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Preface

前 言

幽默是人生大餐中的一道精美小菜，很难想像没有幽默的人生会是多么乏味和枯燥。正是基于这种考虑，我们才编译了这本书。

本书共收录幽默故事 258 条，这些故事像一个个个人生短剧，短小精悍，耐人寻味，既让人开怀，又发人深省，还可以作为日常交往的一种道具，让你在幽默机智中畅游人生、尽情欢笑，可谓一举三得，其乐无穷。

本书以英汉对照的形式编排，选材独特，语言地道，时代感强，翻译到位，尽可能地传达出了原文幽默诙谐的趣味与神韵。

由于译者功力有限，书中肯定存在这样那样的纰漏，诚请读者朋友不吝赐教，以使我们在人生长河中共同幽默出一道更加瑰丽的风景。

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