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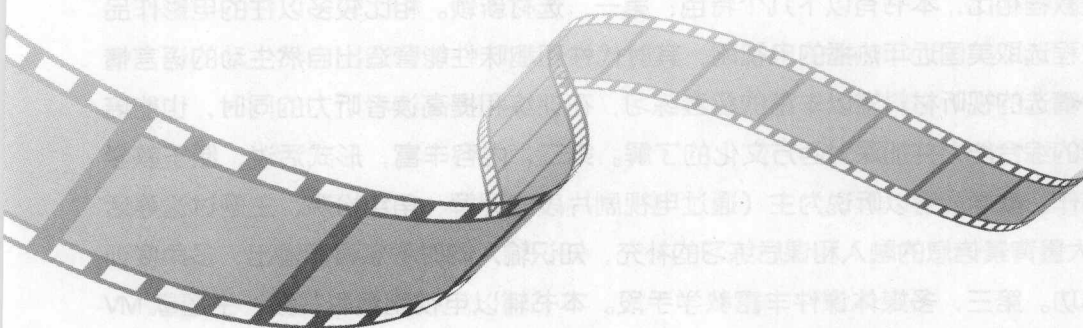
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前言

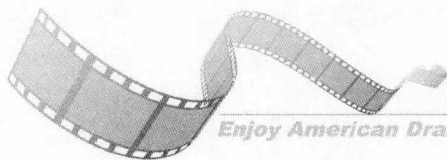
Preface

随着互联网在中国的普及，国外视频资源正以滚雪球式的速度扩充，其中大量鲜活的材料贴近生活，语音地道，受到越来越多的青年大学生们的欢迎。欧美电视剧作为其中的艺海之贝，拥有大量的爱好者与追随者，并正以其独特的欧美风情风靡国内。

基于以上背景，编者重点选择了在美国和我国具有较高收视率的 10 部电视剧作为蓝本，依托英语媒介，对节选片段中相关语句表达等进行专项注释分析，辅以配套练习，着重训练读者的听说能力，并导入大量相关的美国历史文化知识，旨在培养学生视听英文原版材料过程中的理解和接受能力，提高其用英语连贯表达的能力和参与讨论的能力，并使学生掌握一定的阅读、翻译技巧，加深对美国社会文化生活的全面了解。

本书题材涉及喜剧、科幻、冒险、动画等，单元结构和设计目的如下：

单元结构 STRUCTURE			宗旨 PURPOSE
Part I	Background Information	Introduction	简要介绍作品类型、主要剧情、演员等，配以图片，激发学生学习兴趣
		Plotline	
		Leading Roles Profiles	
Part II	Selected Episodes	Word Bank	生词和词组
		Watch and Listen	节选两段精彩片段，辅以原文对白，训练学生精听能力
		Notes	对对白中涉及到的俚语、惯用表达、文化信息加以解释，增强学生对情节的充分理解
Part III	Exercises	Role Play	创造更真实的二语氛围，锻炼学生口语及表演能力
		Theme Song—Appreciation & Spot Dictation	主题歌曲介绍，了解异域音乐的同时训练学生听力
		Video Understanding	通过简答等方式深入了解主题
		Translation	输出训练巩固课堂所学，提高译写能力
Part IV	Supplementary Reading	Culture Overview	文化面面观，对比中美文化异同
		Reviews	借助专业见解、影评进行拓展性阅读



与以往同类教程相比,本书有以下几个特色:第一,选材新颖。相比较多以往的电影作品鉴赏教程,本教程选取美国近年热播的电视剧,其时代性和趣味性能营造出自然生动的语言情境和氛围。编者精选的视听材料辅以丰富的配套练习,在训练和提高读者听力的同时,也能培养其听说读写译的综合能力并加深对西方文化的了解。第二,内容丰富,形式活泼,便于教学活动的组织和操作。教学内容以听说为主(通过电视剧片段的理解、角色扮演、主题讨论等活动开展),加以大量背景信息的融入和课后练习的补充,知识输入同时不忘强调输出,多角度训练学生英语基本功。第三,多媒体课件丰富教学手段。本书辅以电视剧精彩视频、主题歌MV等,充分调动学生多种感官,增强教学趣味性,激发读者内在学习动机,培养其良好学习习惯。

