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内容提要

一门语言说得越地道,沟通就会越顺畅,了解也会越深入。这不仅有利于说好语言本身,更有利于消除文化冲突,减少不必要的尴尬与疑惑。本书第一部分泼墨表现地道美语的真谛所在,运用推理思维、联想思维、辐射思维、类比思维、归纳思维等全方位地浓缩美语精髓,虽为冰山一角,却可抛砖引玉,以便有的放矢,一语中的。此外,本书第二部分涉猎地道美语黄金实用句,有效地帮你实现中英思维的转换,让简单而地道的表达法时刻句不离口,了然于心。You can make it, let's go for it.

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前言

学习英语，不只是反反复复地背单词，更重要的还在于口头上的表达。纯正而地道的英语表达法，引起了越来越多的英语爱好者的关注与学习，因为谁都希望自己拥有漂亮的口才。为此，我们特精心编写了这本《英语说话力：美国人天天在说的原味口语（全美流行版）》，相信它会让你的英语说得有模有样、有滋有味、有板有眼。你会从中津津乐道：英语原来如此有趣！

本书主要分为两个部分，第一部分版块设计有：

直译：直击字面意思，语义面目全非

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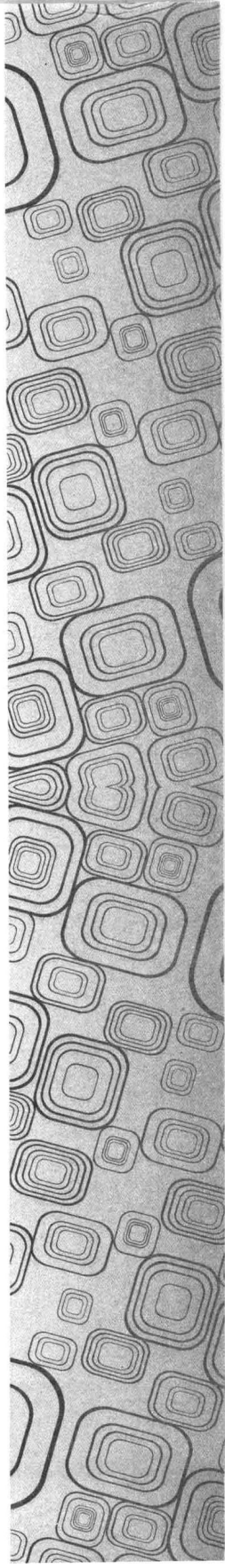
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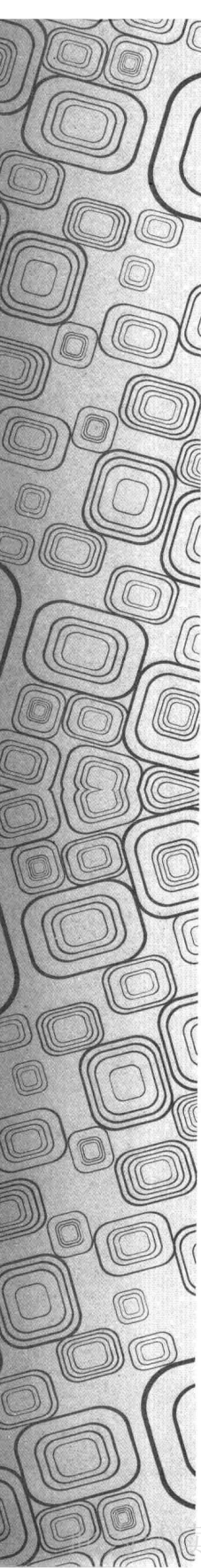
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第一部分旨在表现地道美语的原汁原味，通过“正”“误”“析”“话”“散”“经”六方面的精彩叙述，从不同视角为你呈现英语语言的独特性与丰富性，让说与学合二为一，真正做到知其然，更知其所以然。这样你甩给老外的可就不只是“yes”或者“no”的短暂问答式聊天了，而且可以进入深层互动式聊天，由点及面式的交流会让你受益匪浅。此部分美国人常挂在嘴边的地地道道本土口语，力求为你的英语语言能力与修养提供一个可以不断深化的空间，有利于让你领悟简单文字背后不一样的意义与文化，进而实现自如运用的目的。Where there's a will there's a way.

第二部分为美国人日常生活、职场生涯和社交娱乐的黄金实用句。这些典型而简练的语句从根本上摆脱了汉语思维的困扰，还给你一个真实的洋腔洋调的口语世界，让英语脱口而出真正地成为一种自然状态。

Practice makes perfect!





