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如果你对电影有一点点了解,就一定不会对"奥斯卡"感到陌生。全世界的电影人,都把获得奥斯卡奖作为莫大的荣誉,它是从同行那里获得的最高赞美,是电影人的终极事业目标。正如索菲亚·罗兰所说的那样:"在我演出《母女情》之前,我是一个戏子:在那之后,我成了一名女演员。"

"奥斯卡奖"的全名是"奥斯卡金像奖",它的正式名称是"电影艺术与科学学院奖"。这一1927年设立的奖项,每年一次在美国洛杉矶颁发。半个多世纪以来,它一直享有国际盛誉。它不仅反映美国电影艺术的发展成果,而且对世界许多国家的电影艺术有着不可忽视的影响。赢得那座小金人,也几乎是全世界电影人的梦想。

总的来说, 奥斯卡奖可分为成就奖和特别奖及科学技术奖三大类。成就奖主要包括最佳影片、最佳剧本、最佳导演、最佳表演(男女主、配角)、最佳摄影、最佳美工、最佳音乐、最佳剪辑、最佳服装设计、最佳化妆、最佳短片、最佳纪录片、最佳外国语影片等。特别奖则有荣誉奖、欧文・撒尔伯格纪念奖、琼・赫肖尔特人道主义奖、和特别成就奖等。

在琳琅满目的这些奖项之中,最具影响力的是最佳影片奖,而最佳男女主角奖属 表演主奖,获奖人有"影帝"与"影后"之称,这可是男女演员们向往的殊荣。

在电影界,奥斯卡无疑拥有举足轻重的地位。据内行人估计,一部影片如果获得 奥斯卡提名,其票房增加值在3000万美元左右,而如果一旦获奖,票房收入还将增加 2000万美元。而且,影片获奖后,对演员的回报也相当丰厚,不仅身价攀升,能得到 实质性的物质回报外,演员本身甚至还可以凭借奥斯卡的权威在世界电影史上留下浓 墨重彩的一笔。因此,赢得这一奖项甚至仅仅是获得提名,都已经从某种程度上证明了一部影片或一位演员的价值。

在这本书中,我们为你列出了最近20年里赢得奥斯卡奖或者获得奥斯卡奖提名的 众多英文电影。如果你喜欢看电影,这一定是一场让你目不暇接的精神盛宴。哪怕仅 仅是作为一张值得一看的英文电影列表,它都值得你收藏。更何况,你同时可以学习 英文呢?

每一部电影,我们首先都会为你列出获奖情况,让你了解到它的哪些精彩之处赢得了苛刻的学院派评审的肯定;然后是影片信息,你可以看到导演和主演分别是谁,还可以了解这部电影的类型、上映时间、制片信息、影片片长等信息;接下来是最重要的英文导读,你可以在阅读精彩剧情的过程中提高自己的英文阅读能力;在英文导读之后,是中文的剧情简介,帮你理解英文导读部分的内容。你可以将其作为参照,与英文导读相对应;接下来是制作花絮,这些有趣的小秘密,使你对这部电影有更全面的理解;然后是重点学习部分,文中涉及的基本语法和词组,我们为你重点讲解,让你在娱乐中也能提升英文水平;最后是单词时间,英文导读部分的重点单词,你可以到这里来寻找,相信结合剧情的理解来增加自己的词汇量,会使你的英语学习更高效。

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《The Artist》 艺术家

诗意而动人的音乐剧



英文导读

The Artist is a 2011 French romantic comedy-drama film in the style of a black-and-white silent film. The film was written and directed by Michel Hazanavicius and stars Jean Dujardin and Bérénice Bejo. The story takes place in Hollywood, between 1927 and 1932; George Valentin (Jean Dujardin) is a silent movie superstar. The advent of the talkies will sound the death knell for his career and see him fall into oblivion. For young extra Peppy Miller (Berenice Bejo), it seems the sky's the limit - major movie stardom awaits. "The Artist" focuses on the relationship of an older silent film star and a rising young actress as silent cinema falls out of fashion and is replaced by the "talkies".

