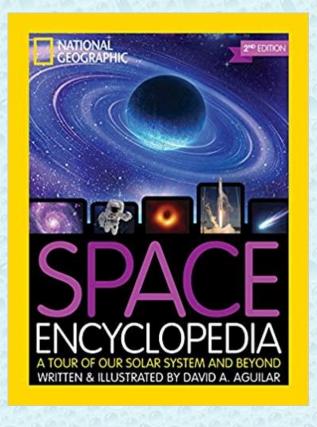


POWER OF READING

Library and Reading Affairs e-Newsletter Vol. 5 2020-2021

Welcome! This is the fifth newsletter published by the Library and Reading Affairs Team this year. In this volume, we have book and e-book recommendations, e-reading news, book reports, a book and film review, and upcoming events to share with you. Enjoy reading!

Book Recommendation

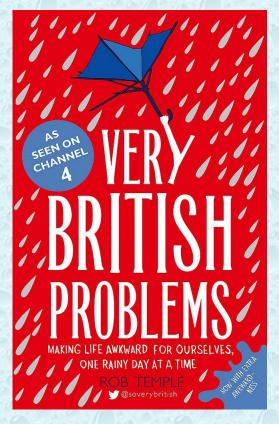


Space Encyclopedia

This book presents the most up-to-date findings on space exploration and breathtaking views of the universe captured by the latest and greatest technology, including the recent first-ever image of a black hole. It's a complete reference, with everything readers need to know about our sun and planets (including the new dwarf planets), the formation of the universe, space travel, the possibility of life beyond Earth, and more.

It is authoritative, beautifully illustrated, and a must-have for every family, providing both accessible information for school reports and compelling reading on the mysteries beyond our planet.

Book Recommendation



ISBN: 9780751557039

Very British Problems

There's an epidemic sweeping the nation.

Symptoms include:

*Acute embarrassment at the mere notion of 'making a fuss'

*Extreme awkwardness when faced with any social greeting beyond a brisk handshake

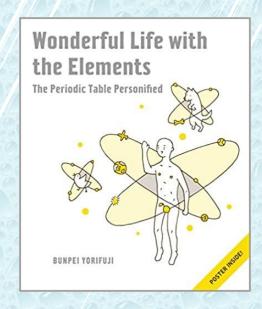
*An unhealthy preoccupation with meteorology

If you have experienced any of these symptoms, you may be suffering from very British problems.

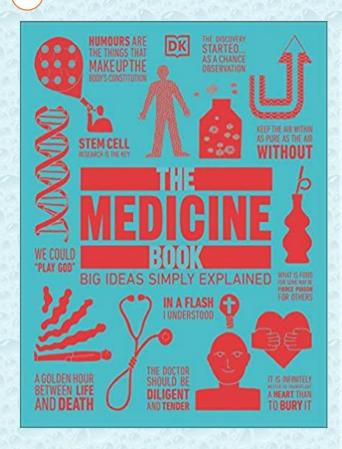
Wonderful Life with the Elements

This book is an illustrated guide to the periodic table that gives chemistry a friendly face.

Every element is a unique character whose properties are represented visually: heavy elements are fat, man-made elements are robots, and noble gases sport impressive afros. You'll also learn about each element's discovery, its common uses, and other vital stats like whether it floats—or explodes—in water.



Book Recommendation



ISBN: 9780744028362

<u>Leaders Who</u> <u>Changed History</u>

This book is comprehensive in its scope and depth, introducing profiles of leaders from inspirational ones to insidious ones, and those who changed the world for the better and those whose corruption left enduring scars.

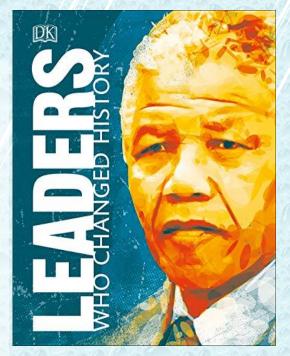
It combines accessible text with illustrated portraits in a range of bold styles, photographs, infographics, and timelines, entries explore the lives and legacies of each individual in a fresh, visual way.

