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In the land of the living, we are bound to our lot, and to the unreluctant opportunity of studying them. We have us get found as obsolete, and it seems that we go on as forever. We look round in a new world, full of life, and motion, and ceaseless progress, and feel in ourselves all the vigor and spirit of youth, and do not foresee from any present symptoms how we shall be left behind in the natural course of things, decline into old age, and drop into the grave. It is the disappearance of the mere abstractness of our feelings in youth, that identifies us with nature, and deludes us into a belief of being immortal like it. Our short-lived connection with existence we flatter ourselves, is an indissoluble and lasting union-a honeymoon that knows neither coldness, jar, nor repARATION. As infants smile and sleep, we are rocked in the cradle of the wayward fancy, and lulled into security by the roar of the universe around us we quaff the cup of life with eager haste without draining it, instead of which it only overflows to objects press around us, filling the mind with their magnitude and with the strong of desires that wait upon them, so that we have no room for the thought of death.

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## 前 言

“熟读唐诗三百首，不会作诗也会吟”这一古话强调的不仅仅是语言学习的方法，更是道出了语感的重要性。英语的语感就是人们对英语语言的直接感知能力、生成能力，还包括对上下文提及内容的判断能力。语感强的人往往理解力强，即有了良好的语感，就能大大提高英语学习的效率和效果。著名语言学家朱光潜说过：“我觉得初学外语者与其费那么大劲去死记单词，做那些支离破碎的语法练习，倒不如精选几篇经得起仔细推敲的文章作品，把它们读透背熟，真正消化成为自己的营养，这样就会培养其敏锐的语感。”

朗读背诵是培养语感的基本方法，只有多读、多背诵，才能更好更快地理解句子或文章的意思。培根也曾说过：“一切知识不过是记忆。”记忆和背诵，既能提高自身的语感，又能弥补由于缺乏语言环境而导致的阅读量与听说量的不足。

而无论在四六级考试还是考研的备考过程中，对英语真题重要性的强调怎样都不为过。众所周知，历年真题尤其是其中的阅读文章集中表达了命题人的选文风格、命题思路、考察重点以及考查方法等，因此真题当之无愧地被认为是英语复习的宝典。

据统计，英语考试中的阅读真题文章几乎包含了所有大纲的重点词汇和难词。也就是说，历年的阅读真题中超纲词不足3%，常考词会反复出现。这些单词真正的掌握应该是在精读真题的过程中，这既是最



有效、直接而且保险的单词学习方法,也是培养语感,熟悉真题阅读文章套路以及学习有用写作句型的最佳捷径。

然而,在现实中,虽然很多考生对真题极为重视,有晨读背诵的习惯,也希望能够背诵真题,但却不知从何入手,只能望洋兴叹,或盲目背诵,导致收效甚微。

为此,我们把最有效的语言学习规律和考生的需要结合起来,设计了《英语真题诵读》丛书。该丛书分为《四级真题诵读》、《六级真题诵读》和《考研真题诵读》三本,涵盖了精英演讲、经典佳作、真题诵读和时文快递四部分的内容。每本分册均精选适合背诵的段落,集提高阅读、口语、写作能力和赏析水平为一体,让读者通过背诵,真正提高阅读理解能力,同时提高文学素养和生活品味。

本书为《考研真题诵读》,具有如下特色:

### 一、阅读真题为本,把握命题动脉。

本书精选出考研阅读真题中所有经典、适合背诵的选段,真正从考生的需要出发,合理安排背诵内容和量,让考生在轻松诵读中对真题文章了然于心。

### 二、佳作诵读为辅,提升阅读品味。

经典佳作部分,名篇佳作荟萃,涉及追求梦想、成功与失败等,内容优美而又贴近生活,诵读起来朗朗上口,无论是在写作还是日常交流中都可以信手拈来,非常实用。

### 三、热点时事新闻,洞悉热点题材。

时文快递部分所选内容均选自VOA、BBC最新的热点新闻、文化轶事等,从而使读者在诵读的过程中洞悉热点题材,把握听力新闻的风格,在提高阅读能力的同时提高听力水平。

### 四、精选演讲名篇,激情英语双赢。

本书精选经典演讲名篇,诵读起来朗朗上口,激发读者对人生的激情,实现精神和英语水平的双重升华。



### 五、提炼经典句型,轻松提高写作。

每篇选文均提炼出经典的句型结构,并配以精美例句,为考生提供实用的写作素材。

### 六、音标断句及时,诵读畅通无阻。

本书的主旨在于通过诵读来熟悉和把握英语文章的行文脉络。因此对于选段中出现的生词和难词,在其后注上音标,并根据意群在文中标注断句符号,减少阅读障碍,使读者得以轻松流畅地诵读。