The Artist received strongly positive reviews from critics and won many **accolades**. Dujardin won the Best Actor Award at the 2011 Cannes Film Festival,



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where the film premiered. The film was nominated for six Golden Globes, the most of any 2011 film, and won three: Best Motion Picture – Musical or Comedy, Best Original Score, and Best Actor – Motion Picture Musical or Comedy for Dujardin. In January 2012, the film was nominated for twelve BAFTAs, also the most of any film from 2011, and won seven, including Best Film, Best Director and Best Original Screenplay for Hazanavicius, and Best Actor for Dujardin.

It was nominated for ten Academy Awards and won five, including Best Picture,



影片信息

导演: 迈克尔・哈扎纳维 希乌斯

编剧: 迈克尔・哈扎纳维 希乌斯

主演: 让・杜雅尔丹、贝 热尼丝・贝乔、约翰・古 德曼、詹姆斯・克伦威尔 类型: 剧情、喜剧、爱情 制片国家(地区): 法 国、比利时

上映日期: 2011-10-12 (法国)、2012-12-28 (中国)

片长: 100分钟

又名:《大艺术家》《星 光梦里人》 Best Director for Hazanavicius, and Best Actor for Dujardin, who was the first French actor ever to win for Best Actor. It was the first French film to ever win Best Picture, and the first mainly **silent** film to win since 1927's Wings and Sunrise won best picture awards at the 1st Academy Awards in 1929. It was also the first film presented in the 4:3 aspect **ratio** to win since 1955's Marty, and the first black-and-white film to win since 1993's Schindler's List.

In France, it was nominated for ten César Awards, winning six, including Best Film, Best Director for Hazanavicius and Best Actress for Bejo. The Artist became the most awarded French film in history.

制情简介

1927年,乔治·瓦伦丁(让·杜雅尔丹饰)是默片的最佳男主角,才华洋溢,无人不识。每次他在舞台上,都会逗得观众捧腹大笑。一次,面对媒体采访,他无意中邂逅了一位表现欲超强的女子佩皮·米勒(贝热

尼丝·贝乔饰),尽管后者抢镜出风头,但是他还是儒雅以待。不过,这则头条新闻却压过了他的新戏,老板极为不满,老婆也醋性大发。

随着有声电影的崛起,逐渐取代了默片。默片逐渐被淘汰、遗忘,乔治纵然坚守信念,仍不敌无情的时代巨轮和喜欢追求新鲜感的观众。乔治后来与老板不和,决定自立门户,自编自导自演。与此同时,佩皮却借助有声电影的契机迅速蹿红,成为

了首屈一指的明星。后来的经济大萧条,使得乔治和佩皮的身份地位大逆转,名望、金钱、自尊成了他们爱情路上的障碍。饱受挫折的乔治变得一蹶不振,但佩皮依然不离不弃,希望能助他东山再起。最终,他的默片与她的有声片档期撞车,一场新与旧、情感与票房的争夺战拉开了序幕……



" 制作花絮

影片中出现了很多经典电影的经典桥段,包括《一个明星的诞生》《雨中曲》



等等。

片中乔治聪明伶俐的宠物狗杰克会令人联想起《丁丁历险记》中的米卢(白雪),这也是导演在向比利时漫画家埃尔热致敬。

重点学习

The Artist is a 2011 French romantic comedy-drama film in the style of a black-and-white silent film

我们都知道, style有"风格;时尚;类型"的意思,文中in the style of常用于口语表达中,是"风格(文体)"的意思,比如: The beauty of Venice consists largely in the style of its ancient buildings. (威尼斯的美很大程度上在于它那古代建筑的风格。)

The advent of the talkies will sound the death knell for his career

文中的death knell主要用于美语中,相当于passing bell,是"丧钟,事物完结的信号,死亡(或毁灭、终止)的前兆,任何预示将要失败的事情"的意思,比如:For some, GM's fall is the final death knell for America's labour aristocracy. (对于某些人来说,通用汽车的垮台为美国劳工贵族敲响了最后的丧钟。)

