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1. 精确选材, 热点话题, 内容丰富, 贴近生活。

本书精选自国外著名英文媒体,既保证了内容与全书主题的高度统一, 又确保了英语语言的纯正地道,兼顾学习的趣味性,是您学习英语最棒的 精选套餐。

2. 语言地道, 话题实用, 随读随说, 学以致用。

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3. 生僻词汇,难解语句,标本兼治,彻底突破。

靠内容的简单堆砌,并不能最快地学好英语,只有充分掌握了英语母语 国的文化特征和表现形式,才能真正读懂外国人写的英语,说出外国人倍 感亲切的地道英语。本书将难点生词、句子以及文化特色单独列出,并辅 以详细注解,帮您学得快,记得牢,用得上!

英语学习要找到好方法,学习自己感兴趣的内容,才能事半功倍。本套书会陪您走过一段开心而富有成果的学习历程。学习英语没有捷径,但可以充满乐趣,带着欢乐和轻松的心情,开始学习吧!

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Chapter 1

RUNBACKOVER

重温经典

Gone with the Wind

乱世佳人

Joyful Reading 悦读空间

Gone with the Wind is a 1939 American historical epic film adapted from Margaret Mitchell's Pulitzer-winning 1936 novel of the same name. Set in the 19th century American South, the film was acted by Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh and others. It tells a story of the American Civil War and Reconstruction era¹ from a Southern point of view. Gone with the Wind is considered one of the top rated romance films and an enduring symbol of the golden age of Hollywood.

The film opens on a large cotton plantation² called Tara in rural Georgia in 1861, on the

eve of the American Civil War. Scarlett O'Hara is the oldest daughter of Irish immigrant Gerald O'Hara and his wife, Ellen O'Hara. Scarlett secretly loves Ashley Wilkes who is to be married 年的一部史诗般的美国电影,改编自玛格丽特·米切尔于1936年创作的同名小说。电影的背景是19世纪的美国南部地区,由著名影星克拉克·盖博和费雯丽主演。它从南方人的视角出发,讲述了一个关于美国南北战争和南部战后重建的故事。这部电影被认为是最经典的浪漫电影之一,也是好莱坞黄金时期的一个代表作品。

《乱世佳人》是拍摄于1939

影片开始于1861年美国南北 战争爆发前夕,佐治亚州一个名



to his cousin, Melanie Hamilton.

Then Scarlett confesses³ her love for Ashley. He admits he finds Scarlett attractive, but that he and the sweet Melanie are more compatible⁴. She accuses Ashley of misleading her and slaps him in anger.

On that night, war has broken out. The men rush to enlist. Ashley marries Melanie, while Scarlett is married to Melanie's shy young brother Charles Hamilton as revenge. But Scarlett is quickly widowed⁵ when Charles dies from a bout of pneumonia.

Scarlett's mother sends her to the Hamilton home in Atlanta in order to cheer her up. Scarlett meets Rhett who now is a hero for the Confederacy. While they dance, Rhett tells her of his intention to win her.

Eight months later, as the city is besieged⁶ by the Union Army in the Atlanta Campaign,

Melanie goes into a premature⁷ and difficult labor. Scarlett stays and helps her. At this moment, Rhett appears with a horse and wagon to take them out of the city on a perilous journey through the burning depot and warehouse

兰尼·汉密尔顿订婚。

斯佳丽向阿什利表明了自己 的爱慕。阿什利承认斯佳丽很吸 引人, 但是梅兰尼更适合自己。 斯佳丽指责阿什利误导自己,气 愤地给了他一个耳光。

当晚,战争爆发了,男人 都纷纷入伍。阿什利和梅兰尼结 婚,而斯佳丽为了报复,也嫁给 了梅兰尼的弟弟查尔斯。不久 查尔斯因肺炎去世,她就成了 寡妇。

斯佳丽的母亲为了让斯佳丽 高兴,将她送到亚特兰大汉密尔 顿的家里。在那里她和瑞德再次 相遇,瑞德已经成为一个南部联 邦的英雄人物。在跳舞的时候, 瑞德告诉斯佳丽他决心得到她。

8个月后,亚特兰大被北部 联邦军队包围了, 而梅兰尼早产



且难产,斯 佳丽在一旁 协助。这 时,瑞德赶 着马车出 现,并将她 们送出城,

district. He leaves them on the road leading to Tara. Then he goes off to fight with the Confederate Army.

After she returns home, Scarlett finds her mother has just died and her father's mind has begun to crumble under the strain. With Tara pillaged by Union troops, and the fields untended, Scarlett vows she will do anything for the survival of her family and herself.

With the defeat of the Confederacy and

war's end, Ashley returns home. The dispirited⁹ Ashley finds he is of little help to Tara, and when Scarlett begs him to run away with her, he confesses his desire for

her and kisses her passionately, but says he cannot leave Melanie.

Gerald O'Hara dies. Scarlett is left to support the family, and realizes she cannot pay the rising taxes on Tara. Knowing that Rhett is in Atlanta, she dresses herself and goes there. However, Rhett, now in jail, tells her his foreign bank accounts have been blocked.