我们坚信,语言是有生命的,只有在背诵了大量的文章之后,单词和句型才能鲜活起来,才能让我们真正拥有驾驭语言的能力。

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I. Mother Teresa's Nobel Speech

## Part 1

### 精英演讲篇

『Those human connections — with spouses, with children, with friends — are the most important investments you will ever make.』

# 1. Mother Teresa's Nobel Speech

## 特蕾莎修女的诺贝尔奖演说

Mother Teresa / 特蕾莎修女

The poor people are very great people. They can teach us so many beautiful things. The other day || one of them came to thank and said: You people who have **vowed** [vaud] **chastity** [tʃæstəti] || you are the best people to teach us family planning. Because it is nothing more than self-control out of love for each other. And I think || they said a beautiful sentence. And these are people who maybe have nothing to eat, maybe they have not a home where to live, but they are great people. The poor are very wonderful people. One evening we went out || and we picked up four people from the street. And one of them was in a most terrible condition || and I told the Sisters: You take care of the other three, I take of this one that looked worse. So I did for her || all that my love can do. I put her in bed, and there was such a beautiful smile on her face. She took hold of my hand, and she said one word only: Thank you — and she died.

I could not help || but examine my **conscience** [ˈkɒnʃəns] before her, and I asked what would I say || if I was in her place. And my answer was very simple. I would have tried to draw a



little attention to myself, I would have said || I am hungry, that I am dying, I am cold, I am in pain, or something, but she gave me much more — she gave me her **grateful** ['greɪtful] love. And she died with a smile on her face.

穷人是非常非常伟大的人。他们能教会我们很多美好的事物。前几天,他们中的一员来表示感谢:你们这些立誓保持贞洁的人是教会我们家庭计划的最好榜样。因为贞洁不过是出于对彼此的爱而克制自己。我认为他们这句话讲得很精彩。这些人可能食不果腹,也可能无家可归,但是他们是伟大的。穷人也是很了不起的。一天晚上,我们外出,从大街上收留了4个人,其中有一个人的情况非常糟糕。我告诉修女们:你们照顾其中的3个,我来照顾这个最严重的。我竭尽自己的爱心去帮她,我把她放在床上,她脸上带着美丽的微笑。她握着我的手,只说了一句:“谢谢你”——然后就离开了人世。

我情不自禁地在她面前审视自己的良心,如果我处在她的位置,我会怎么说呢?我的回答很简单。我可能会尽量将部分注意力集中在自己身上,我会说我饿了,我快要死了,我很冷,我很痛,诸如此类,但是她给了我更多——她给了我感激的爱。她面带微笑地告别了这个世界。

