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• 前言•

提起《故事会》这个书名,大家都会想到那本小小的带给我们无限欢乐的故事书吧。那一个个扣人心弦的故事,陪伴我们茶余饭后。《英语故事会》你看过吗?既可以读故事,又可以学英语,将学习寓于有趣的故事阅读中,轻轻松松学英语。

本书独创"用耳朵学英文"的学习方式,为自己创造一个全英语环境,无论是散步、坐车还是躺在床上,都能不断地听英语,练就英语耳。全书配备的MP3光盘,由美籍教师倾情演绎故事内容,并配以相应风格的背景音乐,使各个故事产生立体式的欣赏效果。配音吐字清晰,发音地道,感情充沛,是很好的听力资料。

为了便于大家记单词,我们专门编写了"读故事记单词"版块。正文中有很多单词字体加粗,还有一些以斜体标注,并附有脚注,其中粗体的单词是读者必须记住的。中文翻译中间专门留有单词没有翻译,是为了考验大家的记忆能力,这些词在每篇文章的结尾处都有专门的注释。

以精彩的故事调动学习者的兴趣和感情投入,使人的注意力集中在故事情节的同时集中在英语语言现象上,从而达到最好的英语学习效果。本系列图书正是本着这样的目的而为广大渴望早日掌握英语的读者准备的,共有三辑,分别是《用耳朵听最感人的故事》、《用耳朵听最惊奇的故事》和《用耳朵听传奇人物故事》。这一个个故事也许会勾起你对家人、故友、往事的回忆,锻造你的情商;也许会打破你的常规思维,挑战你的胆量,让你大开眼界;也许会给你以人生的经验和启迪,让你少走弯路,更上一层楼。

本书为该系列图书之一的《用耳朵听传奇人物故事》,精选了世界各国传奇人物的成长故事,聚集人物最精彩的时刻,探索成功的奥秘;人物刻画细致,经历催人奋进;语言标准凝练、是学习英语不可多得的好帮手。

用耳朵听故事是最有效的学习方法,它能在最短的时间内,让这些人在这些方面受益:

★ 听力

没有英语基础的人 想要确实听懂地道生活英语的人 想要增强自我英语能力的人

★ 词汇

想要顺利轻松记住英语单词的人

★ 语法

想要具有英语思维(用英语去思考、表达) 的人

★ 会话

想要学会日常会话的人 听得懂却开不了口、不会说的人 想要重新打好英语基础的人

★ 阅读

想要拥有优越阅读能力的人 喜欢阅读小故事的人

★ 写作

想要写出地道、优美英文的人

跟着"疯狂英语"的节奏动起来吧,收获不仅仅是英语,还有"疯狂"成功的人生!

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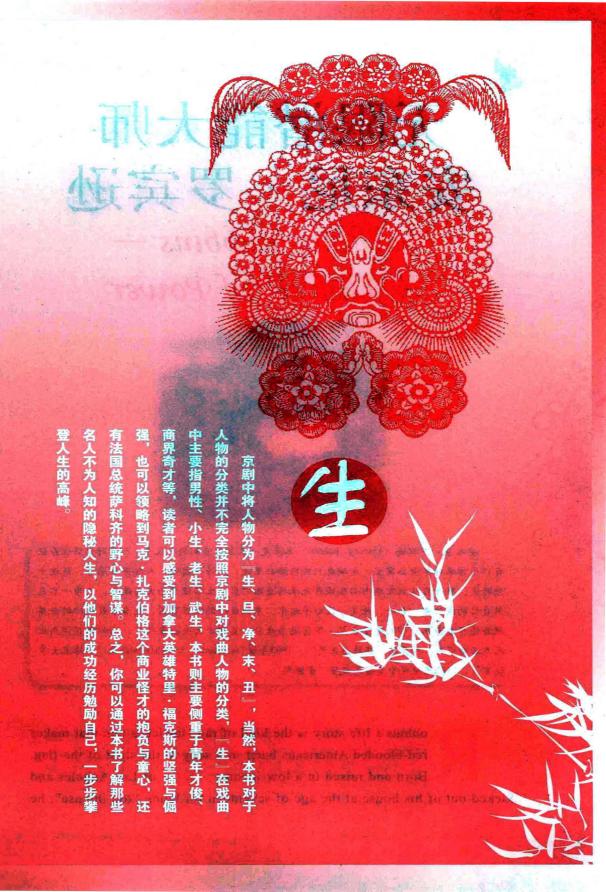




