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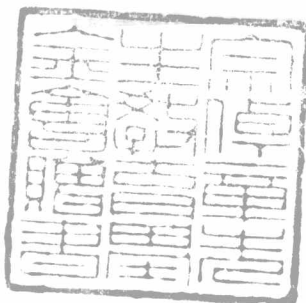
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編者的話

有人說：「語錄是八〇年代的文體。」語錄是以簡潔的形式，所表現出的智慧和思想的精華。語錄不但讀起來有趣，而且也能發人深省而有所助益。談話時能夠適切地引經據典，可以使論點更有力或更具權威；它反映出我們的教育和知識水準。有時候引用別人的話，可以代我們說出自己怯於表達的感情或言語。加個引號括起來說是某某人說的，你就得以輕鬆地過關了。

詹遜 (Samuel Johnson) 曾說：「每一句語錄都有助於語言的穩定和延伸。」“Every quotation contributes something to the stability and enlargement of the language.” 好的語錄，確能深入人心。

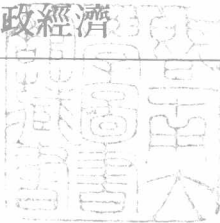
本書主要取材自 James Charlton 所編著的 “The Executive’s Quotation Book”。此外並且選輯了「頂尖人物」(Superachievers: Portraits of Success) 和「樂在工作」(The Joy of Working) 等書中名人的人生金言。他們雖然身份各異，但所展現出來的，卻都是親身的生活見證與生命理想。

為了方便讀者閱讀起見，我們將這些名人雋語分為六大單元：I 金錢與財富、II 人生哲學、III 工作與人際、IV 工商企業、V 經營管理、VI 財政經濟。單元之間並沒有相互關連，讀者可隨個人喜好，從頭或擷取自己所喜愛篇章閱讀。



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金錢與財富



Money, which represents the prose of life, and is hardly spoken of in parlors without apology, is, in its effects and laws, as beautiful as roses.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

You can be as romantic as you please about love, Hector; but you mustn't be romantic about money.

— George Bernard Shaw

Money, it turned out, was exactly like sex; you thought of nothing else if you didn't have it and thought of other things if you did.

— James Baldwin

Money is like manure. You have to spread it around or it smells.

— J. Paul Getty

Money is the poor people's credit card.

— Marshall McLuhan



錢是生活的無奈，是言語的禁忌，卻無礙它美好的本質。

——愛默生

錢非愛情，浪漫不得。

——蕭伯納

錢如性；無則非之不可，有卻不以其足。

——包德文

金錢如同水肥，必須分散而後無臭。

——保羅蓋帝

錢是窮人的信用卡。

——麥克魯漢



I've been in trouble all my life; I've done the most unutterable rubbish, all because of money. I didn't need it. . . the lure of the zeros was simply too great.

— Richard Burton

If women didn't exist, all the money in the world would have no meaning.

— Aristotle Onassis

Make money and the whole world will conspire to call you a gentleman.

— Mark Twain

The greater the wealth, the thicker will be the dirt. This undoubtedly describes a tendency of our time.

— John Kenneth Galbraith

So you think that money is the root of all evil. Have you ever asked what is the root of money?

— Ayn Rand



我這一生都不順遂；我做過最荒唐的事，這一切都是爲了錢。我並不需要它……然而數字後面的那些零，對我的誘惑實在太大了。

——李察波頓

沒有女人，金錢也就失去了意義。

——歐納西斯

有了錢，人人都尊稱你爲紳士。

——馬克吐溫

積財愈富，積垢愈深。這正是我們的時代的一個趨勢。

——加伯烈

如果你認爲金錢是萬惡之本，那麼何者又是金錢之本呢？

——艾朗得



Not to be covetous is money in your purse; not to be eager to buy is income.

—— Cicero

The covetous man never has money; the prodigal will have none shortly.

—— Ben Jonson

I would rather have my people laugh at my economics than weep for my extravagance.

—— Oscar II of Sweden

Who needs money when you're funny.

—— Randy Newman

The petty economics of the rich are just as amazing as the silly extravagances of the poor.

—— William Feather



不妄羨，才能守住荷包；不亂買，等於多一份收入。

——西塞羅

貪者恆無財；奢者無恆財。

——班強生

我寧願讓子民笑我節儉，也不願他們因我奢侈而悲泣。

——瑞典國王奧斯卡二世

吃得開的時候錢不成問題。

——朗第紐曼

富人小氣和窮人浪費一樣不可思議。

——威廉費瑟



Money is a terrible master, but an excellent servant.

—— P. T. Barnum

The use of money is all the advantage there is in having money.

—— Benjamin Franklin

The value of money is that with it we can tell any man to go to the devil. It is the sixth sense, which enables you to enjoy the other five.

—— W. Somerset Maugham

Money may be the husk of many thinks, but not the kernel. It brings you food, but not appetite; medicine, but not health; acquaintances, but not friends; servants, but not faithfulness; days of joy, but not peace or happiness.

—— Henrik Ibsen

I believe in the dollar. Everything I earn, I spend!

—— Joan Crawford

金錢是可怕的主人，但卻是絕佳的僕人。

——巴倫

金錢的妙用在於擁有它時所能有的一切便利。

——富蘭克林

有錢能使鬼推磨。它是滿足五官享受的第六感。

——毛姆

金錢可能只是很多事物的表象，而非實質。它帶給你食物，而非食慾；藥物，而非健康；相識，而非朋友；侍宦，而非忠僕；享樂的生活，但非平安或幸福。

——易卜生

我相信鈔票。賺多少我花多少。

——瓊克勞馥



There are three great friends: an old wife, an old dog, and ready money.

——Benjamin Franklin

Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are those who have more of either than they know what to do.

——Samuel Johnson

The highest use of capital is not to make money, but to make money do more for the betterment of life.

——Henry Ford

The more money an American accumulates, the less interesting he becomes.

——Gore Vidal

Buying is cheaper than asking.

——German Proverb



最好的三位朋友是：老妻、老狗、和現鈔。

——富蘭克林

時間和金錢是生活的重擔，而最悲哀者莫過於那些不懂得如何處理它們的人。

——詹遜

資金最大的用途不在賺錢，而是在增進生活的品質。

——亨利福特

美國人愈有錢，就變得愈乏味。

——哥爾維德

花錢買比開口要來得便宜。

——德國諺語



*A feast is made for laughter,
And wine maketh merry,
But money answereth all things.*

—— Ecclesiastes 10:19

The man who damns money has obtained it dishonorably; the man who respects it has earned it.

—— Ayn Rand

When a fellow says, "It ain't the money but the principle of the thing," it's the money.

—— Frank McKinney "Kin" Hubbard

Where large sums of money are concerned, it is advisable to trust nobody.

—— Agatha Christie

I don't want to make money. I just want to be wonderful.

—— Marilyn Monroe