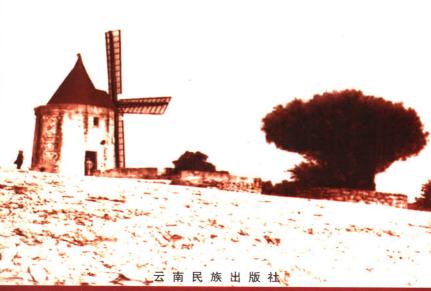
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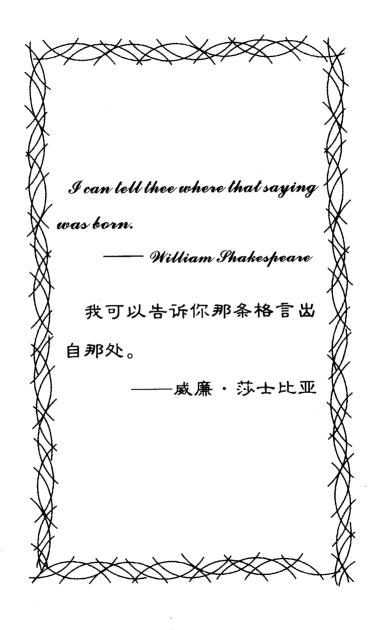
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前 言

当我们浏览丰富多采的外国文学作品时,经常可以读到许多掷地作金石声、饱含深刻哲理的名言隽语。它们精悍、洗练、形象动人,从不同的方面深刻地表达了不同时代的人们的生活、行为准则。

近见美国伯顿·史蒂文森及约翰·巴特利特所编《语录》两种 (Burton Stevenson: "Book of Quotations"; John Barttet: "Familiar Quotations"), 包罗古今名句数万条,丰富多彩,堪资借鉴。现从中精选少许,并参阅其他书刊,加以分类,定名为《西方名言集锦》。

本书所选,上自希腊、罗马, 适于近代, 凡欧美各国的思想家、政治家、哲学家、文学家、科学家及其他人士的传世警句, 取其短小精悍、言简意深、闪耀真知灼见者, 酌加译录。

本书以英语为主,附以汉语译文,凡属转译其他语种如拉丁语、法语、德语、西班牙语等名言,原文一概从略。全书分列十类,书末附作者姓名及其生卒年月、国别,以便查考。编译中,承云南师范大学毕裕先生细心校订,特向他表示衷心的感谢。由于名言多系摘录,未有上下文,且涉及范围广,编译中,错误不当之处在所难免,敬希翻译界的前辈及广大读者批评、指正。

编译者 1985 年春于昆明

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1. THE CHERISHING OF THE VALUE OF TIME

惜 阴 篇

| Made, bitter-sweet, from fruits of | of life | | | | | | |
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| There is a wine; | | | | | | | |
| It quenches every human thirst | | | | | | | |
| We call it life. | | | | | | | |
| | -Jean Herrick | | | | | | |
| 酿自生命之果, | | | | | | | |
| 酒味又苦又甜; | | | | | | | |
| 人类用以解渴, | | | | | | | |
| 名字唤作时间。 | ──琼・赫里克(国籍不详) | | | | | | |
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| Time brings everything. | S : 1: | | | | | | |
| | Plato | | | | | | |
| 时间带来一切。 | ──[古希腊]柏拉图 | | | | | | |
| Time is the soul of the world. | | | | | | | |
| Time is the sour of the world. | Pythagoras | | | | | | |
| 时间是全球的灵魂。 | [古希腊]毕达哥拉斯 | | | | | | |
| 44,47C | | | | | | | |
| Time reveals all things. | | | | | | | |
| · · | Erasmas | | | | | | |
| 时间揭示一切事物。 | ——[荷兰]伊拉兹马斯 | | | | | | |
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| Time conquers all, and we mus | | | | | | | |
| ()→ <= BD | Alexander Pope | | | | | | |
| 时间征服一切,我们必须听从 | | | | | | | |
| | ——[英国]亚历山大・蒲伯 | | | | | | |
| n i mi m l lldi | | | | | | | |
| Ever-aging Time Teaches all things. ——Aeschylus | | | | | | | |
| | Aescriyius | | | | | | |
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时间不断前进,教育万事万物。——[古希腊]埃斯库罗斯

Time is the greatest innovator.

---Francis Bacon

时间是最大的革新者。

——[英国]弗朗西斯·培根

Time is the nurse and breeder of all good.

----Shakespeare

时间哺育一切善行。

——[英国]莎士比亚

Time tries the troth in everything.

-Thomas Tusser

时间检验一切事物的真相。

---[英国]托马斯・塔塞

Time will bring to light whatever is hidden; it will cover up and conceal what is now shining in splendor.