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Legends' Stories

无限潜能大师 安东尼·罗宾逊

Anthony Robbins — Unlimited Power



安东尼·罗宾逊 (Anthony Robbins) 本来是一名貧穷潦倒的小伙子,26岁时仍然住在仅有10平方米的单身公寓里、洗碗也只能在浴缸里洗,生活一团糟,人际关系恶劣,前途十分暗淡。然而自从他发现内心蕴藏着无限的潜能之后,生活便开始大为改观,成为一名充满自信的成功者。如今,他是一位白手起家、事业成功的亿万富翁,是当今最成功的世界级潜能开发专家。1995年安东尼·罗宾逊当选为"美国十大杰出青年",1994年获评杰出人类活动家与"布莱恩·怀特公正奖"。1993年被Toastmaster International评为"全球五大演说家",1995年被授予其最高奖项"金锤奖"。

obbins's life story is the kind of rags-to-riches tale that makes red-blooded Americans burst into song at the sight of the flag.

Born and raised in a low-income suburb of Los Angeles and kicked out of his house at the age of seventeen for being "too intense", he



quickly found his first vocation: sales, a career which, combined with his voracious appetite for personal growth books (he read over seven hundred such books in a period of a few years), soon found him in the seminar business, initially selling tickets for a popular motivational speaker. While his remarkable ability to sell tickets to almost anyone (he broke all the sales records in his first month) soon catapulted him from his four-hundred-square-foot apartment into an income bracket beyond his dreams, it wasn't until he started giving his own seminars that his destiny began to take shape.

It was early 1983 when Robbins first **encountered** NLP (Neuro-Linguistic Programming), a radical and relatively new *therapeutic*³⁾ technique promising to deliver instant transformation by directly altering unconscious "programs". After only a brief **introduction** to the NLP principles, Robbins took the technique on the road, appearing on radio and television stations throughout Canada and eventually the United States, touting the wonders of this new "technology of change". So **confident** was he in his ability to *induce*⁴⁾ dramatic **change** that

罗宾逊的一生是一贫如洗到腰缠万贯的一生。他的故事让热血美国人在国旗前慷慨高歌。罗宾逊生长于洛杉矶的一个低收入suburb,17岁时因家庭"负荷太重"被赶出了家门。不久后,他开始了第一份职业——推销。也许是爱看励志类书籍的缘故(在短短几年内看了700多本),他很快就被分配从事讲座业务,开始为一名热门励志演讲者推销讲座门票。他remarkable的推销能力(几乎每个人都会买他的票,他在一个月内打破了所有销售记录)很快有了回报——400平方英尺的apartment,做梦都没想到的收入档次……然而,他的人生直到自己办讲座时才算真正启航。

1983年初,罗宾逊第一次encountered到NLP(神经语言程式学),这是种比较新颖的激进式治疗法,据说能直接改变思维的潜在"程式",使人的心智瞬间得以改变。在听了NLP原理的简要introduction后,罗宾逊马上开始推广这一方法。他频频亮相于加拿大各大电台和电视台,极力宣扬这种新"改变方法"带来的奇迹。最终,他将这股风潮推向了美国。罗宾逊非常confident,他坚信自己能让人发