🗘 单词时间

superstar ['sju:pəsta:] n. 超级明星, 巨星; 超级星体

talkie ['tɔ:ki] n. 有声电影

oblivion [ə'bliviən] n. 遗忘; 湮没; 赦免

stardom ['sta:dəm] n. 演员们; 明星界; 明星身份

accolade ['ækəuleid] n. 荣誉;荣誉称号授予仪式;连谱号;称赞

screenplay ['skri:nplei] n. 编剧, 剧本; 电影剧本

silent ['sailənt] adj. 沉默的;寂静的;无记载的

ratio [ˈreiʃiəu] n. 比率,比例



《The King's Speech》

国王的演讲

脆弱不安的心灵疗伤



英文导读

The King's Speech is a 2010 British historical drama film directed by Tom Hooper and written by David Seidler. Colin Firth plays King George VI who, to cope with a **stammer**, sees Lionel Logue, an Australian speech **therapist** played by Geoffrey Rush. The men become friends as they work together, and after his brother **abdicates** the **throne**, **the new King relies on Logue** to help him make his first **wartime** radio broadcast on Britain's declaration of war on Germany in 1939.

Seidler read about George VI's life after overcoming a stuttering condition he endured during his youth. He started writing about the relationship between the monarch and his therapist as early as the 1980s, but at the request of the King's widow the Queen Mother, postponed work until her death in 2002. He later rewrote his screenplay for the stage to focus on the essential relationship between the two



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protagonists. Nine weeks before filming began, Logue's notebooks were discovered and quotations from them were **incorporated** into the script.

Principal photography took place in London and around Britain from November 2009 to January 2010. The opening scenes were filmed in Elland Road, Leeds (for the since-demolished Wembley Stadium), Buckingham Palace interiors in Lancaster House, and Ely Cathedral stood in for Westminster Abbey. The **cinematography**



differs from other historical dramas; hard light was used to give the story a greater resonance and wider than normal lenses were used to recreate the King's feelings of **constriction**. A third technique Hooper employed was the off-centre framing of characters: in his first consultation with Logue, George VI is captured **hunched** on the side of a couch at the edge of the frame.

Released in the United Kingdom on 7 January 2011, The King's Speech was a major box office and critical success. Censors initially gave it adult ratings due to profanity. The film received many awards and nominations, particularly for Colin Firth's performance; his Golden Globe Award for Best Actor was the sole win at that ceremony from seven nominations.

At the 83rd Academy Awards, The King's Speech won the Academy Award for Best Picture (Cohen), Best Director (Hooper), Best Actor (Firth), and Best Original Screenplay (Seidler). The film had received 12 Oscar

影片信息

导演:汤姆·霍珀 编剧:大卫·塞德勒 主演:村林·菲尔娜斯、杰 弗里·拉什、海伦娜斯 汉·特、盖·皮尔斯 类型:剧情、历史 制片国家(地区): 基国大利亚、美国 上映日期:2010-12-10 (英国)

片长: 118分钟 又名:《皇上无话儿》 《王者之声:宣战时刻》 《王的演讲》《国王的演 说》

nominations, more than any other film in that year. Besides the four categories it won, the film received nominations for Best Cinematography (Danny Cohen) and two for the supporting actors (Bonham Carter and Rush), as well as two for its mise-en-scène: Art Direction and Costumes.

剧情简介

本片讲述的是现任英国女王伊丽莎白二世的父亲,乔治六世国王治疗口吃的故事,根据英国真实的历史故事改编而成。

身为约克郡公爵(柯林·菲尔 斯饰)的乔治,是英国王位第二继承 人,父亲是国王乔治五世,兄长是王 储威尔士亲王爱德华。乔治从小有严 重的口吃,无法在公众面前发表演 讲,这令他接连在大型仪式上丢丑。 贤惠的妻子伊丽莎白(海伦娜·邦



汉·卡特饰)为了帮助丈夫,到处寻访名医,但是传统的方法总不奏效。一次偶然的机会,她慕名来到了语言治疗师莱纳尔·罗格(杰弗里·拉什饰)的宅邸,传说他的治疗方式与众不同。虽然公爵对罗格稀奇古怪的方法并不感兴趣,首次诊疗也不欢而散。但是,公爵发现在聆听音乐时自己朗读莎翁作品竟能十分流利。这让他开始信任罗格,配合治疗,慢慢克服了心理的障碍。

乔治五世去世后,爱德华八世继承王位,但仍过着风花雪月的生活,不理睬因德 国崛起而岌岌可危的朝政,且坚持迎娶寡妇辛普森夫人,因为与离婚女子结婚,违背 了英国国教与王室的继承规定,首相鲍得温令爱德华做出选择,不愿放弃美人的爱德 华,选择禅让王位与乔治,退隐山林,被称为"温莎公爵"。