本教程适合高校英语专业本科生《多媒体视听说》以及《影视赏析》类课程,也适合其他各类专业本科生以及硕、博士研究生作为选修课教材或者课外阅读材料,同样可以作为对英美文化充满浓厚兴趣的广大读者提高英语水平的读物。

全书由贾雯(南京农业大学外国语学院)整体策划、选材、统筹和定稿,其中第一单元至第四单元由贾雯负责编写;第五至第七单元由张丽平(解放军理工大学理学院外语系)负责编写;第八至第十单元由刘世英(南京农业大学外国语学院)负责编写;全书的图片、视频部分由许金刚(南京农业大学公共管理学院)负责剪辑编写。甄宗园、曹锦轩等朋友为本书在布局设计、视频资源等方面提供了大量的帮助,在此表示感谢。在编写过程中,本书参考了包括参考文献所列的相关网络材料,在此恕不一一列出。

编者首先感谢中国农业科学技术出版社,没有他们的支持,本书的成型难以想象。感谢沈银书编辑对此书的极力玉成。感谢杜新杰、孙宝林编辑以及其他工作人员在本书编写、版式设计等方面所提出的宝贵意见和所做的大量工作。最后感谢一切关心和帮助过本书编写的家人、同事和朋友。

由于编者水平阅历有限,时间匆促,本书难免存在疏漏和不妥之处,敬请方家批评指正。

编者

2009年3月

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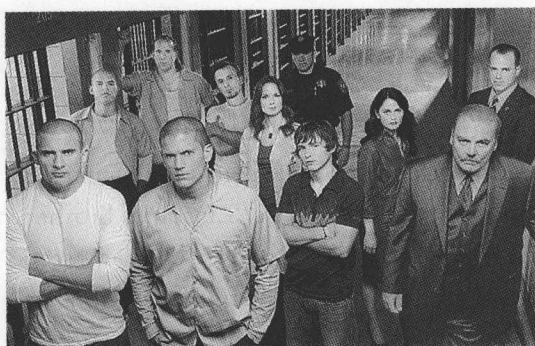
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Unit One Prison Break

Part I Background Information



1. Introduction

Show Categories: Action, Adventure, Drama

Scriptwriter: Paul Scheuring

Director: Brett Ratner

Language: English/Spanish/French

Producer Countries: U. S.

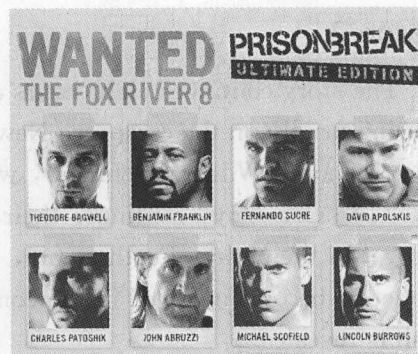
No. of Seasons: 4

No. of Episodes: 81

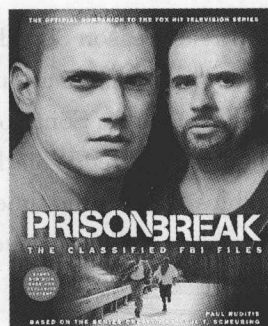
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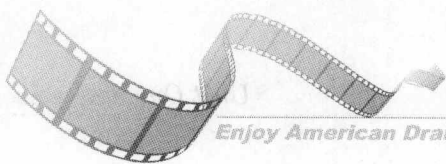
Cast List