The Medicine Book

From ancient herbal remedies to modern drugs, this book explores the breakthroughs and discoveries that have shaped our modern-day understanding of medicine.

You'll discover:

- Profiles of more than 90 of the biggest ideas, breakthroughs, and milestones in international medical history
- Graphics and flow-charts that demystify the central concepts behind each medical idea
- Quotes from famous physicians, scientists, politicians, and academics



ISBN: 9780241363171

E-Book Recommendation



ISBN: 9789571356679

2100科技大未來

本書作者加來道雄遍訪全世界三百位正在 為全人類發明各種未來產品的頂尖科學家, 搜集各領域第一手資訊,並以其專業視角、 鮮活獨到的筆觸,悉心撰寫了這本未來之 書。

作者以一種令人驚異且振奮的角度,全方位描寫了從現在到二一零零年間在電腦、 人工智能、醫學、奈米科技、能源和航天 技術等領域中具革命性的發展,也討論了 人類文明的命運該何去何從。

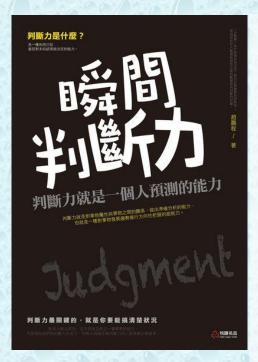
他將複雜難懂的科學理論,轉變成簡易好讀的故事,彷彿帶領讀者一起進行了一趟跨越百年、透視未來的時空旅行。本書為我們提供了一個理想的起點,理解與想像自己或自己子孫們即將面對的未來,將會是什麼樣的景象。

3分鐘笑到翻的日本史: 德川家康,登場

本書以日本史中最精彩的戰國亂世為敘說主軸,透過作者幽默的筆觸和風趣的思維,使我們讀歷史不再沉重,而是一件有趣的事!由於作者賦予新的詮釋和不同的演繹,並透過活潑、生動的敘寫,讓內容有如欣賞大河劇的精緻、細膩,充滿高潮迭起的劇情,使任何年齡層的讀者都能立刻「上癮」!



E-Book Recommendation



ISBN: 9789869636179

瞬間判斷力

判斷力是什麼?顧名思義就是對事物屬性與事物之間的關係,做出準確分析的能力,是一種利用已知資訊對未知結果做決定的能力。也就是說,在事情剛開始時,判斷力好的人就能預測出自己在各種決策中,將帶來何種的結果,是一種對事物發展趨勢進行方向性把握的能力。因此,這樣的能力也可以說是一種「預測的能力」,所以也有人說,判斷力就是一個人的「超能力」。

正確的判斷力對於我們的一生至關重要, 判斷力建立在多聽、多想、多看的基礎上, 以及平日知識、常識的累積。你需要通過 學習,才能夠形成判斷力,才能下對的判 斷。

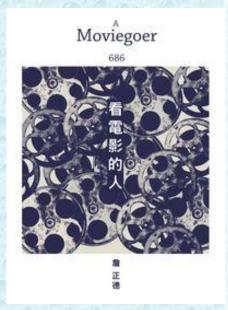
先別急著跑

大多數人認為跑步可以減重、訓練體能和促進身體健康,但如果沒有正確的運動觀念與適當的規劃,很可能會在過程中受傷而無法持續下去。跑步和你想的不一樣,不是只要準備一雙運動鞋就可不一樣,跑步的同時,必須全面性提升身體機能,身體各部位才能夠負荷跑步的動作,進而創造更佳的體能狀態。本書不只教導大家如何跑步,更重要的是希望讓讀者透過運動達到全身心健康的目標。



