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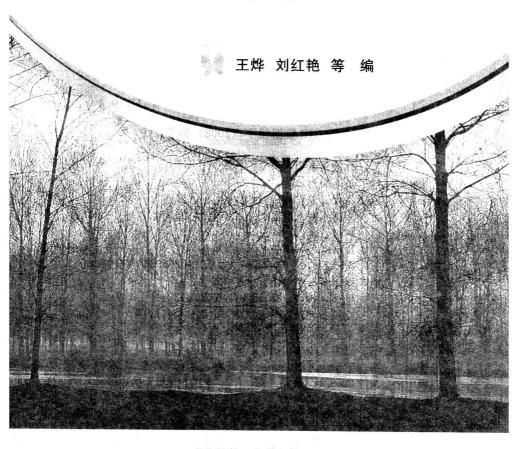
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本书是以故事来诠释亲情的书,短小精悍,滴水藏海,将许多人生哲理以最简单、最质朴的方式呈现给读者,直抵心灵,开启智慧。全书内容活泼灵动,难度适中,轻松愉悦,诵读性极强,此外本书英汉对照,以助您加深对英语原文的进一步理解。短小精美的英文短篇配上精准传神的译文,便于您在阅读诵记的同时,感悟人生,陶冶情操,提升品位,增强英语语感,提高欣赏水平和英语写作能力。每篇文章之前我们选配了与文章相符的引言,以达到提升和点睛的作用;我们还为每篇文章配了词汇注释,以帮助读者理解、领悟原文。

本书将带您进入一个充满爱、快乐、幸福的世界,让您体会爱的珍贵,感悟生命的多彩与美好,让您在心中播下爱与幸福的种子! 亲情,是人类一个恒古不变的主题。它沉浸于万物之中,充盈于天地之间。没有历史史诗的撼人心魄,没有风卷大海的惊波逆转,亲

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情就像一场春雨,一首清歌,润物无声,绵长悠远;亲情就像一首 田园诗,幽远纯净,和雅清淡;亲情就是一幅山水画,洗去铅华雕饰,留下清新自然;亲情就是一阵和煦的风,吹去朔雪纷飞,带来春 光无限。时光如水,年华易逝,似水流风淡去我们多少回忆,却始 终不改我们对亲人的绵绵思念。

晨读是一个充实而快乐的过程,只要用心去揣摩,语言的奥妙就会不断给您带来惊喜;只要用心去体会,英文的魅力就会展现在您的面前。

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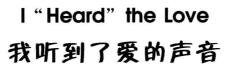


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预热引言

不要觉得对你的亲人说"我爱你"不好意思开口,也不要认为总对他们说会听腻。放心吧,关于爱的声音是百听不厌的。生活中需要有爱的声音,这比什么都动听。



精选文摘

When I was growing up I do not recall hearing the words "I love you" from my father. When your father never says them to you when you are a child, it gets tougher and tougher for him to say those words as he gets older. To tell the truth, I could not honestly remember when I had last said those words to him either. I decided to set my ego aside and make the first move. After some hesitation, in our next phone conversation I blurted out the words, "Dad... I love you!"

There was a silence at the other end and he awkwardly replied, "Well, same back at you!"

I chuckled and said, "Dad, I know you love me, and when you are ready, I know you will say what you want to say."

Fifteen minutes later my mother called and nervously asked, "Paul, is everything okay?"

A few weeks later, Dad concluded our phone conversation with the words, "Paul, I love you." I was at work during this conversation and the tears were rolling down my cheeks as I finally "heard" the love. As we both sat there in tears we realized that this special moment had taken our father/son relationship to a new level.

A short while after this special moment, my father narrowly



escaped death following heart surgery. Many times since, I have pondered the thought, if I did not take the first step and Dad did not survive the surgery, I would have never "heard" the love.

精美译文

随着我逐渐长大,我不记得爸爸对我说过"我爱你"。如果从孩提时候起,爸爸就从来没对你说过"我爱你",那么随着他年龄的增长,就会愈来愈难张口。实话说吧,我也实在记不起来上次什么时候对他说过那些话。我决定放开自尊,采取主动。犹豫了一阵后,在下次打电话时我突然说出了这些话:"爸爸······我爱你!"

电话的那端沉默了一阵,然后他有些害羞地说: "呃,我也爱你!"

我轻声地笑了起来,说:"爸爸,我知道你爱我,我知道当你准备好时,你就会把想说的话告诉我。"

一刻钟后,妈妈打电话过来,有些紧张地问: "保罗,一切都好吗?"

