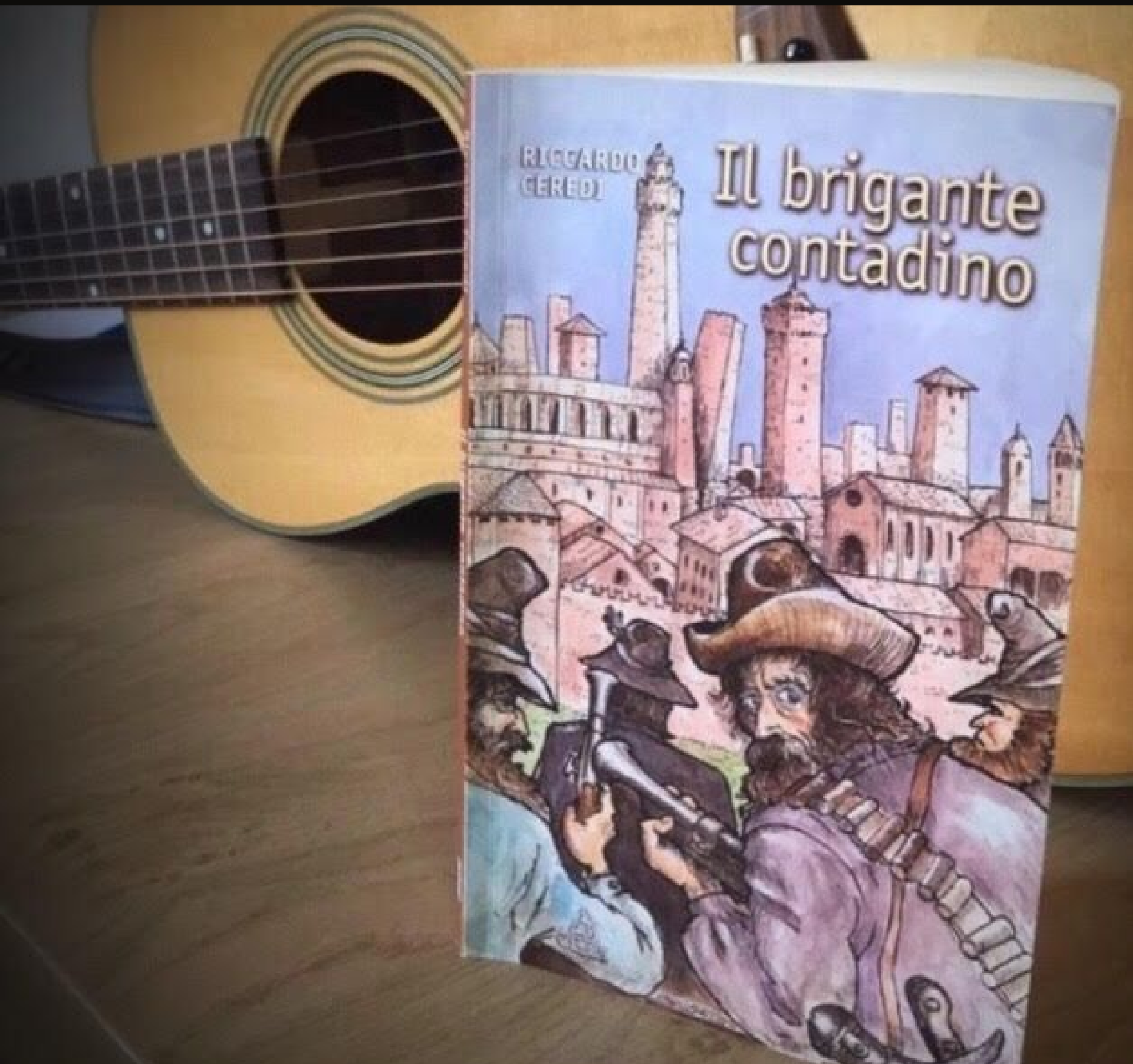


Baschira was born in 1781 in the province of Bologna. He was a farmer and lived his childhood in the fields. At that time, however, the Napoleonic troops raided the countryside and forced young people to conscription. Baschira deserted twice. Guilty of resisting the conscription, he will be considered an outlaw.



Together with his men he burned compulsory conscription records and stole National Guard rifles and. On his head, there was a very large bounty. He spent his life hiding. He was finally captured and killed. His story, told by storytellers, became over time the legend of the brigand who fought against injustice and oppression.