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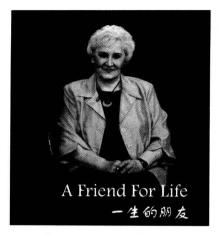
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推荐序

不一样的生活,不一样的文化

编写组的同志让我为本书写个序,我欣然应允,因为我 从未写过序。

能走进英文出版这个行当,纯属偶然,说起来是几年前的事儿,那时在吉科社做美编,每次台北老师来大陆互动教学,都带编辑、市场人员,我是没有份的,然而有次偶然社里叫我去为活动拍照,有幸第一次见到《空中英语教室》的创史人——Doris彭蒙惠,她好像根本就认识我,hello...,热情拥抱,拉我上车。表情温馨而亲和,仿佛一切都那么自然,彭老师用英语问我话,我是学日语的自然尴尬,她感觉到了,就用汉语和我交流,整个交流我都是红着脸。车子在公路上飞驰,彭老师和几位外籍老师谈笑风生,窗外的景色融入彭老师纯正的美语抑扬顿挫,伴着车里的音乐,仿佛置身于海外"大片"之中,美妙绝伦。

生平第一次触摸西方文化,第一次与彭老师零距离交流。我蹩脚的英语,紧张又愉快的行程,彭老师人格的魅力,深深印入脑海。原来英语不仅是语言,更是文化。

2010年我有幸到外语教育出版公司工作,多年来把杂

志里好的内容集结出版图书的想法,终于有了实践的平台。 一是应培训机构和学校老师、空英的老读者等英语学习者之 求,二是彭老师多年的心血由于期刊的时效作用,过去的 优秀内容即被尘封。重新将多年杂志内容纵向梳理,横向组 织,让空英闪光的东西再现读者面前,我们的项目组策划了 这套书。此番出版的是以阅读为主的内容,坚持空英的理 念,学地道英语的同时身置不一样的生活,不一样的文化环 境当中。

第一次写序,也不知序为何文体,把对彭老师和空英的 真情和感受,用心表达出来,与读者分享,是为序。

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Study Tips

学习密码 ……………

BEFORER READING:

- 1. Read the Chinese translation first.
- 2. Read the English text aloud to yourself.
- 3. Underline words you don't know. Try to guess the meaning of the words.

DURING READING:

- 1. Listen to the English part as much as possible.
- 2. Don't try to understand every word. Listen for the main idea.
- 3. Repeat words and phrases aloud.

AFTER READING:

- 1. Check the words you underlined in the dictionary.
- 2. Read the passage again aloud to yourself.
- 3. Plan a time to listen to it again.

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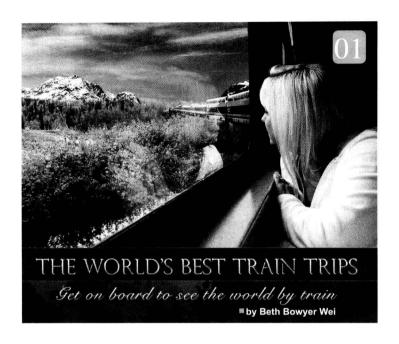
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here isn't a train I wouldn't take, no matter where it's going." The poet who wrote these words knew the joy and excitement of train rides. Train travel allows passengers *access* to sights that are often missed when traveling by plane or car. In addition to amazing scenery, *luxurious* compartments and fine dining make these train rides unforgettable experiences.

Alaska, United States: Denali Star Train

Alaska, the largest U.S. state, covers 591,004 square

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miles of beautiful terrain. The Denali Star Train offers a convenient—and comfortable—way to see some of that beauty.

On the nearly 500-mile route, passengers view mountains, forests and *tundra* through large *wraparound* windows. Guests can look up and enjoy flying eagles and snowy mountains. While enjoying the sights, passengers dine on local dishes like Alaskan *salmon* and reindeer *sausage*. Along the way, destinations like Denali National Park lure tourists off the train. The park is home to Mt. McKinley and wild animals such as grizzly bears and wolves.