E-Book Recommendation

看電影的人



ISBN: 9789868954656

「電影發明了以後,我們的生命延長了三倍。」

這是一本集結多年觀看與思索,歷歷呈現電影如何開闊視野界線,延長生命經歷的心得分享文集。作者熱愛閱讀與觀影,對電影的理解深入卻不拘泥於特定範疇領域。從網路新聞台一直到部落格、臉書,一篇篇角度獨特的影評在網路上吸引眾多讀者。本書是十多年文章在讀者干呼萬喚下的彙整集結,既是紀念過去諸多電影在生活中扮演的角色,也是對未來堅守一個看電影的人所做出的重量級宣告。

我要和你一起聽音樂

本書針對親子共讀所設計、規劃,精選101 首日常生活中大家耳熟能詳、趣味盎然、輕鬆 悅耳,既通俗又好聽的古典名曲,不僅述說曲 子的由來及創作背後的故事,更以提綱挈領的 方式,介紹音樂家並兼談音樂小常識。書中還 搭配多幅可愛的插畫,讓讀者更樂於接觸書裡 的音樂故事,相信他們一定會因為本書而愛上 古典音樂。

書中收錄的名曲,年代跨越了巴洛克樂派、古 典樂派、浪漫樂派、國民樂派至現代樂派,概 括了音樂史上重要音樂大師的精心傑作,是一



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EDITOR'S CHOICE (view all)



Crisis Management:
Beyond the Call of Duty



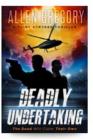
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A House Divided



Skylar Robbins: The Mystery of the Hidden



Deadly Undertaking



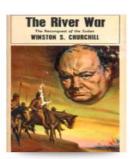
Love for a Deaf Rebel Schizophrenia on Bowen Island



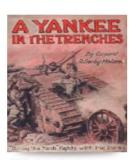
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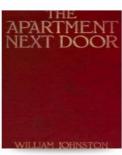
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A Yankee in the Trenches



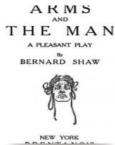
This Side of Paradise



The Apartment Next Door



Abraham Lincoln



Arms and the Man

Catching Fire

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Written by Suzanne Collins, *Catching Fire* is the second book in the New York Times best-selling series in the *Hunger Games* trilogy. This book is about the thrilling tale of Katniss Everdeen as she tries to protect everyone she loves from the cruel hands of the Capitol.

The story takes place in the dystopian future in Panem, a country with a capital full of rich people, and 12 districts with poor people working for the capital. Every year, the hunger games will be held. Every district has to send out 2 kids, and they will fight in the arena until one of them survives, and is crowned the victor. The hunger games are supposed to remind the citizens of Panem that they are all controlled by the Capitol.

Katniss Everdeen was sent to the 74th hunger games last year. She and Peeta, her friend, were the only two people surviving, but instead of killing each other like they were supposed to, they threatened the Capitol that they would kill themselves if they couldn't both win. The Capitol, unable to end the hunger games with no victor, let both of them live. The book ends in a cliffhanger with Katniss destroying the arena, and her being taken away to join the rebellion.



Catching Fire

There are a lot of techniques used in this book, with symbolism being one of them. Fire is one of the symbols. When Katniss first entered the 74th hunger games, her stylist Cinna, who was supposed to help Katniss with her dresses, designed her a dress surrounded by flames. She became known as the girl on fire. When what she did in the arena led to a rebellion, fire could symbolise Katniss, and how she had the power to start a rebellion.

One thing I find really captivating about this book is how real the whole story is. The author didn't try to sugarcoat any of the troubles issues the characters may face. She didn't try to make the consequences of being in the hunger games less severe. She didn't try to make the things Snow did for power and control less horrifying. Sometimes, that's just reality. People do some really messed-up things, and innocent people suffer severe consequences because of that. Sometimes, all you can do is try to make the best out of your situation.



