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# 前言

在情感的地平线上,凝望远处那一片深邃,那是渴望的矜持在鸣唱心底的丝语,那是呼唤的守候在温暖彼此的眼眸,那是虔诚的憧憬在释放思想的光芒。走在双语铺就的雨花石小道上,在浓浓的书墨香中,开始我们成长旅途上的一次双语学习,一起翻阅《双语学习丛书》中的点点滴滴。

本丛书含有精美散文、优美歌曲、流行口语、流行人物,内容丰富、风格多样。具体如下:

在"人间真情"系列中, 父爱、母爱、挚爱、年华、成长, 开启一段博爱与长大的心路 历程,在爱与情的交融中,感 受来自心灵的震撼,品味篇篇 妙语佳作。



在"成长之路"系列中,人生、岁月、青春、校园、生命,创造一个坚定与执着的梦想奇迹,在真善美的灵魂里,超越生命极限的可能,体验行文字字珠玑。

在"美妙旋律"系列中,赞美、爱情、回忆、故乡、快乐,珍惜一段感情与记忆的酸甜苦辣,在七色光的音符中,歌唱情感至真的部分,珍藏情感永恒的旋律。

在"风行时尚"系列中,流行前沿、摩登口秀、幽默风尚、趣话校园、节日盘点,引领一场时尚与风情的流行盛宴,在流行风的刺激中,释放个性无限的能量,做自我主张欢乐派。

在"精英名流"系列中,政坛、影坛、体坛、艺坛、财坛,凸现一次群英璀璨的大会合,在光芒四射的舞台上, 绽放永久长存的魅力,让人生永远年轻。

本丛书取材广泛,语言地道生动,双语左右对照,方 便阅读;难词注解,一网打尽;插页标语,图文并茂;真情 点评,娓娓道来;单词总汇,尽收眼底。

由于编写的内容只是亿万之一,加之编者水平有限,不足之处,愿大家批评和指正。

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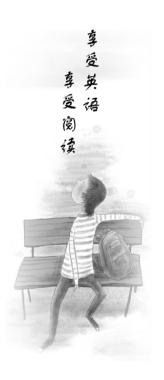
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She found beauty and grace and they befriended her, and showed her what is real.

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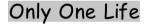


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May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human, enough hope to make you happy.

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An individual human existence should be like a river—small at first, narrowly contained within its banks, and rushing passionately past rocks and over waterfalls.





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At moonrise, as we slow our minds to the pace of the heavens, enchantment steals over us.

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When I made woman she had to be special. I made her shoulders strong enough to carry the weight of the world; yet gentle enough to give comfort...

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I was not unprepared for jagged rocks and treacherous, shoals it I could only have change-change and the excitement of unforeseen.

热 爱

你 的 自己所能做到的与自己所应该做到的。 生活,就是知道自己的价值, 就是越过障碍注视将来。 生活,就是面对现实微笑, 生活,就是理解。 Henry David Thoreau 活

However mean your life is, meet it and live it; do not shun it and call it hard names.

# Love Your Life

Henry David Thoreau

However mean your life is, meet it and live it; do not shun<sup>®</sup> it and call it hard names. It is not so bad as you are. It looks poorest when you are richest. The fault-finder will find faults in paradise<sup>®</sup>.

- ① shun vt. 避开, 避免
- ② paradise n. 天堂

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不管的生活怎样穷困潦倒, 你都要去面对,不要逃避,也不要 骂它。

# 热爱你的生活

生命之歌

享利•大卫•梭罗

不管你的生活怎样穷困潦倒,你都要去面对,不要逃避,也不要骂它。它没你想得那样糟。你最富裕的时候,也许正是你看似最贫穷的时候。爱找缺点的人在天堂里也会找到缺点。

Love your life, poor as it is. You may perhaps have some pleasant, thrilling<sup>®</sup>, glorious<sup>®</sup> hours, even in a poorhouse. The setting sun is reflected from the windows of the alms-house as brightly as from the rich man's abode<sup>®</sup>; the snow melts<sup>®</sup> before its door as early in the spring.

I do not see but a quiet mind may live as contentedly<sup>5</sup> there, and have as cheering thoughts, as in a palace. The town's poor seem to me often to live the most independent lives of any. May be they are simply great enough to receive without misgiving<sup>6</sup>.

① thrilling adj. 毛骨悚然的,颤动的,发抖的

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② glorious adj. 光荣的,显赫的

③ abode n. 住所, 住处

④ melt v. (使)融化, (使)熔化, 使软化, 使感动

⑤ contentedly adv. 满足地,安心地

⑥ misgiving 疑惧, 疑虑

要热爱你的生活,即使是处在贫穷之中。甚至是在一个救济院里,你也会有快乐、兴奋、荣耀的时候。夕阳的余晖反射在济贫院的窗上,这光辉同反射在富人家窗上一样明亮;在门前积雪也将同在早春融化。

我只知道,一个心态平和的人,住在任何地方都会感到满足、愉快,就如同生活在皇宫一样。城镇里的穷人,倒往往是过着最独立不羁的生活。也许他们足够坦然,毫无承受地疑虑一切。

生命之歌

Most think that they are above being supported by the town; but it often happens that they are not above supporting themselves by dishonest means. Which should be more disreputable  $^{\oplus}$ .

Cultivate poverty like a garden herb, like sage. Do not trouble yourself much to get new things, whether clothes or friends, turn the old, return to them. Things do not change; we change. Sell your clothes and keep your thoughts.

① disreputable adj. 声名狼藉的, 破烂不堪的

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大多数人认为他们是超凡脱俗,不用靠城镇来养活自己;但情况往往是,他们采取不正当的手段作为谋生之计,这些让他们更加声败名裂。

像圣人一样视贫穷如园中之花去呵护 它吧!无论是衣服还是朋友,返璞归真吧, 回到那里去。万物并没有改变,是我们自己 在变。你可以卖掉你的衣服,但要保留你的 思想。

生命之歌



热爱生活,感恩生活,我们的生命才更有价值。一个人为什么而活着,就是源于生活的丰富。有些人常常为生活所困,囿于生活的紧箍咒而不能自拨。我们生活就是因为上帝给了我们生命,这生命存于现实中就是我们的生活状态。一个人的贫与富,并不在于物质,而在于精神。任何时候我们都不能在精神上打败自己,不要放弃生活的权利,不要放弃生命的恩赐。

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