South Africa: The Blue Train

On the Blue Train, tourists can experience the wild beauty of the South African *landscape* in comfort. Passengers enjoy fine linens, heated bathroom floors and personal *butlers*. This luxurious train travels between Pretoria and Cape Town.

During the 27-hour trip, passengers view vineyards, sunflower farms and the *ostrich*-filled Karoo Desert. Off—train excursions include a stop in Kimberley, a historical diamond-rush town. Another excursion—to the charming village of Matjiesfontein—reminds visitors of 19th-century London.

Norway: Bergen Line

The *journey* over the roof of Norway on the Bergen Line connects Bergen and Oslo. This 300-mile line is northern Europe's highest railroad. The seven-hour journey gives tourists breathtaking views of snow-capped mountains, glaciers and *fjords*. Passengers can get off at ski *resorts* or charming mountain villages along the route.

The train climbs **steep** hills, takes sharp turns, and passes through a winding mountain tunnel. It also battles freezing temperatures, icy winds and snow. But skilled workers and high-tech equipment keep it moving smoothly.

Southeast Asia: Eastern & Oriental Express

The luxurious Eastern & *Oriental* Express offers travelers *glimpses* of Southeast Asia's past and future. On the three-night journey from Bangkok to Singapore, the city *skyline* changes into rice fields and water buffalo. Off-train excursions include a boat ride on the beautiful Kwai Yai River. Before arriving in modern Singapore, the train stops in Penang, Malaysia. There, passengers can explore colorful shops, elaborate temples and *colonial* churches.

TRAVEL

Russia, Mongolia and China:Trans-Siberian Railway

The Trans-Siberian Railway stretches across nearly 10,000 km—roughly one-third of the *globe*. The route from Moscow to Beijing via Mongolia, one of the most popular, takes six days. On the way, travelers pass by Lake Baikal, the world's deepest freshwater lake. In the Gobi Desert, passengers see camels and yurts, circular Mongolian tents. *Various* restaurant cars—Russian, Mongolian and Chinese—are added to the train at different points in the journey.

As these vacations prove, train rides aren't only about getting from place to place. They are a journey of discovery!

Usage Tip -

在这篇文章里, 你可以找到这些短语吗?

• 500-mile route • seven-hour journey • 27-hour trip • three-night journey • 300-mile line

以上的"数字一单位"都是复合形容词,因为已经组成一个形容词,所以单位词的 mile, hour, night 都不可以加s。

Word Bank

access (n) ['æksεs] 进入;取得;使用 luxurious (adi) [lʌq'ʒuriəs] 豪华的; 奢侈的 tundra (n) ['tʌndrə] 冻土; 冻原 wraparound (adj) ['ræpəˌraund] 全景视野的;延伸弯曲至两 侧的 salmon (n) ['sæmən] 鲑鱼 sausage (n) ['sosɪdz] 香肠 landscape (n) ['lænd,skep] 风景; 景色 butler (n) ['bʌtlə-] 男管家 ostrich (n) ['astrɪt[] 驼鸟 journey (n) ['dʒsni] 旅行 fjord (n) [fjord] 峡湾 resort (n) [rɪ'zərt] 胜地; 度假村 steep (adj) [stip] 陡峭的 oriental (adj) [,ori'entl] 东方的 glimpse (n) [qlɪmps] 瞥见;一瞥 skyline (n) ['skaɪ,laɪn] 天际线; 城市轮廓 colonial (adi) [kə'loniəl] 殖民时期的; 殖民地的 globe (n) [glob] 地球; 球状物 various (adi) ['vɛriəs] 各式各样的; 不同的





See nature at its best in this small Central American country

by Ruth Devlin

In Belize, you'll find no wide, *paved* highways and no easy access to wireless Internet. There are no giant shopping malls with designer boutiques, either. What can you do? <u>Just about anything nature has to offer!</u> By day, walk through the thick jungle and search for interesting wildlife and colorful birds. Or visit caves or go *rappelling*. You can also go snorkeling or *scuba diving* along the longest *barrier reef* in the Western *Hemisphere*. By night, listen to the sounds of the monkeys, frogs, birds and insects.

The small Central American country of Belize offers just about everything for the nature lover. National parks and nature *preserves* cover almost half of the country's

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