Suzanne Collins, the author of *Catching Fire*

The Starless Sea 10E 10 Ip Hei Yeung Ethan

"Strange, isn't it? To love a book. When the words on the pages become so precious that they feel like part of your own history because they are. It's nice to finally have someone read stories I know so intimately." — Erin Morgenstern

With her widely successful first novel, *The Night Circus*, many fans of Erin eagerly awaited the arrival of her next sensational novel, which took a lengthy period of 8 years until it made an appearance. *The Starless Sea*, just like *The Night Circus*, blends together reality and fantasy to form resonating stories and a lasting taste of honey and smoke.

I found *The Starless Sea* to be very mesmeric and intriguing, taking the reader to follow its characters into a mystical universe where many lessons are learnt and stories are told. The book's main sequence is periodically separated by excerpts and fable-like stories that seem not correlate at first but as the narrative unfolds as each story ends or continues in alternating chapters, it all blends into a breathtaking, melancholic melody. It is a book within a book, with stories within stories, separate and yet interwoven.

Every part of *The Starless Sea* is described and written in great detail, from how the clock swings with its swooping pendulum to how golden doors are bejeweled in shimmering glory. Even the slightest detail is made clear by cleverly used adjectives, and objects of attention are illustrated so vividly, it is almost as if you were looking at it and describing it yourself. A gown cascading around a throne of ice, and the ripples become waves and within the waves are ships and sailors and sea monsters. A heart pulsing in an open cavity, its metallic gold aorta pumping lifeblood to its host. Bookshelves covered with small silver mice, some dancing and others sleeping or nibbling on pieces of cheese. Scenes follow scenes of sensual depictions; images of astounding beauty flood the minds of the reader one after another. Each image is perfect, without fail.

The Starless Sea

The Starless Sea begins when Zachary Ezra Rawlins discovers a book detailing an untold personal memory from his childhood about an unopened painted door. His expected bewilderment causes him to embark on a journey that will finally topple the long awaiting dominoes, and bring him to meet a council of owls, Fate and a man lost in time. As more and more stories are read, more and more characters are introduced. Some bring their stories with them into the scene to waltz an interlacing tale while others simply pass by to add a few words. A passing tale about the moon might make its way onto Zachary's path, and perhaps an abysmal snake from a long lost fable will slither around his feet. Erin breathes life into the stories Zachary reads, and brings them and their stories into his own. The story might also change perspectives, from the view of a feathered friend perched on a nearby branch, to that of a spy trying to hide behind a facade of dedicated reading. It also falls through time, offering glimpses of the future through the shadow's eye and replaying the past from this layered storytelling, the book successfully introduces an impossible world where the endless limits of imagination are king but it still manages to feel plausible, in a way or another.

With so many characters from different storylines, one might come to confuse its delicate framework for disorganised book writing, but *The Starless Sea* manages to present itself as coherent as any other book. Throughout the story, many things seem to be spiraling out of control at the same time, and yet as the story progresses, they join with unnoticeable details to form into new narratives or conclude old ones. It is like smashing a puzzle and the pieces fall to the floor in an indecipherable manner to form another picture, another scene.



The Starless Sea

Another unique aspect to *The Starless Sea* is its world building. Most often, fantasy series introduce a wide array of new words, places and systems to create new and interesting universes. For instance, J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* series creates its reality by exploring characters and places and by explaining details, such as introducing different spells and creatures and how the wizarding world works. *The Starless Sea*, with its cache of symbols and puzzles, ignores this precedent and flings the reader right into the story. Much like Zachary, they are left alone in a fascinating world of mysterious information yet to be grasped. Some things are never explained, and some are only brought into light by conversation or writing. Most objects and stories have symbolic meanings, but readers are never told what they denote, leaving the audience to interpret what they mean. Many things are purposefully kept in the dark, and much of *The Starless Sea's* setting is barred from exploration, with only scraps and relics to tell parts of its ancient story.

All this creates a feeling of missing out and sorrow, and glimpses of the past generate nostalgia for things that you have never seen. It is the feeling of awe and sadness when you step into an age-old colosseum and only get to imagine the cheers of the crowds in the stands and the gladiatorial spectacles on the floor. You have arrived far too late to join the fun, but you are here now to see the things they have accomplished and mourn their loss.