### 重点词汇

①vow *vt.* 发誓

②chastity *n.* 贞洁

③conscience *n.* 良心

④grateful *adj.* 感激的



写作句型

1. nothing more than... 仅仅, 只不过……

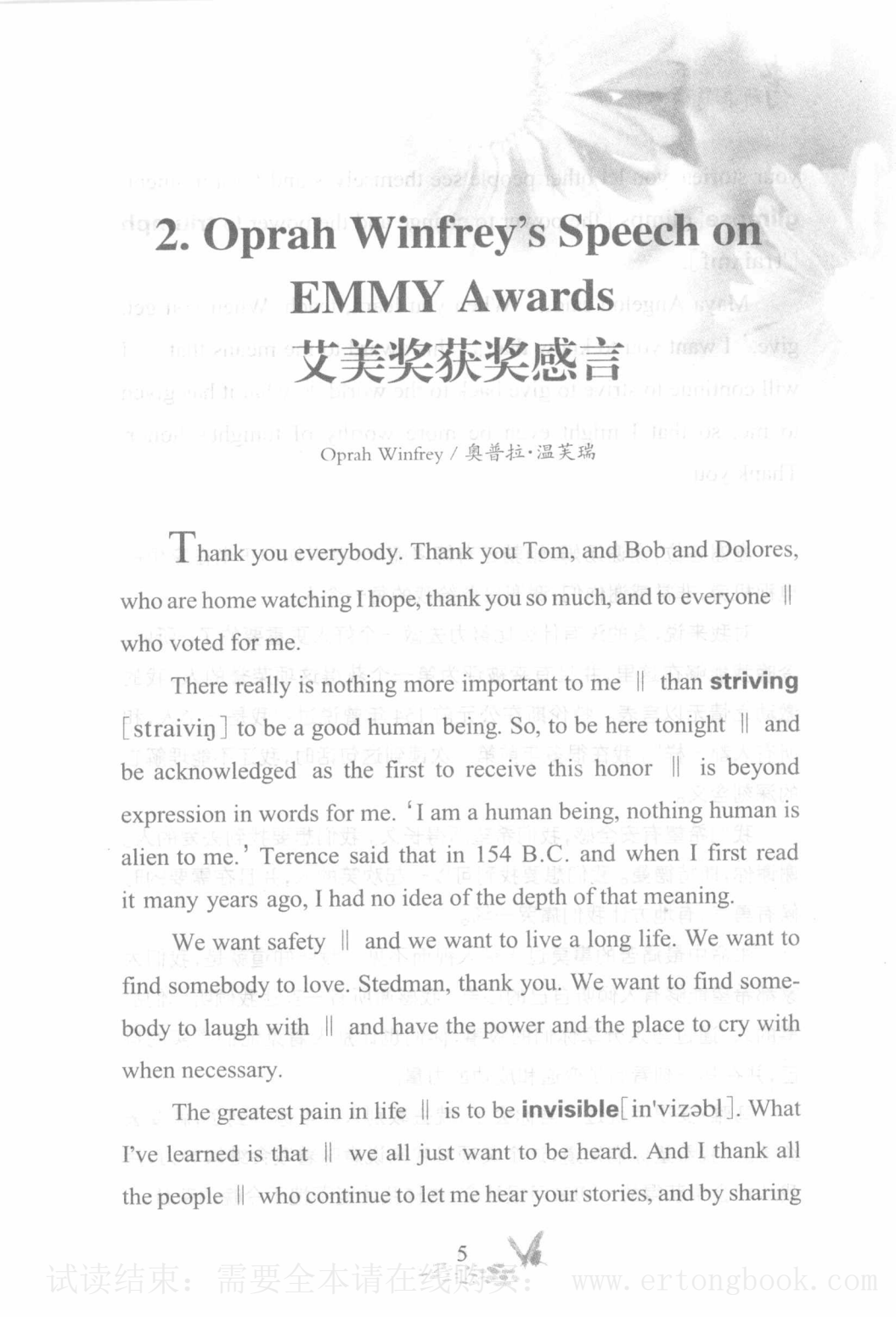
In my view, a college degree is nothing more than a ticket to compete.  
在我看来, 大学学历只不过是竞争的门票而已。

2. I could not help but... 禁不住……

While I was reading the book, I could not help but burst out laughing all the time.  
看这本书时, 我忍不住从头笑到尾。







## 2. Oprah Winfrey's Speech on EMMY Awards 艾美奖获奖感言

Oprah Winfrey / 奥普拉·温芙瑞

Thank you everybody. Thank you Tom, and Bob and Dolores, who are home watching I hope, thank you so much, and to everyone || who voted for me.

There really is nothing more important to me || than **striving** [straɪvɪŋ] to be a good human being. So, to be here tonight || and be acknowledged as the first to receive this honor || is beyond expression in words for me. 'I am a human being, nothing human is alien to me.' Terence said that in 154 B.C. and when I first read it many years ago, I had no idea of the depth of that meaning.

We want safety || and we want to live a long life. We want to find somebody to love. Stedman, thank you. We want to find somebody to laugh with || and have the power and the place to cry with when necessary.

The greatest pain in life || is to be **invisible** [ɪn'vɪzəbl]. What I've learned is that || we all just want to be heard. And I thank all the people || who continue to let me hear your stories, and by sharing