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The high-spirited correspondence between New York Times bestselling author Paul Auster and Nobel laureate J. M. Coetzee

Although Paul Auster and J. M. Coetzee had been reading each other's books for years, the two writers did not meet until February 2008. Not long after, Auster received a letter from Coetzee, suggesting they begin exchanging letters on a regular basis and, "God willing, strike sparks off each other."

Here and Now is the result of that proposal: the epistolary dialogue between two great writers who became great friends. Over three years their letters touched on nearly every subject, from sports to fatherhood, film festivals to incest, philosophy to politics, from the financial crisis to art, death, family, marriage, friendship, and love.

Their correspondence offers an intimate and often amusing portrait of these two men as they explore the complexities of the here and now and is a reflection of two sharp intellects whose pleasure in each other's friendship is apparent on every page.

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保罗·奥斯特是当代美国著名小说家、诗人和剧作家。其代表作有《纽约三部曲》(1987)等,另有许多广受好评的作品,作品已被翻译成四十多种语言。作为剧作家和导演,他创作并参与执导了多部影片。

J. M.

库切是2003年诺贝尔文学奖得主,南非著名作家、文学批评家、翻译家,现居澳大利亚并已成为该国公民。因《迈克尔·K的生活与时代》和《耻》而成为第一位两度获得英国文学最高奖布克奖的作家。

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what friendship means

奥斯特为何要坚持写下去?

Heart-warming letters. Spoke to my ears, through time, into my heart.
 踏马的终于读完了,没什么实质性的东西,不过开篇两个大男人探讨男性友情罢了
书评
在迅捷的网络时代,想联系上一个人再简单不过,倒是隐私的保护反倒成了困扰人的难题。有种调侃的说法就是,多数人都是24小时待机。在这种情况下,不少人怀念起木心所说的"从前慢":车马慢、生活慢,一生只够爱一个人。这样的期待不止我们有,小说家们也有,比如离开南非加入

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