With its rich imagery, interwoven plot and provoking feelings, these elements work together to fully immerse the reader into *The Starless Sea*. Many aspects of *The Starless Sea* are yet to be described, and how Fate intermingles with Erin to create a rollercoaster of anticipations and endings is something best discovered by the reader firsthand. *The Starless Sea* in all, is a stunning ode to the wonders of storytelling and though somewhat complex, is a must-read for all those that love to tell stories and listen to the tales of others.



Erin Morgenstern, the author of The Starless Sea

4·23世界閱讀日創作比賽得獎作品 我的感情世界:閱讀《阿濃的有情世界》 7D 17 郭雅婷

你認為好書應該是怎樣的?有起承轉合的?文句幽默的?還是具啟發性的?而《阿濃的有情世界》就是我的答案。

這本書收錄了多篇散文,當中每一個角色,每一隻動物,甚至每一件物件都帶有豐富的感情和各自的世界觀。書中都是我們熟悉的物件和動物,但具幽默感的文筆卻為它增添了一層意思。書中的意思若隱若現,就像營養一樣,在不經意間默默助你成長。而阿濃正正就是希望透過各種感情世界,讓我們自己的世界能得到另一種滋潤。

我最喜愛的篇章是〈比蜜糖還甜〉。故事內容是描述看更何伯和兩位鄰居因為無法乘坐電梯而開始的猜謎語比拼,到最後謎語更成為他們三人的語言,是一條連接他們的橋樑。我發現感情的甜酸苦辣都是透過文字傳達,其實文字和感情有著密不可分的關係。我們的感情世界就是一段段美麗的文字;一個個詞彙其實也是由我們複雜的感受演變出來。但現今的人用少了文字,那是他們的情感變得單一了嗎?還是我們忽視了文字的重要性,導致我們和身邊的人變得更生疏?



我的感情世界:閱讀《阿濃的有情世界》

另外,〈天下烏鴉一般黑〉也令我忽發奇想:烏鴉天生一身黑,不好聽的聲音也帶給人不吉利的印象,依賴人類的覓食習慣更受我們憎惡。烏鴉遇上種種困難和四方八面的憎恨時,便嘗試尋找新出路。在垃圾桶找不到食物嗎?便飛遠一點在大自然找。再沒有依賴人類,拋棄消極的想法,活得快樂多了!在疫情下,大家也不是應該擁有烏鴉般的適應力,面對困難不只是垂頭喪氣,反而主動尋找新的道路嗎?這讓我回想起宣佈停課的時候,我十分迷惘和不知所措,只會埋怨疫情不能讓我們正常地上學。但看完烏鴉們的經歷後,我得到像讓不倒翁堅持站起來的力量,勇敢嘗試網上學習。現在的我得到一份「珍惜」,我會把握學習的時間,也會珍惜和家人一起的時光,感到正面多了!

我認為好書應該會有令人咀嚼、回味的內容。看一本好書就像吃東西般,需要經過咀嚼、消化,才能體會到書中濃濃的情意。



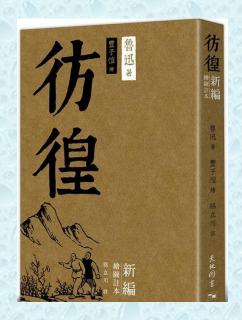
《阿濃的有情世界》的作者阿濃

《彷徨》 10C 24 蒙熙

魯迅是我國近代著名作家。他善於運用各種描寫手法來突出故事的角色,並 藉此諷刺舊日社會的不同陰暗面。《彷徨》這短篇小說集出乎我意料之外地引人 深思,魯迅通過不同的故事,批評傳統社會的封建勢力,以豐富的文筆揭示了當 時的社會矛盾。

