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## 前　　言

《读新闻 学英文》丛书精选了近年来在世界各地新闻报道中出现的奇闻趣事，简化了文字结构，替换了生僻的词汇，加上了中文译文，以适合大、中学校学生和具有中等英语程度的读者用作学习英语的辅助读物。读者在阅读流畅易懂的英文和新奇有趣的内容的同时可以学到许多新的英语词汇和表达方式。

目前市场上的英语辅助读物大多偏重名家的经典著作。这些作品已经至少有 100 年的历史，许多用词行文的方式和现代英语已相去甚远，因此在美国的学校中只是用作学习古英语的教材。而本丛书的素材全部是近年来的新闻报道，目的是让读者学到现代人使用的“活”英语。

天下之大，无奇不有。在我们的星球上和太空中每天都发生着许许多多新奇有趣的事，在地球的每一个角落都可以找到千奇百怪的人。把这些人和事收录到一套丛书里面，就成了集娱乐性、消遣性、趣味性和知识性于一体的包罗万象的小百科全书。读这套丛书，读者朋友不但可以提高英语水平，还可以增长许多见识，为茶余饭后的谈话增添许多内容和乐趣。如果用心体会，读者朋友还可以从中读出世界各国的社会、文化、思想、风俗等。

由于本丛书的素材取自新闻报道，具有一定程度的真实性，因此书中的内容也可以供从事科学技术、文化艺术、教育卫生、立法执法、保安急救以及对外贸易、出国旅游、新闻报道、人文研究等方面的工作人员和管理人员参考。

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2012 年于美国加州圣何塞

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