

# Is That a Fish in Your Ear?



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"Is That a Fish in Your Ear?" by David Bellos asks: how do we really make ourselves understood to other people? This funny, wise and life-affirming language book shows how, from puns to poetry, news bulletins to the Bible, Asterix to Swedish films, translation is at the heart of everything we do - and makes us who we are. Selected by "The New York Times" as one of the 100 Notable Books of 2011. "A wonderful, witty book ...richly original, endlessly fascinating ...for anyone interested in words". ("Economist", Books of the Year). "A scintillating bouillabaisse ...spiced with good and provocative things". ("Literary Review"). "Dazzlingly inventive". ("The New York Times"). "Clear and lively...There is nothing quite like it". ("Spectator").

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严格地说与翻译理论或方法没多大关系。作者主要阐述的只有“翻译的定义是什么？”这一貌似答案单一的问题。可此书胜在提及的辅话题广而不杂，文字流畅的同时并穿插几个很富趣味的轶事、历史、和小段子，读来颇有意思。可以说是本读过仍可以随手拾起翻阅的书。之所以没有给四星，是因为四星的定义貌似是“推荐”，而这书值不值得推荐还看读者对翻译这话题有无兴趣。

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