在〈祝福〉這故事中,魯迅運用了倒敘法,一開始就營造出悲涼的氣氛—祥林嫂死了。他先為讀者帶來了懸念,再按時間順序,描寫一個典型的保守婦女—祥林嫂的悲慘命運。對生活別無所求的她,最終因為荒謬的封建禮教而死,帶出當時不合理的社會習俗和觀念。

祥林嫂年輕時就成了寡婦,她的婆婆卻為了錢,想她改嫁賀老六,祥林嫂沒有追求自己幸福的自由和權利。她後來逃到了魯四爺家中打工,卻被魯四爺計厭,原因只為著她是一名寡婦。後來,祥林嫂被婆家抓回,被迫改嫁賀老六,但他不久後卻因病逝世,祥林嫂的兒子也被狼吞噬。再次回到魯四爺家打工的她,魯四爺禁止她碰觸祭祀品,指祖宗不會吃她以「不乾淨」的手碰過的食物。我心想:這是甚麼道理?她的遭遇已經慘不忍睹,可是當時封建社會的迷信程度卻如井一樣深,甚至埋沒了人們與生俱來的同情心。祥林嫂一再受到打擊,後來更被牛四爺趕走,只能行乞度日。在某個風雨交加的日子,一個大家都懷抱祝福的大年夜,祥林嫂默默地結束了她悲慘的人生。魯迅最後不忘加插魯四爺批評祥林嫂的說話,罵她為何偏偏在大年夜死去。讀到這裡,我只覺得魯四爺荒謬可笑,難道人可以自訂自己死亡的時間嗎?



《彷徨》

在封建社會中,人可以變得野蠻、欠缺同理心,魯迅以祥林嫂的一生來引起讀者的同情,同時也讓讀者關注傳統社會封建迷信的醜惡。

另一篇值得一看的是〈弟兄〉,文章借張靖甫的病作為引線,暴露了他哥哥張沛君的真實想法,諷刺他們的兄弟情誼,其實早已被金錢所掩蓋。張沛君誤會弟弟感染了可能致命的猩紅熱,繼而勾起了各種擔憂——例如他怕弟弟死後,他沒能力供自己跟弟弟的幾個孩子上學,於是盤算著,到時只會讓自己的孩子上學。他為自己找藉口,說這樣的安排只因為自己的兒子是最聰明的,但他又怕這樣會受到別人的批評……

此故事暴露了張沛君的自私,揭開了他偽善的一面。別人以為他愛弟弟,但其實他愛的並不是弟弟,而是弟弟工作掙來的血汗錢。他請醫生替弟弟治病,也只是怕失去能掙錢的弟弟而已。所謂的兄弟之情,在面對金錢這惡魔時,根本不堪一擊。

魯迅藉著這個故事,點出了封建社會倫理道德中「兄弟怡怡」的虛偽。他在 文章開首和最後,記述了張沛君的同事,一再稱讚他與弟弟感情是何等的深厚。 然而,隨著故事的開展,卻反襯出張沛君性格醜陋的一面,他對待兄弟的所謂 「真情」是何等的可笑。魯迅提醒了我們,在封建社會中,很多為人所稱頌的美 德,有多少是出於真心?有多少是只為虛名?

《彷》這短篇小說集的故事雖短,但內裡揭示的種種社會現象,實在值得我們深思。



《彷徨》的作者魯迅

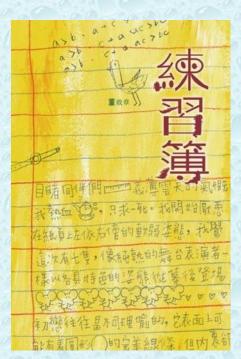
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陳志強的成績表:

你是否曾埋怨陳志強令你身上寫的內容,由五科不合格變成了六科不合格?你真的認為你可以判斷一個人的好與壞?你認為你真的能判定一個學生的未來成就和他的品格嗎?

