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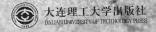
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怀着愉悦的心情阅读精选的英文故事、散文和诗歌,您会有意想不到的惊喜和收获。"开始,英文**悦**读"系列读物能帮您实现这一梦想:让您在愉快的英文阅读实践中,获得启迪,享受温馨,感受真情,增长见识,体味人生。本系列由《幸福在你手中》、《享受过程的磨炼》、《爱温暖着每一刻》和《让心灵去旅行》四本书组成,每本书包含精选的60篇精彩纷呈的英文短篇故事、散文、诗歌、为了方便赏析和阅读,丛书配有中文译文和MP3音频。本系列丛书适合具有一定英语水平的读者,如高中生、大学生和英语爱好者赏读。书中所选的美文不仅都是经典作品,而且篇篇清新质朴、朗朗上口。一篇篇充满了真诚、灵性、睿智、挚爱的英语美文告诉我们有关幸福、有关爱、有关心灵的故事和感悟,让我们从容体味人生真谛。阅读让我们充满创意和灵性,让我们沉浸在美好的语境中、优雅的韵律中、愉悦的情绪中,让我们在美的享受中学会地道英语,体会多彩的人生。

《幸福在你手中》告诉我们只要我们认真感悟,幸福触手可及。心怀希望的阳光,才会将微笑写在脸上,才会给我们的生命注入强大而神奇的精神力量。忙碌而浮躁的现代人为寻找幸福疲于奔命,却与身边的幸福擦肩而过。其实,幸福是旅途,不是终点。幸福是过程本身,而不是遥远的彼岸。幸福由心而生,无需物质支撑。理解了幸福的内涵,就会发现,幸福离我们并不遥远,只要用心感悟,幸福就在我们身边。

《享受过程的磨炼》提醒我们要珍惜每一天、每一个过程,用愉悦的心情,尽情享受人生过程带给我们的快乐,尽管过程中也会有风雨和挫折。我们都是生命长河中的匆匆过客,享受人生也就是享受生命的过程,包括享受过程中的各种磨难。我们要珍惜人生的每一天、每一个过程,用喜悦的心,感受人生过程中的喜怒哀乐。没有无数次的跌倒与爬起,如何有丰富多彩的人生?没有风雨,怎能见彩虹?过程不仅重要,而且美丽,享受过程才能更好地品读人生。

《爱温暖着每一刻》诠释了爱的内涵。人世间,那些绽放着 无限光辉的东西其实就是爱。爱,蕴涵着真诚而无私的奉献与执 着。爱,释放着一种无可比拟的甜蜜和芳菲。爱,放射出一种跨 越时空的熠熠光环。爱是一种精神,爱是一种力量,爱是一种境界, 爱是一种无声而温暖的言语。有爱,人生才完整,才温馨,才有 意义。

《让心灵去旅行》劝导我们摆脱羁绊,让心灵去旅行,去观赏沿途的绚丽风景,去聆听和煦的春风、呢喃的雏燕和潺潺的溪流。放飞心灵,去观赏雨雪冰霜,去聆听秋风萧瑟,细品人生沧桑。让心灵载着我们的梦想自由自在地飞翔!

读到一本好书其实是一种缘份,它可遇而不可求。在某一时间,某一地点我们遇到了一本"应当通读,细读,反复读的好书",那是人生的一大幸事。"开始,英文**悦**读"系列带给您的正是这样的欣喜。她不仅帮您学习英语,也帮您提升心性,她会激发您的情趣与灵感,使您变得高贵而富有内涵。

立即开始您的**悦**读之旅吧!

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PART 1

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If you stand still outside you can hear it...winter's footsteps, the sound of falling leaves



The Early Snows

The early snows fall soft and white and seem to heal the landscape. There are as yet no tracks through the drifts, no muddled slush in the roads. The wind sweeps snow into the scars of our harvest-time haste, smoothing the brow of hill, hiding furrow and nog and trash in the yard. It covers our flinty purposes and brings a redeeming silence, as if a curtain has fallen on the strivings of a year, and now we may stop, look inward, and rediscover the amber warmth of family and conversation.

