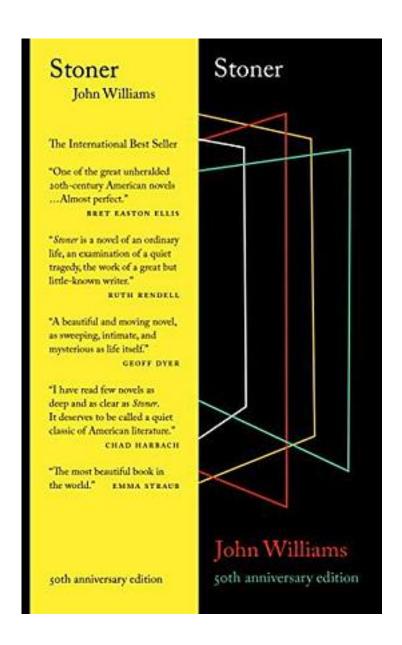
# Stoner



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William Stoner is born at the end of the nineteenth century into a dirt-poor Missouri farming family. Sent to the state university to study agronomy, he instead falls in love with English literature and embraces a scholar's life, so different from the hardscrabble existence he has known.

And yet as the years pass, Stoner encounters a succession of disappointments: marriage into a "proper" family estranges him from his parents; his career is stymied; his wife and daughter turn coldly away from him; a transforming experience of new love ends under threat of scandal. Driven ever deeper within himself, Stoner rediscovers the stoic silence of his forebears and confronts an essential solitude.

John Williams's luminous and deeply moving novel is a work of quiet perfection. William Stoner emerges from it not only as an archetypal American, but as an unlikely existential hero, standing, like a figure in a painting by Edward Hopper, in stark relief against an unforgiving world.

#### 作者介绍:

John Williams was born on August 29, 1922 in Clarksville, Texas. He served in the United States Army Air Force from 1942 to 1945 in China, Burma and India. The Swallow Press published his first novel, Nothing But the Night, in 1948, as well as his first book of poems, The Broken Landscape, in 1949. Macmillan published Williams' second novel, Butcher's Crossing, in 1960. After recieving his B.A. and M.A. from the University of Denver, and his Ph.D from the University of Missouri, Williams returned in 1954 to the University of Denver where he taught literature and the craft of writing for thirty years. In 1963 Williams received a fellowship to study at Oxford University where where he received a Rockefeller grant enabling him to travel and research in Italy for his last novel, Augustus, published in 1972. John Williams died in Arkansas on March 4, 1994

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泪点:Katherine后来去了一个女校教书,博士论文出了书,谨致W.S.。
"You must remember what you are and what you have chosen to become, and the significance of what you are doing. There are wars and defeats and victories of the human race that are not military and that are not recorded in the annals of history. Remember that while you're trying to decide what to do."
Stoner's heroism is delicately intertwined with his bitter failures, it is a secret power that makes him invulnerable. After all, he has achieved everything he truly treasured throughout his life. Yes, that power is his ever-lasting desire and never-dying awe towards beauty, knowledge and love itself.

年度心碎图书,从软弱到反抗几乎用尽一生,到最后也草草结束,很少有高潮,看似平

看完这本书,写了短短一句感慨:好像怎样都过不好人生。斯通纳的一生真是太普通了,普通得可以穿越时代找到无数同类人。读到后40%,斯通纳的空虚与绝望唤起我心中很大的共鸣。太熟悉了。那种静静的看着虚空找不到生存的意义的绝望。斯通纳勤恳,单纯,逆来顺受,都是他人生遗憾的原因。单纯的勤恳让他终生留在校园

里却以副教授的职位结束了职业生涯,没有荣誉,没有建树。可能本来可以有的,他却

在lomax的压迫中浪费了太多时间。

他的逆来顺受简直是致命的弱点,也提醒了我,真正想要的还是要放手一搏的,有时候不是为了得到什么具体的东西,而是为了生命本身的尊严。他的逆来顺受不仅糟践了自己的人生,更放弃了作为父亲的责任而间接毁了女儿的一生。他的逆来顺受也让Kather ine轰轰烈烈的爱潦草收场。人生,真不是那么容易。

what did you expect?

能把一个普通人的生活写得这么生动而且真实,不夸张不造作不离奇,但同时又能引人入胜,这非常难得。

近来大热的一本旧书 确实带着过去年代的克制和优美。一生不过某些片断而已 然后就过去了。

我知道年龄不太对 但我读的时候一直脑补stoner是李思涯lomax是甘阳 最后晚宴 上stoner没给lomax—巴掌让我很失望

A rich, sombre, finely hewn novel that is admirably simple, for tackling life's true sadnéss with transcedent serenity and existential wit, for seeing life whole without delusion or despair. With a pellucid and reticent prose, it addresses life's inevitable mediocrity and obscurity, while evokes passion and purity in seeking an adequate existence.

看荒野侦探觉得杨向荣是一位很靠谱的译者 然而斯通纳里边出现的很多低级错误是高中生都不会犯的 还是要吹一下中文版的封面设计 六本文学著作摘出六个字母拼成Stoner

本以为是凤凰男的中年危机之作,没想到如此纯情。
(Reminds me of Russell's) Knowledge & Love & (pity for) human suffering. Still think he should have done more for his daughter.