Dominic Purcell.....Lincoln Burrows
 Wentworth Miller.....Michael Scofield
 Amaury Nolasco.....Fernando Sucre
 Wade Williams.....Bradley 'Brad' Bellick
 Robert Knepper.....Theodore 'T-Bag' Bagwell
 Sarah Wayne Callies.....Dr. Sara Tancredi
 Paul Adelstein.....Paul Kellerman
 Marshall Allman.....LJ Burrows
 William Fichtner.....Alexander Mahone
 Robin Tunney.....Veronica Donovan
 Stacy Keach.....Warden Henry Pope
 Jodi Lyn O'KeefeSusan B. Anthony
 Phillip Edward Van Lear.....C. O. Louis Patterson
 Peter Stormare.....John Abruzzi
 Muse Watson.....Charles Westmoreland
 Frank Grillo.....Nick Savrinn
 Christian Stolte.....C. O. Keith Stolte
 Rockmond Dunbar....Benjamin Miles 'C-Note' Franklin



Music Composed by Ramin Djawadi





2. Plotline

《越狱》是一部惊心动魄的类型片，从某种意义上讲，它非常像好莱坞经典逃狱电影《肖申克的救赎》的加长版。同是充满罪恶和肮脏勾当的监狱，糊涂的司法，Michael 的角色和 Andy 也很像——坚定、坚韧、沉静，天生的战略家。不同的是，Andy 一直在单干，并且他有足够长的时间去慢慢挖个地道逃出监狱，而 Michael 却只有两个月的时间来救出他的哥哥。因此他必须借助于一大群声名狼藉的危险人物，还要应付监狱外强大势力的干扰。最终，他不但确立了自己的领导地位，带出了整个团队，并和女医生 Sara 产生了唯美的爱情。

Season 1

Lincoln Burrows (Dominic Purcell) is accused of the murder of Terrence Steadman, who is the brother of the female Vice President of the United States. With strong evidence supporting the charges of first degree murder and aggravated discharge of a firearm against him, Lincoln is sentenced to death and is sent to the Fox River State Penitentiary to await his execution. Lincoln's brother, Michael Scofield (Wentworth Miller), is convinced of Lincoln's innocence and hatches an escape plan. After installing himself at Fox River, time works against Michael as he must overcome various obstacles and make the right connections among the inmates and prison staff to be successful in breaking out his brother. The protagonists are aided by Veronica Donovan (Robin Tunney), who begins to investigate the conspiracy that put Lincoln in jail. However, they are hindered by covert agents, who belong to an organization known as "The Company".

Season 2

The story continues eight hours after the prison escape from Fox River State Penitentiary, focusing mainly on the escapees. New characters are introduced, including a federal agent Alexander Mahone (William Fichtner), who is assigned to track down and capture the eight escapees. "The Company" continues their plan to locate and eliminate Lincoln Burrows and others who get in their way. Furthermore, the position of the characters remains ambiguous as more characters become involved in the conspiracy plot. The mystery of D. B. Cooper's \$5 million stash is revealed.

Season 3

Prison Break Season 3 finds Michael Scofield wrongly incarcerated in Sona, a hellish Panamanian prison where there are no rules, no guards and no escape. Michael soon discovers that he was purposely placed in Sona to engineer another daring and seemingly impossible prison break—this time in order to free Whistler, a mysterious inmate hiding within the prison's sewer system. With the tables turned this time around, Lincoln must work outside the prison walls to help pull off the escape, as well as rescue his kidnapped son, LJ, and Michael's true love, Sara Tancredi.