灵活多变的英语，在语言结构与表达上就与汉语有着极大的差异性。同样一句话，就有着不同的表达方式。所以需要不断强化这两种语言的思维转化意识，通过大量的口语练习，从易入难、由表及里地提高英语学习的整体能力。本书正是从英语语言的丰富性、多样性、灵活性角度出发，着力表现英语口语魅力。从这里让你的英语乐着学，轻松学，美着学，惬意学，逍遥学。Try it, get it and make it!

如果你想让你的英语口语鲜活地道起来，不想再让自己为哑口无言或者结结巴巴的尴尬表达而烦恼的话，那就拿起这本书开始练吧！
Believe in yourself! Nothing is impossible!

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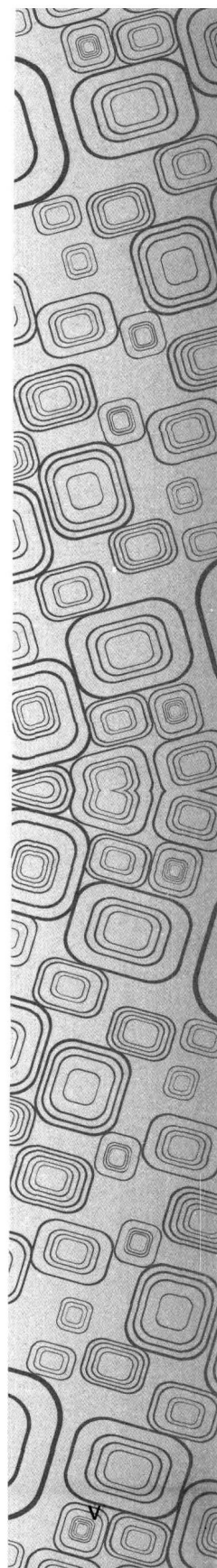
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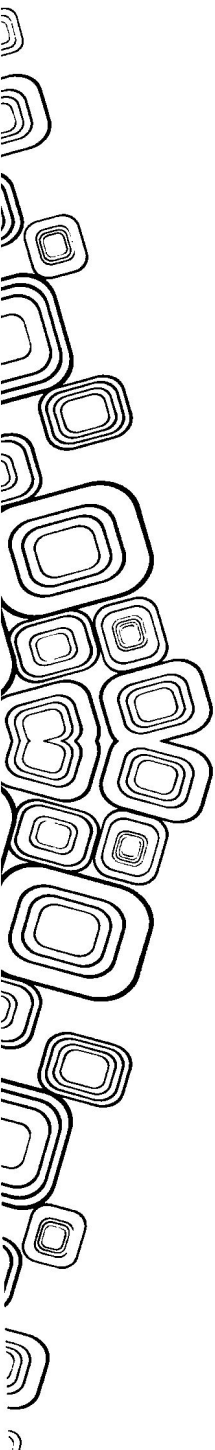


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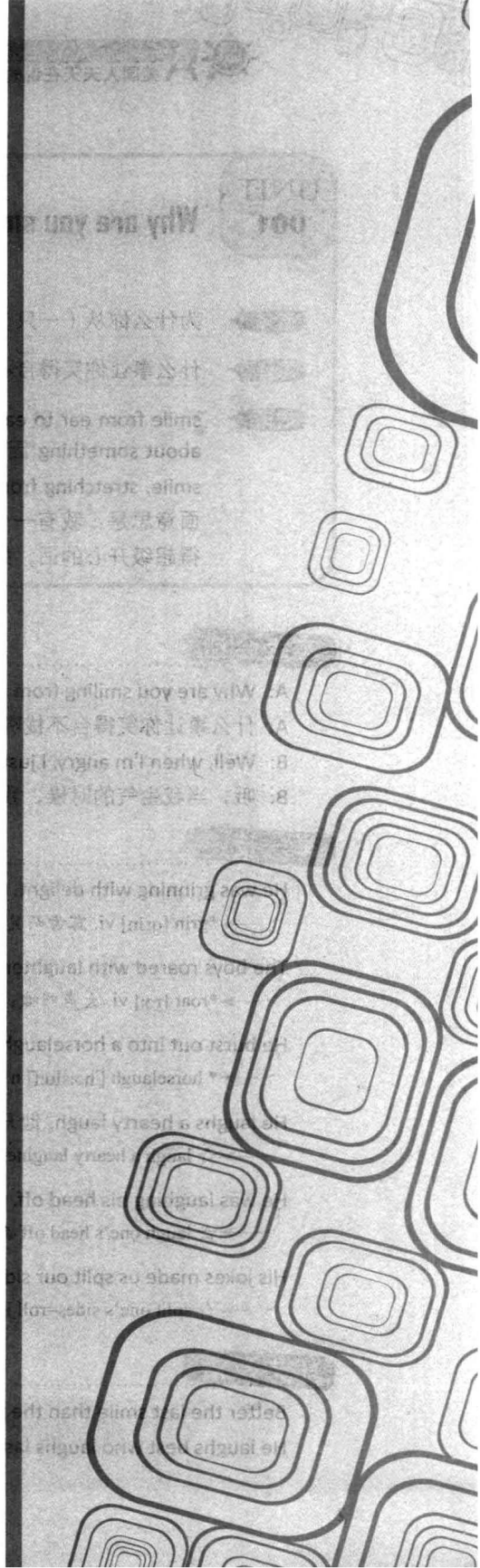
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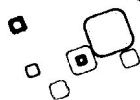
Part 1

