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## 前言

“不是我不明白,这世界变化快”,这句经典的歌词唱出了当今草根大众的心声。我们的社会怎么变化这么快?怎么越来越发觉自己与同龄人产生“代沟”?装嫩族(Grup),达人(big gun),剩女(3S lady),宅男宅女(OTAKU),闪婚(flash marriage),婚外恋(extramarital affair),人肉搜索(online vigilantism),整容(plastic surgery),蹦极(bungee jumping),水货(smuggled goods),情侣装(couples dress)……这些貌似都是与己无关的话题却被越来越多的同龄人谈论着。

每天早上都努力背诵各类新的单词,经常听一些英语听力训练,时不时也会朗读一些散文练习自己的口语,语法知识都了然于胸,阅读理解也八九不离十。但是,一听BBC或者看英语电影,就感觉自己像在听天书一般,只能偶尔听懂几个简单的单词。等到真正和老外聊MSN或见面聊天时,居然发现自己此时俨然变成了“菜鸟”与哑巴。

——以上就是学英语时典型的中国式“杯具”。原因其实很简单,我们所学习的东西是有板有眼,循规蹈矩的,而日常应用的口语却是十分鲜活随意,富有生活气息的。为此,我们编写了这本《社交英语超口秀》,希望广大读者能够将英语学以致用,能够用鲜活的词句、新颖的观点、独特的视角、广博的见闻,畅谈身边的生活以及社会的



时事。

本书的最大特色是将最地道实用的口语融入到各个热门社交话题中,并按基础、中等、高级难度进阶,方便不同水平的读者学习。全书共分为品味人生、生活点滴、流行前线、情感快递、休闲娱乐、热点透视六大篇,并配有美音的 MP3。

本书最适用于想要学习时尚的、地道的、实用的英语口语的人——那就是你!

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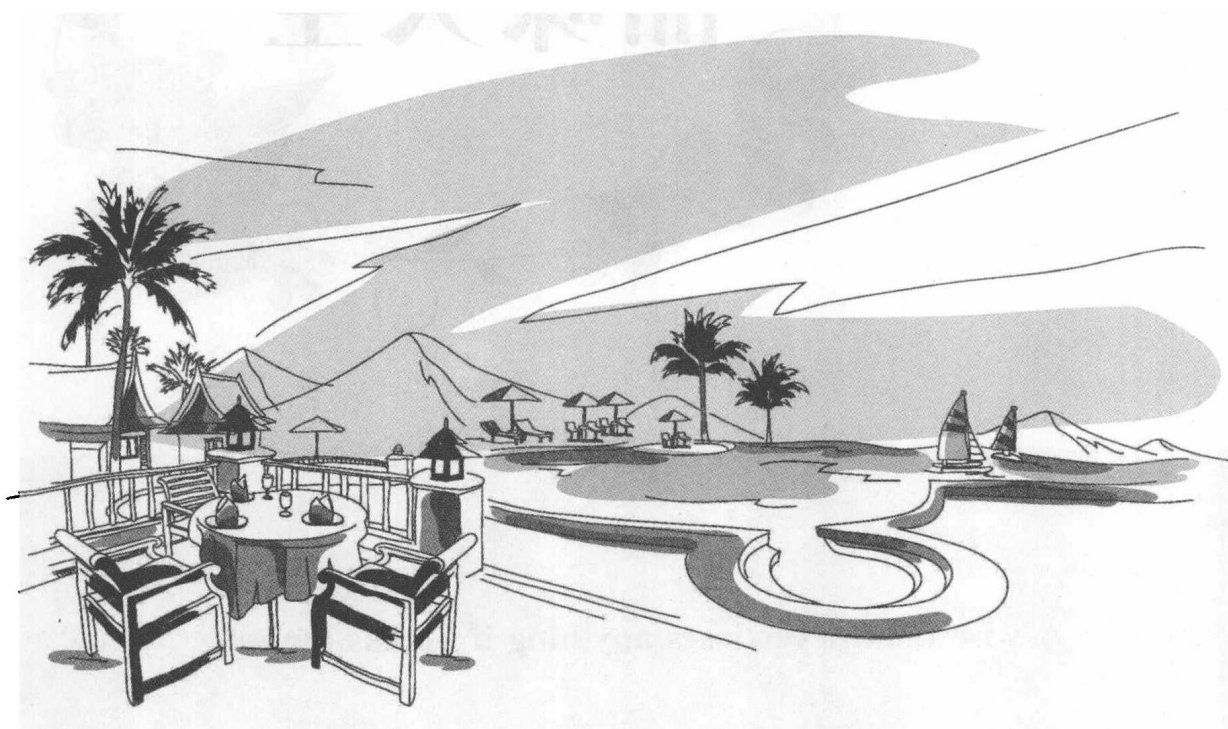


# 品味人生

A wise man never loses anything if he has himself.

聪明的人只要能掌握自己,便什么也不会失去。

——尼采







## 漫步人生路



人生的意义不在于“活着”的本身,而在于活着的“过程”! 无论是像小草那样默默无闻地活着,还是像太阳那样灿烂辉煌地活着,只要真诚地经历自己活着的每一天,就实现了自己的人生意义!