Season 4

The fourth season starts with Michael avenging Sara's "death", before learning that Gretch-

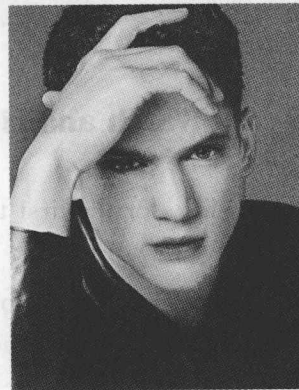
en did not kill her as he thought. Michael also learns the truth about Whistler, that he has secretly been working alongside Mahone to take down the Company. A Company operative takes Whistler's life shortly after this. Sona has burned down and Sucre, Bellick and T-Bag have escaped during the chaos. After returning to Chicago to look for Sara, Michael is arrested and recruited by Don Self (Michael Rapaport), a Department of Homeland Security agent, to help bring down the Company in exchange for his freedom. Lincoln, who was arrested in Panama is transferred to Chicago, and along with Mahone, Sucre, and Bellick with whom a deal is made. Also joining the group are Sara, who escaped from Gretchen which resulted in Gretchen's own captivity by the Company, having failed to secure a valuable item, and Roland (James Hiroyuki Liao), a hacker who was assigned to help them after getting arrested for identity theft. Together, they devise a plan to retrieve Scylla, thought of as the Company's 'little black book', from the Company that will help to destroy them. In the meantime, Wyatt (Cress Williams), an agent from the Company, attempts to track Michael and Lincoln down. When the group eventually succeeds in stealing Scylla, Self betrays them and tries to sell Scylla, but fails. Right before the mid-season break, it is revealed that Michael and Lincoln's mother is still alive and has obtained Scylla.



3. Leading Roles Profiles

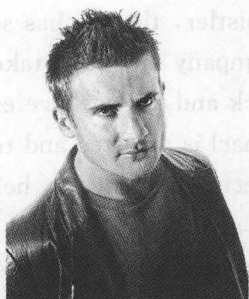
Wentworth Miller (as Michael Scofield)

Birthday: June 2, 1972
Birthplace: Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, England
Birth Name: AKA Wentworth Miller III
Ethnicity: Multiracial
High School: Quaker Valley High (1990)
University: BA English, Princeton University (1995)
Television: *Popular Adam*—Rothschild Ryan (2000)
Prison Break—Michael Scofield (2005–2009)
Filmography as Actor: *Stealth* (July 29, 2005) [Voice]
Underworld (September 8, 2003)
The Human Stain (August 29, 2003)



Sarah Wayne Callies (as Sara Tancredi)

Birthday: June 1, 1977
Birthplace: La Grange, Illinois, U. S.
Birth Name: Sarah Anne Callies
Year Active: 2003–present
Spouse(s): Josh Winterhalt

**Dominic Purcell (as Lincoln Burrows)**

Birthday: February 17, 1970

Birthplace: Merseyside, England, UK

Birth Name: Dominic Haakon Myrtvedt Purcell

Spouse(s): Rebecca Williamson (divorced)

Awards Won:

Australian Film Institute Awards

International Award for Best Actor in 2007 *Prison Break***Part II Selected Episodes****1. Word Bank**

ink 身上的刺青或者纹身

vault *n.* 银行的金库, 保险库

armed robbery 持械抢劫

recess *v.* 宣布休会, 休庭heed *v.* 注意, 留意lob *v.* 抛, 扔grenade *n.* 手榴弹innuendo *n.* 暗指, 讽刺, 影射flirtation *n.* 调情, 调戏, 挑逗pinpoint *v.* 查明**2. Watch and Listen**

Watch the video for the first time and try to understand.

Excerpt 1**Sid:** That's it. Can I just, you know, look at it for a minute?**Michael:** You're an artist, Sid.**Sid:** You're telling me you're just gonna walk out of here and I'm never going to see it again.**Michael:** There's a **good chance of** that, yes.**Sid:** Most guys, you know, for the first one, they start with something small. "Mom", girlfriend's initials, something like that. Not you. You get a **full set of sleeves**, all in a couple of months. Takes guys a few years to get the *ink* you got.**Mike:** I don't have a few years. Wish to hell I did.**Michael:** The *vault*. Open it.**Woman:** We can't. The branch manager's not here.**Michael:** Where is he?**Woman:** It's lunchtime. He's at **White Castle**.**Michael:** White Castle?**Woman:** It's a fast food restaurant. They serve those little square burgers.**Michael:** I know what it is. I'm not **playing games**. Open it.