生间注析



¹⁾ voracious [vəˈreɪʃəs] adj. 狼吞虎咽的,贪婪的

²⁾ seminar ['semɪnɑ:] n. 研究会, 讨论发表会

³⁾ therapeutic [θerəˈpju:tɪk] adj. 治疗的,治疗学的

⁴⁾ induce [ɪn'dju:s] vt. 促使,导致,引起,感应

he began to publicly challenge *psychiatrists*⁵ (many of whom had expressed skepticism and even outrage at his claims) to give him a **chance** to work with their toughest **cases** in front of a live **audience**. After curing a woman's *phobia*⁶ of snakes in fifteen minutes — a phobia her psychiatrist had been treating for seven years — he writes, "I became a wild man! I stormed across the country demonstrating to people how quickly change could occur". He even started **offering** personal therapy sessions, first for \$500, then \$1,000, then \$5,000 per hour, guaranteeing transformation in one session and *proclaiming*⁷, "If you see your therapist more than twice, your therapist has no integrity". Interest in his seminars began to grow, and after a financial roller-coaster ride that lasted for several years and through a number of partnerships, the rest, as they say, is history.

As a teacher of self-mastery, Anthony Robbins is a force to be reckoned with. He is a gifted speaker — at once entertaining, educating, inspiring and challenging. The essence of his message, **simply** stated, is that we all have within our grasp the ability to profoundly transform our lives if only we are willing to make clear **decisions** and take dramatic action to follow through on them. He writes: "I believe life is **constantly** testing us for our level of commitment, and life's greatest **rewards** are reserved for those who demonstrate a never-ending commitment to act until they achieve. As **simplistic** as this may sound, it is still the common denominator separating those who live their dreams from those who live in regret." Using his own life story as an example of the commitment to change he teaches, he is *unabashed*⁶¹ at pointedly challenging others to reach for their own highest **potential**, and it is apparently this **passion** for living on the edge of the possible that *infuses*⁹¹ his work with such a *contagious*¹⁰¹ **positive** energy.

For more than a quarter of a century, Anthony Robbins has served as an advisor to leaders around the world. A recognized authority on the psychology of leadership, negotiations, organizational turnaround, and peak performance, he has been honored for his strategic intellect and humanitarian endeavors. His nonprofit Anthony Robbins Foundation provides assistance to the homeless, the elderly, and inner-city youth, and feeds more than one million people in nine countries every year through its international holiday "Basket Brigade". Robbins has directly impacted the lives of nearly 50 million people from 80 countries with his best-selling books and audiotape



生巨大的change。他开始向精神病专家们公开宣战(其中许多人对他的声明表示怀疑甚至愤怒),要求获得一个chance,好让他在现场audience前处理他们最棘手的cases。当罗宾逊用15分钟治愈了一位女病人的蛇类恐惧症后——要知道,她的精神病医生可是治疗了7年——他写道:"我疯狂了!我在全国四处奔走,向人们展示这变化来得有多快。"他甚至开始offering个人治疗服务。开始每小时收费500美元,接着1000美元,后来居然升至5000美元的天价。他保证一个疗程就能让人旧貌换新颜。他宣称道:"如果你的精神病医生两次还没医好你,那他肯定有问题。"人们对罗宾逊的讲座兴趣越来越浓,好几年,他的财务状况如云霄飞车般跌宕起伏,他还与许多人搭过伙。后来的事,套句老话,路人皆知。

作为自我克制的大师,安东尼·罗宾逊的作用不容忽视。他是位才华横溢的演讲者,带给人们娱乐、教育、励志和挑战。他的中心思想**simply**来说就是:只要我们愿意做出明确的**decisions**,然后按照决定行事,人人都能改变生活。他写道:"在我看来,生活**constantly**测试着人们的决心,它最大的**rewards**永远都留给那些不达目的不罢休的人。这话也许听起来**simplistic**,但它却像一个公分母,将向前看和向后看的人区分开来。"他拿自己的故事做例子,告诉他人如何立志改变;他不怕开罪人,一针见血地要求他们挑战自己的**potential**。显然,正是这股生活在"一切皆有可能"中的**passion**,为他的工作注入了**positive**的感染力。