不出国也能说一口
地道美语



UNIT 001

Why are you smiling from ear to ear?



直译 为什么你从（一只）耳朵笑到（另一只）耳朵呢？

MP3 001

意译 什么事让你笑得合不拢嘴？

破译 smile from ear to ear 英语解释为 laugh a lot because you are feeling happy about something 因遇到某件开心的事情而让你好笑不止。又如：I have a smile, stretching from ear to ear. 意思是“我脸上有一个大大的笑容”。字面意思是：我有一个微笑，从一个耳朵伸展到另一个耳朵。本用来形容笑得超级开心的话，如仅从字面意思来理解，岂不是让人感到很恐怖？！

本土会话

A: Why are you smiling from ear to ear?

A: 什么事让你笑得合不拢嘴？

B: Well, when I'm angry, I just smile until my anger goes away.

B: 哦，当我生气的时候，我就一直笑，笑到气消为止。

举一反三

He was grinning with delight. 他高兴得咧开嘴笑了。

→ *grin [grin] vi. 露齿而笑

The boys roared with laughter. 那些男孩哄然大笑。

→ *roar [rɔ:] vi. 大声叫喊；狂笑

He burst out into a horselaugh. 他忽然高声狂笑。

→ *horselaugh ['hɔ:slɑ:f] n. 喧哗的笑；纵声大笑（如马嘶一般）

He laughs a hearty laugh. 他开怀大笑。

→ ☆ laugh a hearty laughter = laugh heartily 放声大笑，开怀大笑

He was laughing his head off. 他笑得下巴都要掉了。

→ ☆ laugh one's head off 疯狂大笑，大笑不止

His jokes made us split our sides. 他的笑话使我们捧腹大笑。

→ ☆ split one's sides = roll in the aisles 捧腹大笑；笑破肚皮 split [split] vt. 劈开；破裂

给力双语

Better the last smile than the first laughter. 笑在前不如笑在后。

He laughs best who laughs last. 谁笑在最后，谁笑得最好。



UNIT
002

I have enough on my plate.

直译 → 我的盘子里足够多了。

意译 → 我已经忙不过来了。

破译 → have enough on one's plate 英语解释为 have a lot of work or problems to deal with 有很多工作或问题要处理。该习语比喻某人手边有不少工作或其他事情，够他忙了，因而不可能旁顾。plate 指进餐时装食物用的盘子，英语里以盘子装满了食物来表示太忙，而不用来比喻丰衣足食之类的意思。其中 enough 可以替换为 a lot/too much。

MP3 002

本土会话

A: Can you press this suit for me?

A: 您能帮我烫一下这套衣服吗?

B: I'm sorry I can't be of help. I have enough on my plate.

B: 对不起, 我帮不了你, 我已经忙不过来了。

举一反三

I've got my hands full at the moment. 我现在忙得要命。

I am as busy as a bee now. 我现在忙得不可开交。

→ ☆ get one's hands full = (as) busy as a bee 忙得不可开交

I'm tied up at the moment. 我这会儿正忙呢。

I've been rushed off my feet all day. 我一整天忙得焦头烂额的。

→ ☆ be rushed/run off one's feet 某人手忙脚乱, 忙得不可开交

I don't even have time to catch my breath. 我连喘口气的工夫都没有。

I've been snowed under with work. 我工作多得忙不过来。

→ ☆ be snowed under 工作多得忙不过来; 超负荷; 被彻底打败; 被压倒

给力双语

Whoever is in a hurry shows that the thing he is about is too big for him.

不管是谁, 匆匆忙忙只能说明他不能从事他的工作。

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

做得越多, 则能做的越多; 越是忙碌, 则空闲越多。



UNIT 003

I need to answer the call of nature.



直译 我需要回应自然的召唤。

MP3 003

意译 我需要去趟洗手间。

破译 the call of nature 英语解释为 the need to go to the toilet/washroom 想去厕所 / 洗手间，是表示内急更为文雅的说法。上厕所就表示为 answer the call of nature。nature 用来隐喻不便直言的身体功能或部位。

本土会话

A: Excuse me. I need to answer the call of nature.