乔治本无心问鼎宝座,却因兄长不负责任的退位,不得不加冕登基,称为乔治 六世。他面临的最大挑战就是如何在第二次世界大战前发表鼓舞人心的演讲……乔治 六世此时再次想到罗格,为了能顺利发表各种演说,乔治六世辛苦经历了一系列的语 言训练,不但与罗格成为好友,口吃也大为好转。最后的结局是,乔治六世向当时第 二次世界大战中的英国人发表了一次著名的战时演说,其声调铿锵有力,鼓舞了全国 军民。

制作花絮

真实的乔治六世是不是同电影中的一样呢?英国历史学界和评论界普遍持否定观点。

柯林・菲尔斯是本片在筹拍期间第一位确定下来的主角。

为了冲击奥斯卡,本片将于2010年11月26日在北美开始点映,而在英国的正式公映时间却是2011年1月7日。

本片于第35届多伦多电影节获得了最高荣誉观众选择大奖。此外男主角柯林・菲尔斯也凭借本片获得了第68届金球奖剧情类影片最佳男主角。

重点学习

The new King relies on Logue

文中的rely on是英语中的一个固定搭配,相当于rely upon,是"依靠;仰仗;信任,依赖"的意思,比如: We have to rely on him to make the design. (我们不得不依靠他来进行这项设计。)

But at the request of the King's widow the Queen Mother

文中的at the request of是英语中的一个固定搭配, request作为名词时, 有"要求,请求"的意思, 所以该搭配是"应…的邀请,应…的要求"的意思, 比如: At the request of mayor, he made a speech on the square. (应市长的要求,他在广场上作了演讲。)



🔬 单词时间

阅读心得

stammer ['stæmə] n. 口吃; 结巴

therapist ['θerəpist] n. 临床医学家;治疗学家

abdicate ['æbdikeit] vi. 退位; 放弃

throne [θrəun] n. 王座; 君主; 王权

wartime ['wo:taim] n. 战时

monarch ['monək] n. 君主, 帝王; 最高统治者

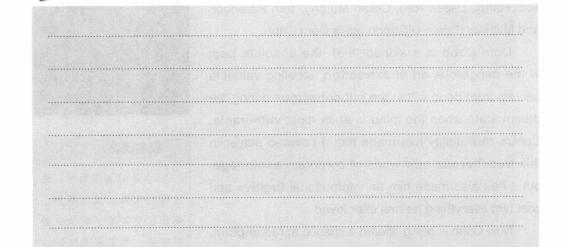
incorporate [in'kɔ:pəreit] vi. 合并; 混合; 组成公司

cinematography [ˌsinəmə'tɔgrəfi] n. 电影艺术

constriction [kən'strik[ən] n. 收缩; 压缩; 紧窄感; 压缩物

hunch [hʌntʃ] vi. 隆起; 向前移动

profanity [prəˈfæniti] n. 亵渎; 不敬的言语







《Inception》 盗梦空间

这个世界是真实还是梦境



英文导读

Inception is a 2010 British-American science fiction film written, co-produced, and directed by Christopher Nolan. The film stars a large **ensemble** cast that includes Leonardo DiCaprio, Ken Watanabe, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Marion Cotillard, Ellen Page, Tom Hardy, Dileep Rao, Cillian Murphy, Tom Berenger, and Michael Caine. DiCaprio plays Dom Cobb.

Dom Cobb is a skilled thief, the absolute best in the dangerous art of **extraction**, stealing valuable secrets from deep within the **subconscious** during the dream state when the mind is at its most **vulnerable**. Cobb's rare ability has made him a coveted player in this **treacherous** new world of corporate **espionage**, but it has also made him an international **fugitive** and cost him everything he has ever loved.

Now Cobb is being offered a chance at **redemption**. One last job could give him his life back but only if he can accomplish the impossible—inception. Instead of the perfect heist, **Cobb and his team of specialists have to pull off the reverse:** their task is not to steal an idea but to plant one. If they succeed, it could be the perfect



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crime. But no amount of careful planning or expertise can prepare the team for the dangerous enemy that seems to predict their every move. An enemy that only Cobb could have seen coming.