Woman: Sir, you have a half a million dollars cash in your bag. Don't you think it would be better...?

Police: This is the police. You are completely surrounded. Put down your weapon. Put down your weapon now.

Judge: Rarely in the case of *armed robbery* do we hear a plea of no contest. Are you sure about this, Mr. Scofield?

Michael: I'm sure, Your Honor.

Veronica: Your Honor, we'd like to recess if we could. My client's a bit confused at the moment.

Michael: I'm not, Your Honor.

Veronica: He is, Your Honor.

Judge: Perhaps you should *heed* your representation's advice, take some additional time to consider your response.

Michael: I've already done that, Your Honor.

Judge: I'll retire to my chambers to determine sentencing. Court's recessed until 1:30.

Policeman: Let's go.

LJ: Uncle Mike?

Michael: I didn't want you to come. Go home, LJ. I didn't want you to see this. He's not gonna take this well.

Veronica: Can you blame him? He's your nephew. He's beginning to get the idea that anybody he attaches himself to is gonna end up in prison. And he's not the only one who's starting to feel that way, Michael. Will you give us a minute?

Policeman: One minute.

Veronica: Don't you understand? You just put the book in that woman's hand and she's gonna lob it at you like a *grenade*. Justice and punishment are the same thing to her.

Michael: I know.

Veronica: Then will you please tell me what's going through your head?

Michael: We've been over this.

Veronica: I've known you my entire life. **You don't have a violent bone in your body**, and I know you didn't need the money.

Michael: Veronica.

Veronica: Why won't you let me help you?

Excerpt 2

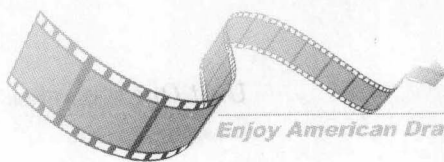
Sara: So, you're married.

Michael: Uh, well...not in the traditional sense of the word.

Sara: Michael, we're both adults, **put your cards on the table**. Okay, I'll got first. Um... as one of the very few women around here, I'm used to a certain amount of *innuendo* and *flirtation* being thrown my way. I'm not used to enjoying it.

Michael: Look, Sara...

Sara: It's "Dr. Tancredi," and please let me finish. I'm not a jealous woman. But I am a careful one. And for some reason, when I'm around you, I'm not... careful.



Michael: You don't have to be.

Sara: Yes, I do. There are so many questions surrounding you, Michael. There are way too many. So here's the deal. Um... From now on, your shots, any medical concerns, they're all fine, as long as it's doctor-patient. But personal questions and favors of any kind, are no longer a part of our relationship.

Michael: The questions you have about me... there are answers.

Hale: Quinn!

Quinn: I was getting worried. You guys get lost?

Hale: We tried to call you again to *pinpoint* your signal, but you never picked up.

Quinn: Yeah, **the battery went dead** on the damn cell phone. What are you going to do, right?

Kellerman: So, uh, how'd it go?

Quinn: I have a broken leg down here. Yeah, listen, you know, I think maybe we **got off on the wrong foot**. You have bosses, I have bosses. But at the end of the day, we're all on the same team. Right? We're both just trying to **tie up some loose ends**.

Kellerman: I could not agree more.

Quinn: Yeah, so, can you guys get a rope or a ladder, or something? What the hell is that? Hey...Hey!

Kellerman: Just tying up some loose ends.

Quinn: You stupid son of... Hey, guys! Hey! Hey, don't do this! Don't do this!



3. Notes

a good chance:

很可能。例如: There's a good chance he will fail. 他很可能会失败。

a full set of sleeves:

Have tattoos all the way around the arm from the shoulders to the wrist, like a shirtsleeve.