----Horace

不论什么隐藏之物,时间都能使其显露;不论什么辉煌之物,时间都能使其湮没。——[古罗马]贺拉斯

Who hath time hath life.

-John Florio

有时间即有生命。 ---[英国]约翰・弗罗里欧

He who gains life gains everything.

---Benjamin Disraeli

贏得时间就贏得一切。

——[英国]本杰明·迪斯雷利

Time ripens all things. No man is born wise.

---Cervantes

万物成熟靠时间,生而知之的人是没有的。

——[西班牙]塞万提斯

There is a time for all things.

----Shakespeare



世间珍贵者,莫过于时间。

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---Rabelais

----[法国]拉伯雷

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Know the value of time; snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no laziness, no procrastination; never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

---Chesterfield

要知道时间的价值:要夺取每一刻,抓住每一刻,珍惜 每一刻。勿偷闲,勿怠惰,勿因循,今日能为事,勿拖到 明天。 ---[英国]切斯特菲尔德

For time y-lost may not recovered be.

-Chaucer

时光既失,难于复得。

——[英国]乔叟

There is no time like present.

-Tobias George Smollett

更无良机似现在;大好良机是现时。

----[英国]托拜厄斯·乔治·斯莫利特

Take time when time is, for time is ay mutable.

---John Skelton

时在须趁时.时光不留驻。 ——[英国]约翰·斯克尔顿

Like as the waves make toward the pebbled shore, So do our minutes hasten to their end.

-Shakespeare

恰似海浪涌向铺满卵石的海岸, 我们的时光匆匆奔向终点。

——[英国]莎士比亚

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.

-Raiph Waldo Emerson

请君铭记在心:每日都是一年中最好的一天。

----[美国]拉尔夫·沃尔多·爱默生

The greatest sacrifice is the sacrifice of time.

-Antiphon





Those who make the worst use of their time most complain of its shortness.

---La Bruyère

最不善于使用时间的人,最会抱怨时间短促。

---[法国]拉布鲁叶尔

By losing present time, we lose all time.

----William Gurney Benham

失去现在的一刻,便失去了所有的时间。

---[英国]威廉・格尼・贝纳姆

Employ thy time well if thou meanst to gain leisure.

---Benjamin Franklin

若想得闲,善用时间。

---[美国]本杰明·富兰克林

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To choose time is to save time.

----Francis Bacon

选择时间,即是节约时间。

——[英国]弗朗西斯·培根

Who hath time, and tarrieth for time, loseth time.

— John Florio

得到时间而稽延时间的人,必然失去时间。

——[英国]约翰·弗罗里欧

Ordinary people think merely how they will spend their time; a man of intellect tries to use it.

---Schopenhauer

常人只想怎样消磨时间,智者则设法利用时间。

----[德国]叔本华

The more we do, the more we can do; the more busy we are, the more leisure we have.

----William Hazlitt

情 阴 篇

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Little drops of water, like grains of sand, Make the mighty ocean and the pleasant land. So the little moments, humble though they be, Make the mighty ages of eternity.

----Julia Fletcher Carney

滴滴水珠粒粒沙,大海良田要靠它; 区区瞬间非等闲,构成永恒亿万年。

---(美国)朱莉亚・弗莱彻・卡尼

The year's at the spring And day's at the morn.

---Robert Browning

一年之计在于春,

一日之计在于晨。

----[英国]罗伯特·勃朗宁

He that will not when he may When he would he shall have nay.

----John Hevwood

时在不肯为,时去不得为。

---[英国]约翰・海伍德

While we are postponing life speeds by.

----Seneca

我侪稽延时,生命飞驰去。

---(古罗马)塞内加

Procrastination brings loss, delay danger.

---Erasmus

因循带来损失,拖延带来危险。

——[荷兰]伊拉兹马斯

So here hath been dawning Another blue day; Think, wilt thou let it



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Slip useless away? -Thomas Carlyle 晨曦已渐露, 现出蔚蓝天: 请君细思量, 白日岂等闲? ---[英国]托马斯·卡莱尔 Now is the watchword of the wise. ----Charles Haddon Spurgeon "现在"二字,是智者的口号。 ----[英国]查尔斯·海登·斯珀奇安 Now's the day and now's the hour. -Robert Burns 此其日,此其时。 --[英国]罗伯特・彭斯 We cannot change Yesterday—that is quite clear. Or begin on Tomorrow until it is here: So all remains, both for you and for me, Is to make Each Today just as sweet as can be. ---Robert Browning 十分明显,我们不能改变昨天, 也不能从明天开始,在它未到来之前: 因此,有待你我着手去做的事, 就是要使每个今天尽可能香甜。 - [英国]罗伯特・勃朗宁 Time will bring healing. -Euripides 时间能治疗创伤。 ——[古希腊]欧里庇得斯 Time is an herb that cures all diseases. ----Benjamin Franklin 时间是医治百病的药草。 ——[美国]本杰明·富兰克林