25年来,安东尼·罗宾逊一直担任世界各国leaders的advisor。作为领导、谈判、组织性转变、最佳表现心理学的公认权威,罗宾逊因其卓越的战略智慧和伟大的人道主义事业深受世人尊敬。他创建了非营利性质的安东尼·罗宾逊基金会,为无家可归者、老人和贫民区青年提供assistance,并在基金会每年的"菜篮子之旅"国际节时,向9个国家100多万人提供粮食救济。罗宾逊通过撰写畅销书籍、出版录音带产品、发表公开演讲以及参加现场节目,直接impacted 80个国家近50万人的生活。

生间注析



⁵⁾ psychiatrist [saɪˈkaɪətrɪst; (US) sɪ-] n. 精神病医师,精神病学家

⁶⁾ phobia ['fəubjə] n. 恐怖病,恐怖症

⁷⁾ proclaim [prəˈkleɪm] vt. 宣布, 声明

⁸⁾ unabashed ['ʌnə'bæʃt] adj. 不害羞的,秦然自若的,不加掩饰的

⁹⁾ infuse [ɪnˈfju:z] vt. 灌输, 注入

¹⁰⁾ contagious [kən'teɪdʒəs] adj. 传染性的,会感染的

products, public speaking engagements, and live appearances.

Committed to helping individuals transform the quality of their lives, Robbins brings his life coaching expertise to leaders from every walk of life — from teachers and parents to presidents, political leaders, advocates for humanity, CEOs of multinational corporations, psychologists, peak performance athletes, and world-class entertainers. Since fathering the life coaching industry more than 25 years ago, Robbins has produced the number-one audio coaching system of all

time. He is also an international author, award-

winning speaker, chairman overseeing five private companies, and vice chairman of two companies. Robbins has been honored by Accenture as one of the "Top 50 Business Intellectuals in the World", by American Express as one of the top six business leaders in the world to coach their entrepreneurial clients, by Justice Byron White as one of the world's "Outstanding Humanitarians", and by the International Chamber of Commerce as one of the top ten "Outstanding People of the World".

Robbins has worked with political and business leaders in diverse world communities such as South Africa, England, Cuba, Panama, Venezuela, and the United States. Through his strategies for "Leadership in Times of Crisis" and his systems for "Indirect Negotiations", Robbins has participated in negotiations that have broken patterns and rhetoric of violence.

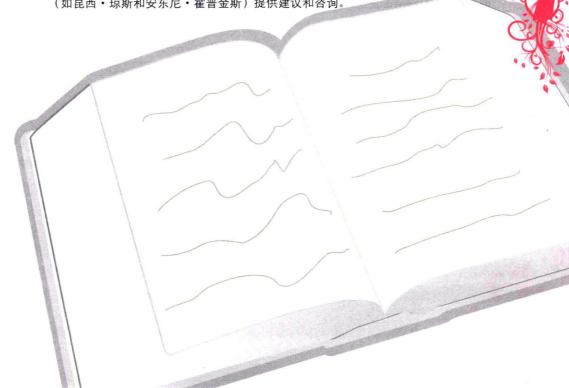
Robbins has addressed such distinguished audiences as the British Parliament, Harvard Business School, the Gorbachev Foundation's Cold War Forum, the Presidents' Summit for America's Future, and the State of the World Forum. He is an internationally best-selling author with 5 books published in 14 languages. Highly respected as an authority on the psychology of peak performance and personal, professional, and organizational turnaround, Robbins has advised and counseled Fortune 500 CEOs, world-renowned medical doctors, championship sports teams, elite athletes and coaches (including Andre Agassi and Greg Norman), and legends in entertainment (such as Quincy Jones and Anthony Hopkins).