White Castle:

美国历史最悠久的汉堡包快餐连锁店,其方形汉堡久负盛名。直到 20 世纪 40 年代,它的汉堡只售 5 美分;随后汉堡售价 10 美分但个头却见小。典型的 White Castle 餐馆在房屋的一角会设计成了一圈白色的锯齿塔状,以此来象征中世纪时的城堡。



Burger



Restaurant

play games:

意思是“to act in an evasive, deceitful, manipulative, or trifling manner in dealing with others”。例如：Don't play games with me. I want to know if you love me or not! 别和我绕弯子了。我想知道你爱不爱我！片段中的这句话 I'm not playing games. 意思是“我不是闹着玩的”。

someone doesn't have a ...bone in his body: 这是一个习惯说法，意思是“某人并没有某种特征”。例如：Andy doesn't have a lazy bone in his body. 意思就是 Andy 一点都不懒（工作得非常努力）。注意：这个习惯用法只有否定形式，绝不可以用 someone has a...bone in his body 来表示“某人有某种特征”。

put one's cards on the table: 这个片语也写作 lay one's cards on the table, 意思是“Be open and honest, reveal one's position or intentions, to be completely straightforward and open; conceal nothing”，是不是和汉语中的“摊牌”这种表达法非常相似呢？我们来看个例子：John laid his cards on the table and told her how much they could afford.

The battery went dead:

（手机）电池没电了。

get off on the wrong foot:

想要了解这个片语，我们首先要来看一下 get off on the right foot, 这个片语的意思是“建立一个良好的开端/良好的关系”。例如：It's important to get off on the right foot in this new job. 那么作为它的反义词，get off on the wrong foot 的意思就是“关系不好，糟糕的开端”。例如：I'm afraid we got off on the wrong foot with our daughter's in-laws. 这两个片语中的 get off 也常作 start off.

tie up some loose ends:

意思是“finish the remaining business 处理余下的事情”。例如：You can go now. Let me tie up some loose ends.

Part III Exercises**1. Role Play**

♫ Focus on the first excerpt; watch the video carefully, and then form several groups to role play.

♫ Imitate the second excerpt and please dub it.

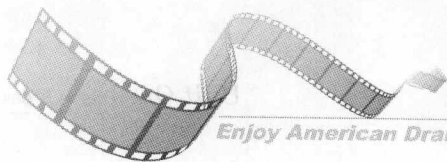
**2. Theme Song—Appreciation & Spot Dictation**

♫ Singer Information—Linkin Park

乐队名：Linkin Park（曾用 Hybrid Theory）

译名：林肯公园（联合公园）

组队国籍：美国



组建时间: 1996
乐队风格: Alternative Metal (另类金属)
Post-Grunge (后车库)
New Metal (新金属)
Rap-Metal (说唱金属)
主唱: Chester Bennington; Mike Shinoda



♫ Introduction of Theme Song—Crawling

这首 *Crawling* 《挣扎》是贯穿整部电视剧的主题曲。Linkin Park 近乎歇斯底里地唱着“惶惶不安的内心”和“透不过气的压力”，很容易让人联想到芝加哥监狱里窝在逼仄隔间的 Michael。他低调沉静，他有超凡的智慧，他有不一般的坚韧。他的内心是否就像歌里唱的那样：恐惧逼近，惶惶不安呢？Crawling in my skin, these wounds they will not heal; fear is how I fall, confusing what is real. 蠕动在我体内的伤口无法愈合，我恐惧，我跌倒了，我的眼前一片迷离，真真假假，我辨不清。开头的这句歌词就写出了“我”的恐惧，迷茫。

♫ Spot Dictation

Crawling

Crawling in my skin
These wounds they will not heal
(1) is how I fall
Confusing what is real

There's something inside me that pulls beneath the (2)
Consuming, confusing
This lack of (3) I fear is never ending
Controlling, I can't seem

To find myself again
My walls are (4)
(Without a sense of confidence and I'm convinced
That it's just too much pressure to take)
I've felt this way before
So insecure

Discomfort, endlessly has pulled itself upon me
(5), reacting
Against my will I stand beside my own reflection
It's haunting how I can't seem...