Take time by the forelock. -Robert Louis Stevenson 抓牢时机。 ----[英国]罗伯特·路易斯·史蒂文森 A man must make his opportunity, as oft as finds it. -Francis Bacon -个人应该像他经常寻找机会那样去创造机会。 - [英国]弗朗西斯・培根 Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises. -Demosthenes 小机会常是大事业的开始。 ----[古希腊]迪莫斯西尼 A good opportunity is seldom presented, and is easily lost. ---Publilius Syrus 良机难逢而易逝。 ----[古罗马]帕布里利厄斯·赛拉斯 Strike, now or never! -Beaumount and Fletcher 机不可失,时不再来! ----[英国]博蒙特和弗莱彻 The man who loses his opportunity loses himself. ----George Moore 坐失良机,咎由自取。 ---「英国]乔治・穆尔 If you trap the moment before it ripes, The tears of repentance you'll certainly wipe; But if once you let the ripe moment go, You can never wipe off the tears of woe. -William Blake 时机未熟欲乘时, 后悔之泪尚易拭: 时机已熟交臂失, 伤心泪落无尽期。 --[英国]威廉・布莱克



Pluck with quick hand the fruit that quickly passes. -Ovid 果熟即须摘,莫待果落时。 -[古罗马]奥维德 We must beat the iron while it is hot; but we may polish it at leisure. ---John Dryden 打铁必须趁热,磨铁可在暇时。 ——[英国]约翰・德莱顿 Four things cannot come back: The spoken word. The sped arrow. Time past. The neglected opportunity. -Omar Ibn 不能复返的事有四件: 讲过的话,射出的箭, 逝去的光阴,错过的机缘。 -[中世纪阿拉伯帝国]奥马尔·伊本 Men talk of killing time, while time quietly kills them. -Dion Boucicault 人们常谈到消磨时间,而时间却悄悄地消磨了他们。 - [英国]代恩・布西考

The value of time lies not in the length of days, but in the use we make of them; a man may live long, yet get little

from life.

——Michel de Montaigne 生命的价值不在于在世时间的长短,而在于我们对时间的利用。一个人可以活得很长久,而从生活中得到的却很少。——[法国]米歇尔·德·蒙田

借阴篇

劝 学

Knowledge, in truth, is the great sun in the firmament. Life and power are scattered all its beams.

-Daniel Webster 知识真如太空的旭日, 以它的光芒散布着生命和力 量。 ——[美国]丹尼尔·韦伯斯特

Our knowledge is the amassed thought and experience of innumerable minds.

-Emerson

我们的知识,乃是无数智者的思想和经验的积累。

[美国]爱默生

Knowledge of itself is riches.

-Sadi

知识本身即财富。

---[波斯]萨地

There is no knowledge which is not valuable.

世间没有无价值的知识。

----Fdmund Burke

-{英国}埃德蒙・伯克

Knowledge is the wing wherewith we fly to heaven.

——Shakespeare

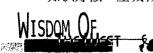
知识是我们飞向天堂的翅膀。

----[英国]莎士比亚

Knowledge is a city, to the building of which every human being brought a stone.

–Emerson

知识好似一座城,建城人人添一石。 ——[美国]爱默生



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The fruits of the tree of knowledge are various; he must be strong indeed who can digest all of them. -Mary Coleridge 知识之树,果实累累,全部消化,定是人才。 一[英国]玛丽・柯尔津治 An investment in knowledge pays the best interest. ----Benjamin Franklin 投资于知识,获利最丰厚。 ---[美国]本杰明·富兰克林 It is the peculiarity of knowledge that those who really thirst for it always get it. Richard Jefferies 知识的特点是:凡是真正渴求它的人,总能获得它。 - [英国]理查德・杰弗里斯 Knowledge is a treasure, but practice is the key to it. ---Thomas Fuller 知识是宝库,实践乃门钥。 -[英国]托马斯・富勒 They know enough who know how to learn. ----Henry Brooks Adams 惟有懂得如何求知的人,才能懂得深透。 -[美国]享利・布鲁克斯・亚当斯 There is only one good, that is knowledge; there is only one evil, that is ignorance. Socrates 惟一好事是知识;惟一歹事是愚昧。——[古希腊]苏格拉底 A desire of Knowledge is the natural feeling of mankind;

and every human being whose mind is not debauched, will be willing to give all that he has to get knowledge.

——Samuel Johnson

求知是人之常情,任何人只要不自暴自弃,一定会尽其

