

The Captain and the Enemy



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Greene's last novel, genre-defying, rich and marvellous

A young boy, Victor, is collected from school by a stranger in a bowler hat - the stranger says he has won Victor in a game of backgammon with Victor's father. The stranger, known as the Captain, takes Victor to live with the sweet but withdrawn Lisa, where he serves as her conduit to the outside world. From mysterious beginnings, Graham Greene's final novel becomes a twisting thriller of smuggling, jewel theft and

international espionage which culminates in a dramatic showdown in Panama.

作者介绍:

Graham Greene was born in 1904. He worked as a journalist and critic, and in 1940 became literary editor of the Spectator. He was later employed by the Foreign Office. As well as his many novels, Graham Greene wrote several collections of short stories, four travel books, six plays, three books of autobiography, two of biography and four books for children. He also wrote hundreds of essays, and film and book reviews. Graham Greene was a member of the Order of Merit and a Companion of Honour. He died in April 1991.

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政治阴影下的纯情罗曼……greene的笔就是干冰机，从最初到最末都把主角罩在云雾里。以小孩的视点看captain可以只做猜测性评论而不必（也不能）正面剖析他的心理，从而把谜题保持完整，类似短篇the basement。Victor Baxter, 他爹和the captain明显又是作者的三位一体——追寻刺激，逃避俗世。

怎么这么像《诱拐》，但是一点也不惊险曲折。我朝高中生就能覆盖的词汇量，无酗酒无不伦，这书是青少年读物么其实？高中英语老师们快拿去推荐给学生啊！

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