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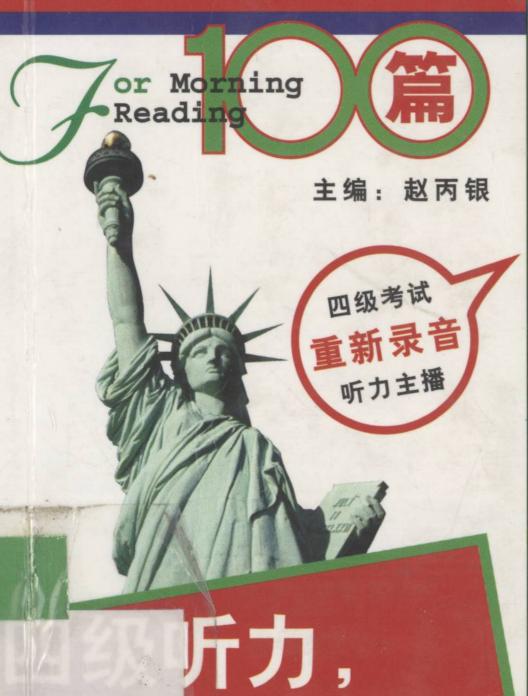


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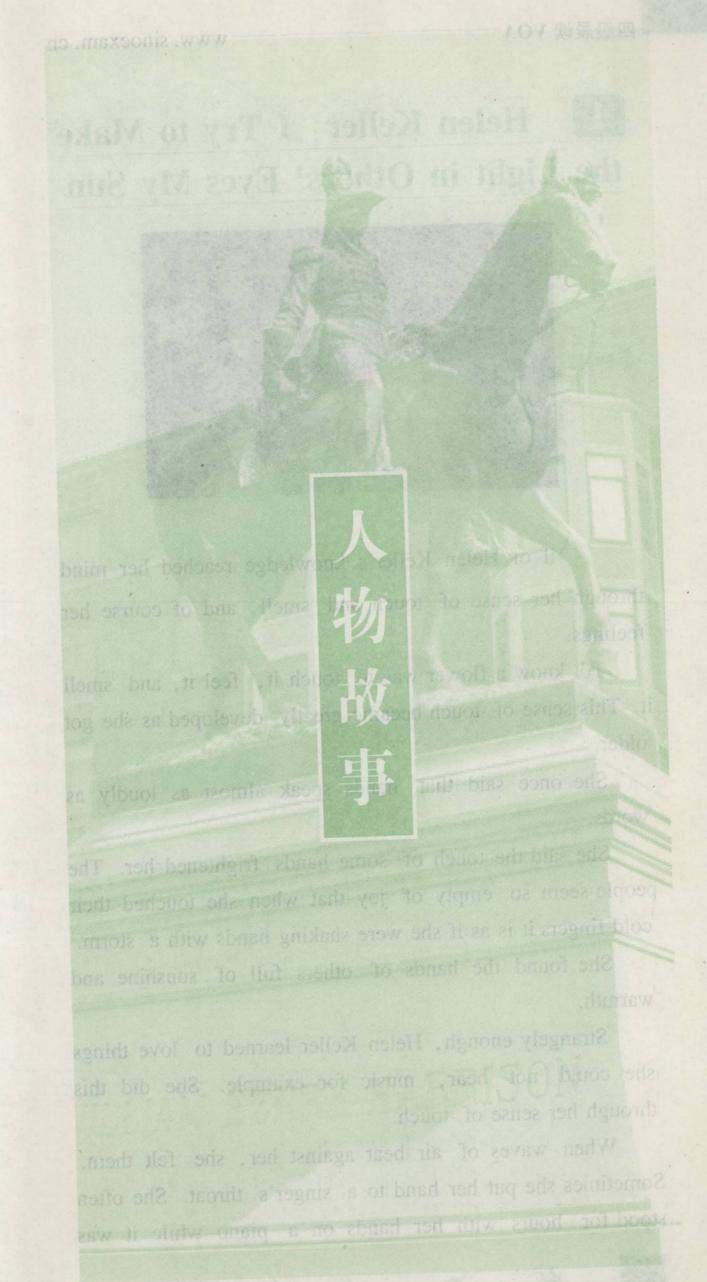
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#### Helen Keller: I Try to Make the Light in Others' Eyes My Sun



All of Helen Keller's knowledge reached her mind through her sense of touch and smell, and of course her feelings.

To know a flower was to touch it, feel it, and smell it. This sense of touch became greatly developed as she got older.

She once said that hands speak almost as loudly as words.

She said the touch of some hands frightened her. The people seem so empty of joy that when she touched their cold fingers it is as if she were shaking hands with a storm.

She found the hands of others full of sunshine and warmth.

Strangely enough, Helen Keller learned to love things she could not hear, music for example. She did this through her sense of touch.

When waves of air beat against her, she felt them. Sometimes she put her hand to a singer's throat. She often stood for hours with her hands on a piano while it was



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played. Once, she listened to an organ. Its powerful sounds made her move her body in rhythm with the music.

She also liked to go to museums.

She thought she understood 'sculpture as well as others. Her fingers told her the true size, and the feel of the material.

What did Helen Keller think of herself? What did she think about the tragic loss of her sight and hearing? This is what she wrote as a young girl:

"Sometimes a sense of loneliness covers me like a cold mist — I sit alone and wait at life's shut door. Beyond, there is light and music and sweet friendship, but I may not enter. Silence sits heavy upon my soul." 2

"Then comes hope with a sweet smile and says softly, 'There is joy in forgetting one's self.' And so I try to make the light in others' eyes my sun ... The music in others' ears my symphony ... The smile on others' lips my [333 words] happiness."