你的存在讓人迷失了學習的目的。我們應只為成績而學習,還是該享受讀書的過程?你身上的分數,漸漸成為各所學校明爭暗鬥的依據,使學生、甚至老師們的壓力變得更大。以再生會的調查為例,有高達百分之五十七的受訪學生有不同程度的抑鬱症狀。他們為了得到一張表現優異的成績表,卻犧牲了自己的精神健康,這真的值得嗎?

成績表門!成績表!其實你不應該埋怨陳志強,反倒是該埋怨這令人錯誤解讀成績表的制度。陳志強的媽媽看到他五科不及格後,一口咬定他是因為沉迷畫漫畫而耽誤讀書。她沒有鼓勵陳志強可以從五科不及格,一步一步的進步為四科不及格。她只會埋怨他沒有努力讀書,結果令陳志強原來表現還好的美術科,最後也變成不及格了。其實錯的不是你,也不是陳志強和他的媽媽,而是這個用分數來衡量學生好壞的制度,這個粗暴又武斷的制度。



《練習簿》

教育家馬丁·布貝爾曾經說過:「名副其實的教育,本質上就是品格教育。」儘管你身上的數字看似客觀,但那也只限於用來判斷學科成績,卻不能判斷一個人的未來成就和品格。陳志強願意在課堂上積極發問,回家後也願意埋頭苦幹,這些不正是勤奮向上的好品格嗎?沒有列在成績表上的項目,並不代表是沒有價值的資料。

你就像是一把尺,只能用單一的標準來衡量一個人,但我們豈能單憑學科成績來判斷一個人的優劣?我希望未來的你能變得更全面,可以從其他方面來衡量一個人的努力,讓閱讀成績表的人,不再只從學科分數來認識一個人,而是深入地了解他的各方面。當然,我亦希望這個教育制度能更全面地評斷學生,「求學不是求分數」,一個人的優劣不應只是由分數說了算。因此,成績表,請你不要再埋怨陳志強了。

祝心想事成

讀者 邱凱渟上



《練習簿》的作者董啟章

Book and Film Review

《遇見街貓Bob》:毛小孩治癒人類心靈的功效

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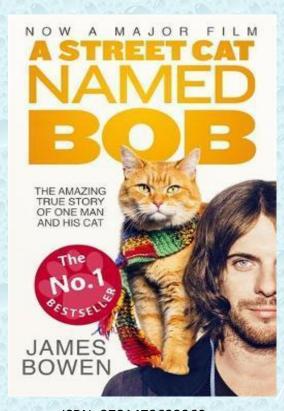
《遇見街貓Bob》講述男主角詹姆士·伯恩遇見一隻街貓Bob,收養了牠後 , 戒除毒癮, 並改變了自己的一生。這本書的第二章名為「康復之路」, 從他 看見牠從街道走進他的家開始,至他帶牠到獸醫診所為牠檢查身體,雖然他與 牠無法用共通語言溝通,但他卻視牠為比朋友更要好的知己,正如他在書中所 說,他與牠「結合在一起的方式,彼此建立的即時聯繫,都是非常不尋常的親 密關係」, 牠是他「最好的伙伴, 亦是建立不一樣及美好的生活方式的導航 員」,「牠不需要任何複雜及不實際的回報。牠只需要他照顧牠」。或許這就 是典型的人與寵物的關係,主人經常讓自己的寵物陪伴在側,牠只需要簡單的 食物和水,以及他對牠施予的愛和關顧;這本書用了大量篇幅描寫牠如何依靠 他獲得前所未有的舒適和安全感,亦敘述他如何在牠的幫助下獲得心靈的依靠 ,從而走上另一條正面積極的人生道路。改編自這本書的同名電影忠於原著, 用了不少鏡頭描述他與牠從相遇、了解至建立親密關係的過程,但以他與牠在 日常生活中相處的畫面代替了上述感性的原著文字,這難免減少了他與牠彼此 依靠的深厚感情,亦削弱了故事的感染力,更忽略了深化人類與動物的關係的 必要性,如欲仔細深入地了解他與牠「不可分割」的關係,還是閱讀原著文字 較佳。

