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Set amid the rich bustle in the Roman markets, Pierino's family have been saving for a car for as long as he could remember. When the last five thousand Lira note is earned they go to their friend Amleto to collect their Fiat 500. Suddenly intrigue and action come thick and fast as jealous competition from the other stall-holders and nasty remarks culminate in the disappearance of the car. An excited flurry of very Italian police bungling and a nail-biting break-in result in a nick-of-time ending. I loved it. It was refreshingly different in its setting and story-line. This book has a well-deserved place in my classroom collection.

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