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Unit1 涤荡心灵:一篇篇充满温暖和启迪的小故事,可以帮我们拭去心灵的浮尘,重新看清这个美好的世界。

Unit2 幸福点滴:充满喜乐的平凡人生,其中幸福的底蕴会让 我们更加珍惜身边的亲情、友情和爱情。

Unit3 漫步人生:人生是一条长长的路,路的那头,先知有一些告诫要送给我们这些后来者。

Unit4 金玉良言:一些娓娓道来的生命感悟,或许能为我们自己的人生提供某些建议。

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**美文精选**:奉上精选英语美文,每篇文章均既具有可读性又具有充分的学习价值。

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在浮躁的六、七、八月,与其为酷热所困而烦躁不宁,不如静下心来,在《夏夜识花香》的阅读中好好审视自己的内心。心静下来,就闻得到夜晚的芬芳。

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### 涤荡心灵 Meditation

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**World of Smiles** 

### 充满微笑的世界



About ten years ago when I was an undergraduate in college, I was working as an intern at my University's Museum of Natural History. One day while working at the cash register in the gift shop, I saw an elderly couple come in with a little girl in a wheelchair.

As I looked closer at this girl, I saw that she was a kind of perched on her chair. I then realized she had no arms or legs, just a head, neck and torso. She was wearing a little white dress with red polka dots.





As the couple wheeled her up to me I was looking down at the register. I turned my head toward the girl and gave her a wink. As I took the money from her grandparents, I looked back at the girl, who was giving me the cutest, largest smile I have ever seen.

All of a sudden her handicap was gone and all I saw was this beautiful girl, whose smile just melted me and almost instantly gave me a completely new sense of what life is all about. She took me from a poor, unhappy college student and brought me into her world — a world of smiles, love and warmth.

That was ten years ago. I'm a successful business person now and whenever I get down and think about the troubles of the world, I think about that little girl and the remarkable lesson about life that she taught me.



- 1. intern / in'te:n/
- 2. perch /pe:ts/
- 3. torso / 'to:seu/
- handicap / 'hændikæp/
- 5. remarkable / ri'ma:kəbl/
- n. 实习生, 实习医师
- vi. 栖息, 就位, 位于
- n. 躯干
- n. 生理缺陷, 残疾
- adj. 不平凡的,非凡的





大约十年前,我在学院读本科的时候,在本校的自然历史博物馆实习。一 天,当我在礼品店收银台前工作时,我看见一对老夫妻推着一个坐着轮椅的 小女孩进来了。

我细看这位小女孩时,发现她是靠轮椅生存的人。之后我意识到她没有 胳膊和腿,仅有头、脖子和躯干。她穿着一件小巧的带红色圆点图案的白裙子。

当那对夫妇推着她走向我时,我正低头看着记录器。我抬头望着小女孩,对她眨了眨眼。当我从她祖父母手中接过钱时,我回头望了一下她,她正朝我微笑,那是我见过最可爱、最灿烂的笑容。

突然之间,我感到她的生理缺陷离她远去,我眼前全是这位美丽的女孩,她的笑容瞬间将我融化,让我对生活有了一个全新的认识。我原本是个贫穷、不快乐的大学生,但是她把我带进她的世界,一个充满微笑、爱与温暖的世界。

那是十年前的事了。现在我已经成为一名成功的商人。无论何时,只要 我陷入困境,为生活所烦恼时,我都会想起那位小姑娘,想起她给我上的那 堂关于人生的不同寻常的一课。





## Broken Wings, Flying Heart

翅膀断了,心飞翔



A boy lost his arms in an accident that claimed his father's life — who was the main source of support for the family. Since then, he has had to depend on the arms of his younger brother. In order to take care of him, his younger brother became his shadow, never leaving him alone for years. Except for writing with his toes, he was completely unable to do anything in his life. But one day, his younger brother wanted to live separate from him, living his own life, as many normal people do. So he was hard hit.

A similar misfortune befell a girl, too. One night her mother, who suffered from chronic mental illness disappeared. So her father went out looking for her mother, leaving her alone at home. She tried to prepare meals for her parents, only to overturn the kerosene light on the stove, resulting in a fire which took her hands away. Her elder sister studying in another city, showed her willingness to take care of her, but she was determined to be completely independent.

One day, the boy and the girl were both invited to a television interview program. The boy told the TV host about his uncertain future on his own, whereas the girl was full of enthusiasm for her life. They both were