To find myself again
My walls are (4)

(Without a sense of confidence and I'm convinced
That it's just too much pressure to take)
I've felt this way before
So insecure

Crawling in my skin
These wounds they will not heal

(1) is how I fall

Confusing, confusing what is real

There's something inside me that pulls beneath the (2)

Consuming, confusing what is real

This lack of (3) I fear is never ending

Controlling, confusing what is real



3. Video Understanding

Directions: Answer the following questions according to your understanding of the excerpts.

(1) What did Michael want to rob from the bank? When did robbery happen?

(2) In your opinion, what is the real purpose of Michael's armed robbery?

(3) What kind of relationship did Sara want to set up between Michael and her?

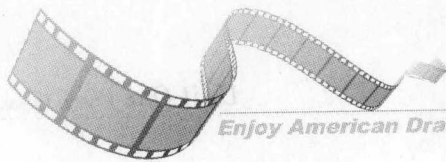
(4) Why Hale couldn't contact Quinn at first?

(5) Which part did Quinn get hurt in his body?



4. Translation

- (1) Rarely in the case of armed robbery do we hear a plea of no contest.
- (2) He's beginning to get the idea that anybody he attaches himself to is gonna end up in prison.
- (3) Then will you please tell me what's going through your head?
- (4) 他总是认为做人要诚实。
- (5) 我想你应该和你的同事搞好关系。

**Part IV Supplementary Reading****1. Culture Overview**

‡ 美国的枪支持有和管制 Guns Control in the United States

【导读】在美国，只要你达到了法定的年龄，取得枪支许可证且没有犯罪前科，就可以合法拥有枪支。美国人使用枪大致与中国人使用刀相似，美国人使用枪支的普遍性令所有中国人听起来咂舌，美国人用枪来捍卫自己的安全与自由，大致上枪会给人一种安全感。伴随着枪支普遍使用情况的出现，美国的校园枪击案，枪支滥用引发的误杀，抢劫等犯罪层出不穷。轰动一时的案件有日本留学生被美国人开枪误杀，案件中的被告只被判很轻的罪。美国人也习惯了这种情况，因为这就是美国，一旦你闯入了别人领地，警告不听后，美国人有权用枪来捍卫自己的安全。这让很多的日本人不满意，集体抗议，差点引发两国冲突，但是这就是美国与日本的不同，这名留学生仅仅是美国人为自由所付出的代价之一，殊不知有多少灵魂葬送在此。

The Second Amendment to the U. S. Constitution says, “the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.” Gun owners, led by the National Rifle Association (NRA), interpret this to mean that the government has no business telling people how many and what kind of guns they can own. Over the years, the NRA has headed off most attempts to restrict gun ownership, insisting that the freedom to own guns is the peoples’ only protection against oppressive government. “Guns don’t kill people,” they say. “People kill people.”

True enough, but studies have shown that a gun kept in the home for “protection” is 22 times more likely to be used on a family member than an intruder. Following several student shootings, high schools across the country have begun to install metal detectors and to search students for weapons at the door. Though the murder rate has dropped in recent years, for a while shootings were so common in some cities that newspapers didn’t bother to report all of them.

People often buy guns because they feel afraid they might become victims of a crime. According to John Donohue of Stanford University, however, “criminals are more likely to use a gun if prospective victims are carrying guns”, creating a vicious cycle. With all these guns so easily available, is it any wonder that so many people are dying?

On the other hand, guns are legal and widely available next door in Canada. How many people are murdered with guns in Canada annually? About a hundred.

‡ 美国的监狱 Prisons in the United States

【导读】美国的监狱按犯人罪行和戒备等级分为轻、中、重等六种。所谓的白领罪犯一般都被关在低度戒备的监狱。他们一般几人一室，共用厕所，洗漱间和浴室，犯人们可以参加狱内