A: 对不起，我需要去趟洗手间。

B: All right. Go ahead.

B: 好的，去吧。

举一反三

I want to go to the toilet. 我想上厕所。

→ * toilet 是最常用的一个词。可指“公厕”，也可指“私厕”。在美国，公厕可说成 public comfort station。此外，我们还可以说 men's room (男厕)，women's room (女厕)。

I want to wash my hands. 我要上厕所。

I want/need to go to (or use) the washroom/restroom. 我想 / 需要去一下洗手间。

I need to take a leak. 我要去解小便。

→ ☆ take a leak (美国俚语) 撒尿，解小便

I need to go pee [pi:]. 我要去解小便。

I'm trying to take a dump [dʌmp]. 我正在上大号。

→ ☆ take a dump 解大便；上大号

I need to visit John. 我要去趟厕所。

→ * john 为美国俚语，表示厕所。注意：john 中 j 需小写。如 j 大写即 John，则表示人名约翰。

给力双语

No spitting, no littering. 不随地吐痰，不乱扔垃圾。

→ * spit [spɪt] vt. 吐，喷 (火) vi. 吐痰，唾弃 litter ['lɪtə] vt. 乱丢；产 (仔) vi. 乱扔废弃物

Wash your hands before meals and after going to the washroom. 饭前便后要洗手。



UNIT
004

This food is out of this world.

直译 → 这食物在这个世界以外。

意译 → 这真是人间美味。

破译 → out of this world 并不是表示这个世界以外的意思，其真正含义是：好极了；极其美妙；出类拔萃；超过世界上的一切。其英语解释为 **how good or beautiful...something is** 通常用来强调某物如何好、如何漂亮等等。它常指某些东西非常好，例如音乐、电影、饭菜，也可用于指人，表示漂亮极了。

MP3 004

本土会话

A: This food is out of this world. It's so yummy ['jʌmi]!

A: 这真是人间美味。真好吃!

B: You can say that again! I've never had better beef.

B: 你说得很对! 这是我吃过的最棒的牛肉。

举一反三

It's really tasty. 味道真不错。

It's not only smells good but (also) tastes delicious. 不但气味好闻而且味道可口。

My mouth is watering. 我的口水都流出来了。

The delicacies on the table make him mouth water.

桌上的美味佳肴馋得他直流口水。

→ *delicacy ['delikəsi] n. 精美; 体谅; 美味

☆ make someone's mouth water 馋得某人流口水

Could you give me another apple? It's so nice.

你能再给我一个苹果吗? 它真是太好吃了。

Let's enjoy the superb cuisine. 让我们享用美味佳肴吧。

→ *cuisine [kwi'zi:n] n. 烹饪; 菜肴

给力双语

Diet cures more than doctors. 饮食有节, 胜过上门求医。

It was very wrong to waste any food when there're so many hungry people in the world.

世界上还有许多忍饥挨饿的人, 浪费食物太不应该。

UNIT
005

She is a babe.

直译 她是个婴儿。

意译 她是个大美女。

破译 **babe** 可以用来称呼自己心爱的人，一般是男士称呼女士。**babe** 是美国俚语，现在常用来指美女，辣妹；女孩，年轻女子，尤指漂亮者。此外，**baby** 除本来婴儿之意外也可称呼自己心爱的人，同样一般也是男士称呼女士。

MP3 005

本土会话

A: Wow, look at the chick over there. She is a babe [beib].

A: 哇！看看在那边的女孩。她是个大美女。

B: If you have to ask her out, you have to talk smooth.

B: 如果你想约她出去玩，你必须花言巧语些。

举一反三

Pretty, you're looking sharp! 美女，你好靓啊！

She is very attractive. 她十分迷人。

The girl has a beautiful face. 那女孩长着一张漂亮的脸蛋。

You are sexy/sweet/beautiful. 你真性感 / 真好看 / 真漂亮。

She turns me on. 她让我眼睛为之一亮。

She is an engaging girl. 她是个迷人的女孩。

→ * engaging [in'geɪdʒɪŋ] a. 可爱的，迷人的

She is a knockout. 她是个大美人。

→ ☆ knock out 分开写意思是（拳击中）打倒，而连着写的 knockout，在口语中意思是绝代佳人，表示极具魅力、使对方晕头转向的人，多指女性。

Beauty is only skin-deep. 美貌不过一张皮。

→ ☆ skin-deep 表面的；肤浅的

给力双语

The love of beauty is an essential part of all healthy human nature.

爱美是健康人天性的的重要组成部分。

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. 情人眼里出西施。