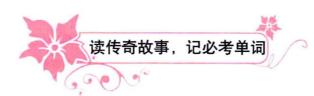
罗宾逊致力于帮助人们改变生活的quality,他通过各个社会阶层向领导人宣扬自己的生活训练知识——从教师、家长到总统、政治领袖,人道主义者、跨国公司总裁、心理学家、处于职业生涯顶峰的athletes以及世界级的艺人。自25年前成为生活训练行业的开山鼻祖后,罗宾逊已打造出一套一流的训练音像system。罗宾逊还是一名世界级作家,是屡获殊荣的演讲者,是五家私人公司的董事长,同时还是两家公司的副董。埃森哲授予他"世界50强商业知识分子"的称号,美国万国宝通银行认为他是世界上6大商业领导者之一,并请他来培训自己的企业客户,Justice Byron White说安东尼・罗宾逊是世界上"杰出的人道主义者",国际商会评价安东尼・罗宾逊为"世界杰出人物"前十强。

罗宾逊与全球各地的政商领袖合作,范围遍及南非、英国、古巴、巴拿马、委内瑞拉和美国。通过"危机时刻的领导"战略以及"间接谈判"系统,他在谈判中粉碎了各种violence模式和辞令。

罗宾逊的听众中星光闪耀,例如英国议会、哈佛商学院、戈尔巴乔夫基金会的冷战论坛、美国前途大学校长高峰会议和世界现状论坛。罗宾逊是国际畅销书作家,他出版的五本书被翻译成了14种语言。作为巅峰表现以及个人、专业、组织转变等方面的心理学权威,罗宾逊备受尊敬。他为财富500强的CEO、世界知名的医生、冠军运动团队、优秀运动员和教练(包括阿加西和格雷格诺曼)、著名艺人(如昆西·琼斯和安东尼·霍普金斯)提供建议和咨询。







suburb ['sʌbɜ:b] n. 市郊,郊区
remarkable [rɪ'mɑ:kəbl] adj. 非凡的,显著的
apartment [ə'pɑ:tmənt] n. 〈美〉公寓住宅
encounter [ɪn'kauntə] v. 遇到,接触
introduction [.ɪntrə'dʌkʃən] n. 介绍
confident ['konfɪdənt] adj. 自信的
change [tʃeɪndʒ] n. 改变,变化
chance [tʃɑ:ns] n. 机会
audience ['ɔ:djəns] n. 观众
case [keɪs] n. 病例
offer ['ɒfə] vt. 提供

simply ['sɪmplɪ] adv. 简单地

decision [dɪ'sɪʒən] n. 决定,决心

constantly ['konstəntlɪ] adv. 不断地 reward [rɪ'wɔ:d] n. 报酬,奖赏 simplistic [sɪm'plɪstɪk] adj. 简单化的 potential [pə'tenʃ(ə)l] n. 潜能,潜力 passion ['pæʃən] n. 激情,热情 positive ['pɒzətɪv] adj. 积极的 leader ['li:də] n. 领导人 advisor [əd'vaɪzə(r)] n. 顾问 assistance [ə'sɪstəns] n. 援助 impact ['ɪmpækt] vt. 影响 quality ['kwɒlɪtɪ] n. 质量 athlete ['æθlɪ:t] n. 运动员

system ['sɪstəm] n. 系统

violence ['vaɪələns] n. 暴力



侦探小说之父埃德加·艾伦·坡 "恐怖来自心灵深处"

Edgar Allan Poe — Father of

Detective Story



爱伦·坡(1809-1849)美国作家、文艺评论家。出身演员家庭。提倡"为艺术而艺术",宣扬唯美主义、神秘主义。受西欧尤其法国资产阶级文学颓废派影响最大。被誉为"侦探小说的鼻祖"。其小说风格怪异离奇,充满恐怖气氛。

dgar Poe was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on January 19, 1809, the second of the three children of David Poe and Elizabeth (Arnold) Poe, both of whom were professional actors and members of a touring theatrical company. Eclipsed by his more famous wife, his own promising career

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