#### 译韵袅袅

#### 海伦·凯勒:我把别人看见的光明当作我的太阳

海伦·凯勒所有的知识都是通过触觉和嗅觉获得的,当然也 通过她的感觉。

对于海伦·凯勒来说,要认识某种花,就是去触摸它,感受它, 嗅它的味道。这种触觉随着她年龄的增长得到了极大的发展。

她曾经说,手会说话,几乎和言语一样。

她说,某些人的手触摸起来让她感到害怕。这些人似乎如此 缺乏快乐,她摸着他们冰冷的手指时,感觉好像在与暴风雪握手。

她发现另外一些人的手充满了阳光和温暖。

令人不可思议的是,海伦·凯勒学会了怎样喜欢她所不能够 听见的事物,例如音乐。她用触觉来享受音乐。

当气浪袭在她的身上,她会感受到。有时她会把手放在歌者 的喉咙上。当有人弹起钢琴的时候,她经常会用手摸着钢琴,在旁 边一站就是站好几个小时。有一次,她听着风琴,强劲的风琴声竟 然令她和着音乐的节奏摇摆起来。 who died evom ted sham

她还喜欢去博物馆。 William of the of bearings and

她认为她和别人同样懂得雕塑。她的手指告诉她雕塑的真实 大小,和材料的质地。

海伦·凯勒是如何看待自己的呢? 对于她视力和听觉的无情 丧失,她是怎么想的呢?下面是海伦·凯勒年少时写下的文字:

"有时候一种孤独感会如冷霜般笼罩着我——我独自坐着,等 候在紧闭的生命之门旁边。门里面有光明,有音乐,有美好的友 谊,但是,我却不得而入。寂静沉重地压迫着我的灵魂。"

"然后,希望带着甜美的微笑来到我身边,轻柔地说,'忘记自 我就会快乐。'于是,我就尽力把别人眼睛看见的光明当作我的太 阳…他人耳中的音乐成为我的交响曲…他人嘴角的微笑成为我的 快乐。"

#### "Then comes hope 報報了前 smile and says softly

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- rhythm /ˈriðəm/ n. 韵律,节奏
- sculpture / skalptfə/
- tragic / trædʒik/
- \* symphony /ˈsimfəni/ n. 交响曲,交响乐
- n. 风琴;器官;机构

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(注:单词前加注\*符号的,表示该词不在要求掌握范围内。)

#### ▼然当, 的智募勞和味労, 佳 句 如 风 联的商讯催閒・分割

①【赏析】该句使用了比喻的修辞手法,把 a sense of loneliness (孤独感)比作 a cold mist(冷霜),是比较经典贴切的。

【临摹】I felt my heart frozen at the tragic news. 听到这一噩 耗,我的心寒如冰霜。

②【赏析】本句是典型的拟人加移觉修辞手法的运用, Silence (寂静)是一个抽象的,无生命的词汇,这里却和动词 sit(坐) 搭配,乍一看似乎不合情理,实际上形象至极。

Tranquility walks leisurely like an old man in the evening sun. 平和就像夕阳下散步的老人。 当气没袭在她的身上,她会感受到。有时她会把手放在歌者





A: I think we should tell her how rude she's being! Someone should tell her.

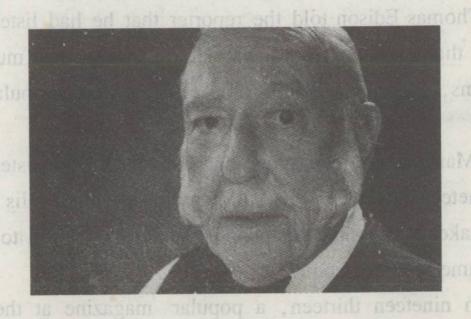
我认为我们应该告诉她她有多么粗鲁! 应该有人告诉她!

B: You just can't do that in this day and age—we have to think of something a little more tactful.

the time and still working on new devices and inventions.

现在还不能——我们必须想出一个得体的办法。

### Thomas Edison America's Great Inventor



Thomas Edison's 'major inventions were designed and built in the last years of the 'eighteen hundreds. However, most of them had their 'greatest effect in the 'twentieth century. His inventions made 'possible the 'progress of 'technology.

It is extremely 'difficult to find anyone living 'today who has 'not been 'affected in some way by Thomas Edison. 'Most people on Earth have 'seen some kind of 'motion 'picture or 'heard some kind of 'sound 'recording. And almost 'everyone has at least 'seen an electric 'light.



These are only three of the many devices Thomas Edison invented or helped to improve. People living in this century have had easier and more enjoyable lives because of his inventions.

Thomas Edison did not enjoy talking to reporters. He thought it was a waste of time. However, he did talk to a reporter in nineteen seventeen. He was seventy years old at the time and still working on new devices and inventions.

The reporter asked Mister Edison which of his many inventions he enjoyed the most. He answered quickly, the phonograph. He said the phonograph was really the most interesting. He also said it took longer to develop a machine to reproduce sound than any other of his inventions.

Thomas Edison told the reporter that he had listened to many thousands of recordings. He especially liked music by Brahms, Verdi and Beethoven. He also liked popular music.

Many of the recordings that Thomas Edison listened to in 'nineteen 'seventeen can 'still be enjoyed 'today. His invention makes it 'possible for people around the 'world to enjoy the 'same recorded sound.

In nineteen thirteen, a popular magazine at the time called Thomas Edison the most useful man in America. In nineteen twenty-eight, he received a special medal of honor from the Congress of the United States.

Thomas Edison died on January sixth, nineteen thirtyone. In the months before his death he was still working
very hard. He had asked the government for legal protection for his last invention. It was patent number one thousand ninety-three.

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