### Useful Expressions

#### Beginner

Life has many joys and sorrows.

人生有许多欢乐和悲伤。

Only those who learn how to live can come to know themselves and life.

只有知道如何生活的人们,才会开始认识自己和人生。

His view of life is different from yours.

他的人生观与你的不同。

The person will not lose oneself so long as not lose the direction.

人只要不失去方向,就不会迷失自己。

## Intermediate

Do one thing at a time, and do well.

一次只做一件事,做到最好!

Live beneath your means.

靠自己的力量生活。

I often reflect on the beauty and complexity of life.

我们经常思考人生的美丽与复杂。

He has lofty ideals about life.

他对人生抱有崇高的理想。

## Advanced

The important line in life is not the position which stands, but the direction which faces.

人生重要的不是所站的位置,而是所朝的方向。

In the world the most exhausting matter is that spending every day falsely.

世上最累人的事,莫过于虚伪地过日子。

Low down the anticipation in advance then the concern's for people could be more comfortable.

少一点事先的期待,那份对人的关怀会更自在。



Dialogue

**July:** Hi, why you look so down? What happened?

**Hans:** Nothing, I just feel that life is *meaningless*.

**July:** Oh, come on. You are still young, and your life is just beginning. How do you have this feeling?

**Hans:** *It seems that* there are only three things in my life, studying, sleeping and eating. Life is so boring and meaningless.

**July:** I see. OK. Let me ask you some questions. First, *do you think* our lives are meaningful when we were born?

**Hans:** Meaningless, I think. What is the point?

**July:** Actually, life is meaningless, but God gives everybody a chance to make it meaningful.

朱莉:嗨,你为什么看起来这么失落啊。发生什么事了?

汉斯:没什么,我只是觉得人生没意义。

朱莉:不是吧,你还年轻,你的人生才刚开始呢。你怎么会有这样的想法啊?

汉斯:现在看来,我人生里就只有三件事,学习、睡觉和吃。人生是这么地无聊和没意义。

朱莉:我明白了,那让我问你几个问题吧。首先,你觉得当我们出生时,我们的人生有意义吗?

汉斯:我想是没意义吧,你想要说什么呢?

朱莉:事实上,人生是没意义的。但是上帝却给予每个人一个机会使人生变得有意义。

**Hans:** Wow, Genius. Yeah, life is meaningless in itself, but we can make it meaningful and colorful. So lives are *in our own hands*.

汉斯:哇,天才! 对啊,人生本身就是没意义的,但是我们可以把它变得有意义。所以人生掌握在我们自己手中。



### Notes

meaningless ['mi:nɪŋlis] *adj.* 无意义的;无目的的

Life is meaningless when you were born.

人出生时生命是无意义的。

It seems that... 看起来……

it 是人称代词,并无实意,指的是某种情况,seem 为系动词,that 引导表语从句。此句型强调根据一定的事实所得出的一种接近于实际情况的判断,可以说表示事实。(可以转换成“名词或代词 + seem + 动词不定式”句型,其意不变,如果动词不定式为 to be + 形容词时,to be 往往省略。)

It seems that it is more difficult for women to get to the top of the company.

女人似乎更难提升到公司的最高职位。

do you think 你认为

在疑问句中,后面接陈述句式。另外,还常与 what/how 连用:How/What do you think of...? (你认为……怎么样?)这个句型用来询问对方对某事的看法,也可以说“How do you like...”。当然对这样的问题不能简单地用“yes”或“no”来回答,而应具体说明理由。



## Catchphrase

### 四个词便是一生

Life comes in a package. This package includes happiness and sorrow, failure and success, hope and despair. Life is a learning process. Experiences in life teach us new lessons and make us a better person. With each passing day we learn to handle various situations.



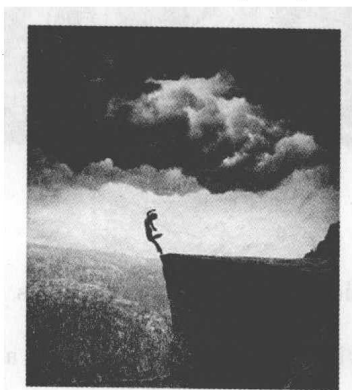
#### Love

Love plays a pivotal role on our life. Love makes you feel wanted. Without love a person could go haywire and also become cruel and ferocious. In the early stage of our life, our parents are the ones who shower us with unconditional love and care, and they teach us about what is right and wrong, good and bad. But we always tend to take this for granted. It is only after marriage and having kids that a person understands and becomes sensitive to others' feelings. Kids make a person responsible, mature and help us understand life better.



### Happiness and Sorrow

Materialistic happiness is short-lived, but happiness achieved by bringing a smile on others' face gives a certain level of fulfillment. Peace of mind is the main link to happiness. No mind is happy without peace. We realize the true worth of happiness when we are in sorrow. Sorrow is basically due to death of a loved one, failure and despair. But these things are temporary and easily pass away.



### Failure and Success

Failure is the path to success. It helps us to touch the sky, teaches us to survive and shows us a specific way. Success brings in money, fame, pride and self-respect. Here it becomes very important to keep our head on our shoulders. The