At such times, locked away inside wall and woolen, lulled by the sedatives of wood-smoke and candlelight, we recall the competing claims of nature. We see the branch and bark of trees, rather than the sugar-scented green of their leaves. We look out of the window and admire the elegance of ice crystal, the bravely patient tree leaning leafless into the wind, the dramatic shadows of the stooping sun. We look at the structure of things, the

站在外边,仔细地听……冬天的脚步, 就是那落叶的声音。



初雪

冬雪初落,白白的,软软的,像是来治愈大地的创伤。还没有 人在雪堆中走出小径,也还没有人在路上踏出污浊的雪泥。风吹雪飞, 覆盖了农忙后的所有印迹,抚平了山坡上的沟壑,掩藏了院子中的 型沟和木垛,连杂物也被这白雪掩盖得了无踪影。雪还覆盖了我们 执着地追求,不管它们有多么的坚决。作为补偿,它给予我们静谧 的心境,如同为充满奋斗的一年落下帘幕。现在,我们可以停一停 匆忙的脚步,内省一下自己的心灵,与家人在一起说说话,重新感 受一下家的温馨。

初雪时分,躲在屋里,围着毛毯,从柴火中冒出的轻烟和烛光 让我们心静如水。此时此刻,冥想大自然的竞技法则别有一番情趣。 我们看到的不再是散发着芬芳气息的青青叶儿,而是枯枝秃干。放

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noan. 木垛 striving n. 努力, 奋斗

脂膏),半融雪 furrow n. 犁沟, 皱纹



让心灵去旅行 Let Your Heart on Journey

geometry of branch and snowflake, family and deed.

Even before the first snow, we view the world differently in winter. We watch the lawn settle into the sleep of frost and the last crumpled leaf quiver on the oak, and feel the change. At night the skies are cold and clear, and stars shine like the dreams of serpents. The hillsides turn brown and gray; the edges of stalk and blade stand out starkly. Dark clouds settle on the mountain ridges. Storms rumble in like freight trains. Rain rattles the roof and shutters at the window.

Then comes the snow, and we once again wonder at how it transforms the familiar objects of our everyday world.

When snowflake drifts the road we head indoors and resign ourselves to the quiet crackle of the wood fire. The example of the woodpile and the well-stocked larder tells us that we can achieve what we dream, and winter brings us long, silent nights to dream on.



geometry n. 几何(学) crumpled a. 弯扭的,变皱的 serpent n. 蛇,蛇一般的人,狡猾 的人, 金蛇烟火 larder n. 食品室(伙房, 食橱) 眼窗外,看雪世界冰清玉洁,美!看无叶之树在寒风中很勇敢、很有耐性地迎风而立,感动!看冬日夕阳映照下的斑驳倒影,多姿!看万事万物的构造,看树枝和雪花结构中的几何美,看家人,看事业。

就在初雪前,我们看到的冬季世界还不是那样的。青草地在霜冻中安稳地睡去,最后一片干巴巴的树叶在橡树枝头颤动,我们感觉到,要变天了。晚上,天空清凉明澈,星星像梦境中的金蛇烟火一样闪烁。山坡披上棕黄和灰白的外衣,小草的茎边叶缘坚定地挺立着。黑云驻留在山脊上,暴风雨就像货运火车一样发出轰隆隆的声音,雨点噼噼啪啪地拍打着屋顶和百叶窗。

接着,就下雪了。我们再一次惊异于白雪,因为它把我们熟悉的平凡世界变得如此不同。

当雪花在路上飘落成堆时,我们冒雪回家,静静地倾听那柴火 发出的噼啪声。柴堆和储备充足的橱柜告诉我们梦想可以成真。冬 夜静静,跟随冬的脚步,展开梦想的翅膀吧。 Nature knows no pause in progress and development.





Feeling in Snow

As soon as I walked outside, I was greeted with the shimmering white blanket of cold. Despite the chill overwhelming my skin, I was warm inside. I felt as though I could be giving off heat; I had the desire to stay out in this freeze for hours. It was the type of day that speaks to you through its elements; I took a deep breath to hear more snow coming.

As I walked, I looked up, trying to realize what made this day so beautiful, so serene. It was as if time had been put temporarily on hold and I stayed along with it. Or maybe I was the only one ceaseless.

Either way, the solitude was comforting, and I sensed myself floating away. I sat down on the edge of a curb and listened. All there to hear was the wind rushing over the top of my head and circling some old, cracking leaves some yards away. To me it was the reassuring sound of nature, trying not to be forgotten.