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序言

本丛书具有以下特点:

1) 名家名篇,原汁原味

本丛书所选文章均出自历代英语名家之手,国内读者可能对其中文很熟悉,很喜欢,或看过介绍或读过其中的片段,但没有机会领略完整的、原汁原味的原文全貌。因此,本丛书所选文章基本上未作删节,所选作品文字力求简练易懂,可读性强,或是轻松优美,引人入胜,或是富于哲理,回味无穷。

2) 短小精练, 一气呵成

为了保持读者的良好阅读兴趣,本丛书所选文章以名家短篇为主。这样既可以使读者领略名家风采,欣赏到原汁原味的经典之作,又能使读者在阅读时一气呵成,保持良好的阅读情趣,使读者能在休息之余、茶前饭后,在随意翻阅中得到陶冶提高,而不致于花费大量时间埋头苦读。

3) 体裁丰富, 风格多样

本书所收录原文体裁丰富、风格各异,包括书信、散文、短篇小说。目的是让读者能接触到形式各异的体裁,也不至于在阅读过程中感觉到体裁单一而乏味。

4)编排新颖,便利阅读

本书编排新颖。每篇正文前均附一中文短序,以精 扼之笔介绍作家的基本情况、该篇的主要内容及主旨, 使读者能在随随便便的翻阅中对该作家有所了解,对该 文产生兴趣,也有助读者对该文的总体把握。每篇文章 除了有相应的背景注释,还有详细的全译文,可避免读 者在阅读过程中频繁查阅词典而中断思绪或丧失阅读兴 趣。

《英语名家经典短篇作品》丛书包括英国卷、美国卷和澳、加、新、南非卷。本丛书所选作品均为原文,阅读对象为具有一定英语基础(中级水平)的广大读者。

我深信该丛书的出版能极大的满足广大英语爱好者 的需求,培养读者的阅读兴趣,提高读者的阅读欣赏能力。

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前言

美国文学历史虽短,但其发展也同样经历了从模仿到自成体系并日臻完美的过程。它那特有的活力无疑为世界文学长廊增添了一道亮丽的风景。但由于种种原因,仍有一些读者对美国文学存有偏见。英国小说经典美国文学研究》一书的开头,他写道:"我们常常把经典的美国文学作品看成是写给孩子们看的书。这正是我们自己的幼稚之处。美国的经典语言艺术具有某种特质,这种特质只属于美洲大陆,而不属于任何其他地方。但是,如果我们坚持认为它们是儿童文学,就不会发现这种特质。"

劳伦斯所说的美国文学的"特质"到底是什么呢? 这本选集试图从美国文学的浩瀚海洋里撷取几粒明珠, 供广大读者欣赏、玩味。

编者衷心希望读者能喜欢本书,并对本书的不足之 处给予批评指正。

编者

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The Journey to Philadelphia¹

Benjamin Franklin

费城之旅

本杰明·富兰克林

本文选自富兰克林 (1706—1790) 的《自传》。文中这位初 出茅庐、诚实、善良、充满朝气的年轻人就是日后在政治、经济、 自然科学和人文科学等领域声名卓著的本·弗兰克林。

富兰克林没有受过正规的学校教育,十岁起就在他父亲开的肥皂厂当学徒。十七岁时,他与哥哥吵了一架,离开家只身来到 费城。在那里,他白手起家干起了自己的事业。选文记叙的正是他初到费城的有趣经历。

It rained very hard all the day; I was thoroughly soaked², and by noon a good deal tired; so I stopped at a poor inn, where I stayed all night, beginning now to wish I had never left home.³ I made so miserable a figure⁴, too, that I found, by the questions asked me, I was suspected to be some runaway indentured⁵ servant and in danger of being taken up⁶ on that suspicion. However, I proceeded⁷ next day and got in the evening to an inn within eight or ten miles of Burlington⁸, kept by one Dr. Brown⁹. He entered into conversation with me while I took some refreshment¹⁰, and finding I had read a little, became very obliging¹¹ and friendly. Our acquaintance¹² continued all the rest his life.

At his house I lay that night, and arrived the next morning at Burlington; but had the mortification 13 to find that the regular boats were gone a little before, and no other expected to go before Tuesday, this being Saturday. Wherefore¹⁴ I returned to an old woman in the town, of whom I had bought some gingerbread to eat on the water, and asked her advice. She proposed to lodge me¹⁵ till a passage by some other boat occurred. I accepted her offer, being much fatigued16 by traveling on foot. She was very hospitable¹⁷, gave me a dinner of ox cheek with great good will¹⁸, and I thought myself fixed till Tuesday should come. However, walking in the evening by the side of the river, a boat came by, which I found was going toward Philadelphia with several people in her. 19 They took me in, and as there was no wind we rowed all the way, and about midnight, not having yet seen the city, some of the company were confident we must have passed it and would row no further; the others knew not where we were, so we put toward the

- 1. Philadelphia: 费城。 美国宾西法尼亚州的 主要城市
- 2. soaked: (被雨)淋透了
- to wish I had never left home:希望自己没有 离家出走
- 4. made so...a figure; 看 上去狼狈不堪
- indentured: (和主人)
 订了契约的
- 6. taken up: 被逮捕
- 7. proceeded: 继续前进
- 8. Burlington: 美国麻萨 诸塞州的一个小镇
- 9. one Dr. Brown; 某个 布朗医生
- 10. refreshment: 食物、 饮料等让人恢复精 神的东西
- obliging: 热情的;礼 貌的
- 12. acquaintance: 结识; 交往
- 13. the mortification: 倒霉的事
- 14. wherefore; 因此
- 15. lodge me: 给我提供 住的地方
- 16. fatigued: 感到疲劳
- 17. hospitable: 好客的
- 18. with great good will: 好心地
- 19. her: 这里指船

shore²⁰, got into a creek, landed near an old fence, with the rails²¹ of which we made a fire, the night being cold, in October, and there we remained till daylight. Then one of the company knew the place to be Cooper's Creek, a little above Philadelphia, which we saw as soon as we got out of the creek, and arrived there about eight or nine o'clock on the Sunday morning and landed at Market Street wharf.²²

I was in my working dress, my best clothes coming round by sea. ²³ I was dirty, from my being so long in the boat. My pockets were stuffed out²⁴ with shirts and stockings, and I knew no one nor where to look for lodging. Fatigued with walking, rowing, and the want of sleep²⁵, I was very hungry; and my whole stock of cash²⁶ consisted of a single dollar, and about a shilling in copper coin, which I gave to the boatmen for my passage. At first they refused it, on account of²⁷ my having rowed; but I insisted on their taking it. Man²⁸ is sometimes more generous when he has little money than when he has plenty; perhaps to prevent his being thought to have but little. ²⁹

Then I walked up the street, gazing about till near Market Street, when I met a boy with bread. I had made many a meal on bread, and inquiring where he had bought it, I went immediately to the baker's he directed me to. I asked for biscuits³⁰, meaning such as we had at Boston³¹; that sort, it seems, was not made at Philadelphia. I then asked for a three-penny loaf and was told they had none. Not knowing the different prices nor the names of the dif-