of a good book. Perhaps they read *My Dinner with Andrea* and loved it, and think someone else might love it to. You can purchase the *libro sospeso*, and someone else who's interested will be able to pick a copy up for free! It's a good way to help out both other readers *and* authors.