几个星期过后,爸爸在挂电话前说了句"保罗,我爱你。"打电话的时候我还在上班,在终于"听"到爱的声音后,我的泪水顺着脸颊流了下来。由于我们两人都坐在那儿泪流满面,我们知道这特别的时刻使我们的父子关系达到一种新境界。

这个特别时刻刚过不久,爸爸就进行了心脏手术,不过幸免于难。从那以后,我时常仔细回味,如果我没有走出第一步,如果爸爸的手术没有成功,我就再没有机会"听"到爱的声音了。

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we won the contract but only through a lot of tough negotiating. 我们赢得了合同,但是却经历了多次艰难的谈判。

2 honestly ['onistli] adv. 诚实地, 老实地

【引申词】**honest** ['onist] *adj.* 诚实的,正直的;坦诚的,直率的

例句 I'm not holding out on you. I honestly don't know where he is.

我不是故意瞒你,我的确不知道他在哪里。

El ego ['iːqəu] n. 自我, 自己, 自尊

例句 That failure was a blow to my ego. 那项失败是对我自尊心的一个打击。

🏻 hesitation [ˌheziˈteiʃən] n. 犹豫,踌躇

【引申词】hesitate ['heziteit] v. 犹豫,踌躇;不情愿

他三番五次欲言又止, 听众已感到厌烦。

例句 His frequent hesitations annoyed the audience.

5 blurt [bləɪt] v. 冲口说出,突然说出

则往往会保持沉默。

例句 He was apt to blurt out the whole truth, in cases where other people would have kept silence.
他常常直言不讳地说出全部真情,而其他人在这种情况下

[6] awkwardly ['ɔɪkwədli] adj. 笨拙的, 棘手的 adv. 笨拙地

例句 He was obviously very nervous and for some minutes stood awkwardly before the microphone.

显然他神经十分紧张,他在麦克风前局促不安地站了好几 分钟。

I chuckle ['tʃʌkl] vi./n. 轻声笑, 咯咯笑

例句 I could hear him chuckling to himself as he read that funny article.

我听到他一边念那篇有趣的文章一边轻轻地笑。

B conversation [ikɔnvəˈseiʃən] n. 谈话, 交谈

【引申词】**converse** [kən'vəːs] *n*. 相反的事物,倒,逆向 *adj*. 相反的,逆向的,倒的 *v*. 交谈,谈话,[计算机] 转换

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例句 The professor invited his students to his home for conversation. 教授邀请学生们到自己家里会晤。

② roll [roul] v. (使) 滚动;卷;碾;摇摆 n. 卷;名单 例句 The slow steady roll of the ship made him sick. 轮船不停地缓慢摇晃使他感到恶心。

10 surgery ['səːdʒəri] n. 外科, 外科手术 **例句** He underwent open-heart surgery. 他接受了体外循环心脏手术。

M ponder ['pondə] ν. 思索, 考虑, 沉思 **例句** He pondered for some minutes before giving an answer. 他思考了几分钟才作答复。

[2] survive [sə'vaiv] vi. 幸存,继续存在 vt. 幸免于难;挺过来例句 In the jungle, they were driven to extremes in order to survive.

在丛林中,他们为了生存被迫采取极端行动。

住的此风

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赞美是天下最动听的语言,而孩子对母亲的赞美则是这些语言中最动听、最感人的。孩子的赞美可以让母亲忘掉所有的辛劳,孩子的赞美是对母亲最大的鼓励,孩子的赞美是母亲所能得到的最美好的礼物,孩子的赞美抵得上整个世界。

Children's Praise 子女的赞美

精选文摘

When we're young and we dream of love and fulfillment, we think perhaps of moon-drenched Parisian nights or walks along the beach at sunset. No one tells us that the greatest moments of a lifetime are fleeting, unplanned and nearly always catch us off guard.

Not long ago, as I was reading a bedtime story to my sevenyear-old daughter, Annie, I became aware of her focused gaze. She was starring at me with a faraway, trance like expression.

Apparently, completing The Tale of Samuel Whiskers was not as important as we first thought.

I asked what she was thinking about.

"Mommy," she whispered, "I just can't stop looking at your pretty face."

I almost dissolved on the spot.

Little did she know how many trying moments the glow of her sincerely loving statement would carry me through over the following years.

Not long after, I took my four-year-old son to an elegant