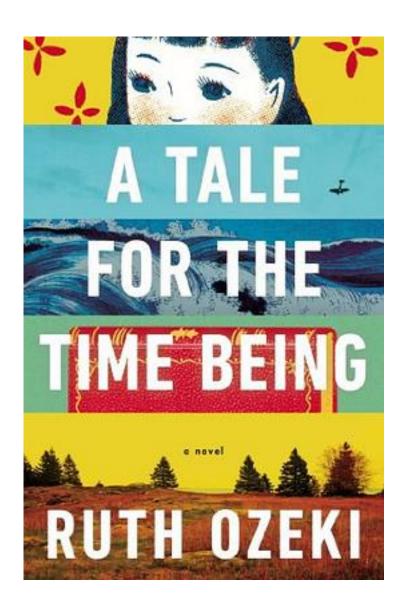
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A brilliant, unforgettable, and long-awaited novel from bestselling author Ruth Ozeki

"Atime being is someone who lives in time, and that means you, and me, and every one of us who is, or was, or ever will be."

In Tokyo, sixteen-year-old Nao has decided there's only one escape from her aching loneliness and her classmates' bullying. But before she ends it all, Nao first plans to document the life of her great grandmother, a Buddhist nun who's lived more than a century. A diary is Nao's only solace—and will touch lives in ways she can scarcely imagine.

Across the Pacific, we meet Ruth, a novelist living on a remote island who discovers a collection of artifacts washed ashore in a Hello Kitty lunchbox—possibly debris from the devastating 2011 tsunami. As the mystery of its contents unfolds, Ruth is pulled into the past, into Nao's drama and her unknown fate, and forward into her own future.

Full of Ozeki's signature humor and deeply engaged with the relationship between writer and reader, past and present, fact and fiction, quantum physics, history, and myth, A Tale for the Time Being is a brilliantly inventive, beguiling story of our shared humanity and the search for home.

作者介绍:

Ruth Ozeki (born in New Haven, Connecticut) is a Japanese American novelist. She is the daughter of anthropologist Floyd Lounsbury.

Ozeki published her debut novel, My Year of Meats, in 1998. She followed up with All Over Creation in 2003. Her new novel, A Tale for the Time Being, was published on March 12, 2013.

She is married to Canadian land artist Oliver Kellhammer, and the couple divides their time between New York City and Vancouver.

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Too many things she wants to cover the book end up like a hodgepodge of Zen, war, bullying, a writer's retired life, quantum physics, suicide, and Internet and so on. But the work she did in opposition to linear timeline is also noticeable. Pretty much a literary representation of Walter Benjamin's philosophy on the theses of history.

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a导推荐的小说。Naoko部分有不少都挺打动我的,特别是她和Jiko的互动,很therapeutic。但总体感觉很多描写比较单薄看着看着就走神了。西方人不了解东亚文化可能还觉得很迷人,我看了只想跳过…
Smart end to end respondency!
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平行叙事手法有趣,故事本身是中规中矩的日本思路
light snappy language, ambitious storylines, buddhist themes that don't feel too heavy handed, self-reflexive praise for open-endedness and not knowing, yet overall happy ending as resolution. magical, thoughtful, and surprisingly doesn't feel heavy-handed
her husband seems like a far more interesting person than she is
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故事的叙述方式非常独特,其中想表达的意义远远超过日记本身。一个孩子的日记没有华丽的词藻,有一颗纯的心。

——评《不存在的女孩》文/蓦烟如雪 有人称这本书是美国版的《海边的卡夫卡》,确实这本书是包着感伤和美丽,融合着魔 幻与失去,还有那些不可思议的牵扯,让人感到了空灵的若即若离,又感到一股浓浓的 悲壮从内心升腾出来。《不存在的女孩》这本书我一度认为是美国人写的,因... 日本人写的小说里,欧美背景的也不少见。不过除了岛田庄司,大部分读来都是一种很奇怪的感觉。无论人名地名口头语怎么接近,读来还是完全的日本味。如果描写细致些,眼前还会浮现出几个老外讲日语——不仅如此,方方面面都是完全日式的。因此一般来说不是太喜欢这类小说。因此... 无数个刹那里从去处来的你——《不存在的女孩》,无穷中的时在写这篇书评的时候,一直想不好放什么背景音乐,于是就搁置了很长的一段时间,直到又细细读了一遍最后的章节,觉得最适合的还是Tom Tykwer给《云图》作的片尾曲。从某种意义上说,《不存在的女孩》所构建的观点,… The stories were told from now and then actually happened in the same time, it confirms my opinion on "the matter of time". I know this novel wasn't the first one telling stories in this way, but it also involved the stubborn and deeply rooted weakness and... http://forum.bestread.org/forum.php?mod=viewthread&tid=96&extra=page%3D1 这里有下载。 In Tokyo, sixteen-year-old Nao has decided there's only one escape from her aching loneliness and her classmates' bullying. But before she ends it all, Nao plans to doc... 这本书读得比较久,一方面是因为书的内容值得去细细琢磨,另一方面是恰好读这本书的时候在处理一件很棘手又让自己担心的事情。当书读完的时候,恰好我的事情也顺利的得以完成,或许冥冥中这本书也给了我一些老己子的力量。 从一个中国人的角度去解读奈绪家族的故... 本书作者露丝·尾关是一位美国,加拿大双重国籍的作家,他的父亲是一位著名学者,而母亲是日本人,她1956年出生于美国,从小在美国长大,在大学学习英语和东方学

,之后获得字位证书,毕业后义拿到日本教育部奖字金,任余良大字继续读完研究生, 毕业之后又回到美国纽约,一开始

初读奈绪的日记,会觉得去原宿血拼一下也好,呡着咖啡构思行文也好,是一种浑然天成的可爱,萌态可鞠。而她的故事,明明有着太多的不幸和坎坷,自己在学校和家庭里都正遭受着这样或那样的不顺,她却能够抽离出来,以一种旁观者的心态去叙写,夹杂着戏谑和自嘲,也有着严肃而认...

失业、自杀、校园霸凌禅道,物理量子力学、禅学、二战、911、神风特攻队、好像还有奥利弗时常分析的那种社会自然学……显然这是一本内容丰富的书籍,它可以给我们带来的不止是内心的于情感的震撼,还能间接给你普及一些知识。将这么多东西融合在一起,它们自然的存在这个小说里…

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