《遇》最能表現他對牠的重視,在於他遺失了牠後孤單寂寞的愁緒,以及他重新找到牠後興奮莫名的歡顏。書中他與羅威納犬及其主人產生衝突過後,牠走失了,他在尋找牠的過程中,即使自己被羅威納犬踢傷及咬傷,他仍然焦急地問街上的途人曾否看見牠,又不斷喊叫牠的名字,在極度失落的情況下,甚至感到絕望。其後在街道上遍尋不獲後,走到朋友Belle的家中,竟可找到牠,他的心情頓時從絕望突變為異常興奮,甚至形容自己已經在「世界之,與此,並表明牠能滿足自己所有的需要。同名電影同樣描寫他怎樣失而復得,以他的身體語言、無奈不安的低落情緒及焦急地四處搜尋的行為表達他對牠的身體語言、無奈不安的低落情緒及焦急地四處搜尋的行為表達他對牠的重視,的實體語言,以他找到牠後滿心歡喜的臉容、大感興奮的肢體語言表達他很愛牠的內心感受。很明顯,書本描述他尋找牠的過程比電影詳盡,前者描寫他情緒起伏的文字亦比後者的相關畫面有較大的感染力,前者對他依靠牠的灌溉的愛和高度的重視,閱讀原著文字當然比觀賞同名電影較佳。

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另一方面,《遇》內他與牠短暫的分離,在離別之後他對牠的掛念,充分表現他俩彼此依靠及不可取締的關係。例如:他離開英國後到澳洲探望母親讓牠留在Belle的家中,讓她照顧牠六星期,這段分開的時間使他對牠「牽腸掛肚」,書中他「雖然知道牠與Belle在一起會很安全,但仍然會在想起牠時感到憂心」,他「深信自己已成為牠妄想型的父親」,經常擔憂牠會遇上危險等描述和暗示,已證明牠的陪伴能醫治他空虛的心靈,所謂「一天不見,如隔三秋」,他與牠分離後感到若有所失,其孤單寂寞的感覺突然又再出現,心靈失去依靠所帶來的嚴重後果,在上述的書中文字裡已表露無遺。不論其同名電影還是《街角再遇Bob》,都省略了上述短暫分離的情節,這導致他與牠的關係只停留在鏡頭前牠伏在他肩頭上的身體接觸,欠缺了他情深款款地掛念牠的多角度描寫;如欲深入了解牠在他心底裡的重要性,加深自己對整個故事的投入感,閱讀原著文字理應比觀賞其相關電影更佳。



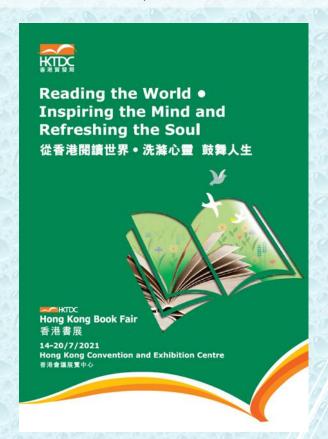
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活動名稱:第三十一屆香港書展

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主辦機構:香港貿易發展局

展覽地點:灣仔香港會議展覽中心

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開放時間:

2021年7月14至15日(星期三至四)上午10時至晚上10時;

2021年7月16至17日(星期五至六)

上午10時至午夜12時(一樓展館)

上午10時至晚上11時(三樓展館);

2021年7月18至19日(星期日至一)上午10時至晚上10時;

2021年7月20日(星期二)上午9時至下午5時

票價:成人票:港幣\$25、小童票:港幣\$10(適用於小學生/身高1.22米或以下的兒童);

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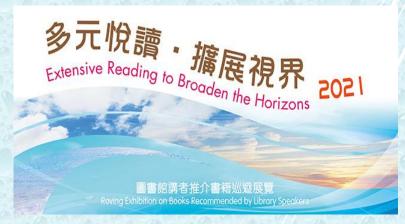
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