每次只要一看见就各种共鸣(你共鸣个JB)+情绪翻涌而且书壳竟然有六种颜色忍不住有种再买五本的冲动可是认清现实吧你不过是个穷鬼

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### 书评

等玩够了,找个老实人嫁了……是一种年轻人经常交流,试探三观的都市传说。每一个自以为老实男人的心里,都会有这样一种恐惧,害怕自己看上的姑娘,没有看上自己,只是"玩够了,找个老实人嫁了。" 其实我一直对这种担忧不以为然,如果你看上这个姑娘,又实在识破不了她的伪…

大致从卡夫卡和普鲁斯特开始,现代小说中的主角就不再是英雄人物了,而往往是庸常现实生活中的失败者。这种失败是现实俗世生活意义上的失败:他们或是无法勉强自己去获致这样的成功,或是无力像他人那样娴熟而不假思索地应接自如,又或是无法从所谓"成功"中得到愉悦感,因而...

bv 谷立立

哈罗德·布鲁姆在论及塞万提斯时,使用了"人生如戏"的断语。因为就算《堂吉诃德》为塞万提斯赚得无数好评,却依然不能解决作家的温饱。"他除了要养活自己和家庭外别无什么雄心大志,他的剧作家生涯则是个失败。他的才情不在写诗,而体现在《堂吉诃德》之中。"…

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库布里克在谈论他的电影《巴里·林登》的原著小说时说,在这部"没有英雄的小说"里,巴里·林登是一个很真实的角色,他既不是传统意义上的英雄,也不是传统意义上的反角……在我看来,这段评语放在斯通纳身上也是贴切的。 斯通纳的一生是平淡无奇的,学业、工作和婚姻都…

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文/朱利安・巴恩斯 Julian Barnes 译/杨向荣 1963年6月13日,美国小说家约翰・威廉斯(John Williams)从他供职的丹佛大学致信自己的经纪人玛利亚・罗德尔(Marie Rodell),当时他任该大学的英文教授。罗德尔刚读完他的第三部长篇小说《斯通纳》 (Stoner),虽然明确... 失落的经典被重新发现,从销量仅千本到几十万册的现象级畅销书,《斯通纳》在五十年后成为评论家津津乐道的一则传奇,名人纷纷撰文推荐,带着点悲壮,也有些解气,既遗憾彼时读者的眼光,又欣慰21世纪的读者终于读懂了约翰·威廉斯写在字里行间的心灵自白。翻开美国文...

这本书真是激起了我众多的恶感乃至愤怒。但是也慢慢由此明白,我对很多"严肃文学"的恶感与此类似,我一直非常害怕读大段描写人类的怯懦、无力感或者是鸡贼的作品,每到这个时候就想逃走。比如《更多的人死于心碎》就让我非常困扰。我经常觉得好多事情并非完全不可抗力,与其...

人类至今其实没什么进步。尤其情感方面,对生死爱恨的感觉,对荒诞命运的感觉,嫉妒、贪婪、荣誉感和挫败感,几千年未变。文学的变迁只是在这些情感中陆续突出其一二。比如浪漫的、骑士的、壮丽的、颓废的、放荡的、失意的和诗意的等等。《斯通纳》在沉寂五十年之后风行世界,...

31岁这一年,我在读《斯通纳》。而31岁的斯通纳,正做什么呢? 大约正带着那副圆眼镜,穿着不合身的灯芯绒外套 在清晨,穿过无人的小路,匆匆赶往大学的图书馆 "他游历过排排书架,置身于几千册图书中 呼吸着皮革、衣服、干燥的书页释放出的发霉的气息 就像闻着某种来自异国...

听说,坏女孩走四方,好女孩,上天堂。所以《斯通纳》一口气看完后,心里会忍不住为它的销路担心。都懂的,今天能和正经文学争"一口气看完"的,是《琅琊榜》是《冰与火之歌》,和朋友圈那样让人欲仙欲死的社交网络。我安慰自己,《斯通纳》是足够动人的小说,而不是足够"高...

上大学的时候,我们都会遇到一种典型的大学老师:明明在教一门必修又基础的课却把内容、作业和考试的难度上升到让所有人都痛不欲生的地步;似乎对某些学问有着极为深入的研究和领悟,可上他们的课却很难从中感到被震慑的魅力;绝对不是系里的"红人",搜索他们的名字,除了担...

2015年5月,英美三家电影制作公司,在法国戛纳电影节联合宣布启动一本小说的电影改编计划。它们分别是:出品奥斯卡获奖电影《爆裂鼓手》的布鲁姆制片公司(Blumbouse Productions),出品《007:幽灵党》的科恩传媒(Cohen Media Group)和戛纳电影节封后之作《卡罗尔》的制片…

酒吗。 1 Stoner被作者John Williams称作"an escape into reality",是逃入不是逃离,很奇怪对不对? 这本书在成...

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