As Scarlett departs Rhett in jail, she encounters her sister's fiancé, Frank Kennedy, who now 这次旅程惊心动魄经过了战火连天 的仓库栈房区。他将她们留在去塔 拉的路上,自己则去参军。

在回家后,斯佳丽发现母亲 刚刚去世,而她的父亲由于过度悲 伤而神经错乱。塔拉庄园被军队 洗劫一空,斯佳丽发誓要让家人 不再挨饿。

战争结束了, 北方获得了胜

利。阿什利回到了家 乡,和梅兰尼团聚。垂 头丧气的阿什利发现自 己对塔拉庄园没有任何 帮助,当斯佳丽要求他 带自己离开的时候,他 承认自己对斯佳丽的渴

望,并热吻了她,但是最后他说自 己不能离开梅兰尼。

杰拉尔德·奥哈拉去世了。斯佳 丽继续照顾整个家庭,她发现自己 难以支付庄园的重税。因此她精心 打扮自己,去亚特兰大找被北军关 押的瑞德求助。然而瑞德告诉她自

在返回的途中, 斯佳丽遇上 了她妹妹苏伦的未婚夫弗兰克・肯

己的外国银行账户已经被冻结了。



owns a successful general store and lumber mill. After becoming Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Scarlett takes over his business, and settles in Atlanta. But one night, Frank is killed when he makes a night raid on the shantytown¹⁰.

With Frank's funeral barely over, Rhett visits Scarlett and proposes marriage. Scarlett accepts, partially for his money. Later, the two have a daughter named Bonnie. But Scarlett still pines for Ashley.

Little Bonnie dies in a fall while attempting to jump a fence with her pony. Scarlett blames Rhett, and Rhett blames himself.

Then Melanie collapses during a second pregnancy. After her death, Ashley is sorrowful, helpless without his wife. At the moment, Scarlett realizes that she never could have meant anything to him, and that she had loved something that never really existed.

She runs home to find Rhett packing to leave her, she begs him not to leave. However, he refuses. She sits on her stairs and weeps in despair, then hope lights Scarlett's face: "After all, tomorrow is another day!"

尼迪,这时弗兰克已经成功地经营 着一家商店和木材工厂。斯佳丽成 为弗兰克·肯尼迪夫人后,接管了 生意,在亚特兰大定居下来。但是 在一天晚上,弗兰克在袭击贫民窟 时不幸身亡。

弗兰克的葬礼才刚结束,瑞德再 次出现在斯佳丽面前向她求婚。斯佳 丽接受了,部分原因是他的钱财。 不久,他们的女儿邦妮出生。斯佳 丽,却依然对阿什利旧情难忘。

小邦妮骑马试图跳过篱笆时, 不幸从她的小马上摔落身亡。斯佳 丽指责瑞德,瑞德也很自责。

不久梅兰尼由于在怀孕期间过度操劳而病倒。在她病逝后,阿什利悲伤过度。斯佳丽这才明白她对阿什利来说没有任何意义,她的爱也从没存在过。

斯佳丽跑回家,却发现瑞德正在收拾行李准备离开她,她求他不要离开。但是瑞德拒绝了。斯佳丽坐在台阶上绝望地哭了,在绝望之余又燃起了希望:"毕竟,明天又是新的一天!"

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Key Words | 生词点睛

- 1. era ['iərə.] n. 时代
- 3. confess [ken'fes] v. 承认
- 5. widow ['widəu] v. 使成寡妇
- 7. premature [.preməˈtjuə.] a. 早产的
- 9. dispirited [di'spiritid] a. 沮丧的
- 10. shantytown ['[æntitaun] n. 以临时搭盖的陋屋为主的地区

- 2. plantation [plæn'teifən] n. 大农场
- 4. compatible [kəm'pætəbl] a. 能共处的
- 6. besiege [bi'sid3] v. 被包围
- 8. crumble ['krambl] v. 崩溃

Free Talk 畅聊时刻

S=Scarlett斯嘉丽, R= Rhett白瑞德 (伤心的白瑞德决定离开, 斯嘉丽终于明白最爱的人就是自己的丈夫)

- S Rhett, Rhett! Where are you going?
- R I'm going to Charleston, back where I belong.
- S Please, please...take me with you!
- R No. I'm through with everything here. I want peace...I want to see if somewhere there is something left in life, in life of charm and grace...Do you know what I'm talking about?
- S No, I only know I love you.
- R That's your misfortune.
- Oh, Rhett, Rhett! Rhett! But Rhett, if you go, what shall I do? Where shall I go?
- R Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn!
- I can't let him go! I can't! I won't think about losing him now! I'll think about that tomorrow... After all, tomorrow is another day!

- 斯嘉丽 瑞德,瑞德! 你去哪儿?
- 白瑞德 我要去查尔斯顿,去应该属 于我的地方。
- 斯嘉丽 请你带我一起去吧!
- 百瑞德 不,我和这里的一切都没有 关系了,我需要安静……我 想看看在生活中的某个地方 是否有某种美好而优雅的东 西……你明白我在说什么 吗?
- 斯嘉丽 不,我只知道我爱你。
- 白瑞德 这是你的不幸。
- 斯嘉丽 啊,瑞德!你要是走了,我 去哪里呢?我该怎么办呢?
- 白瑞德 坦白说,我亲爱的,我一点 也不关心。
- 斯臺丽 我不能让他走!不能! 一定 有办法让他回来的。 噢,现 在我想不了这些,不然我要疯 了。明天,明天再想……不管 怎样,明天又是新的一天。