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Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, published between 1776 and 1788, is the undisputed masterpiece of English historical writing which can only perish with the language itself. Its length alone is a measure of its monumental quality: seventy-one chapters, of which twenty-eight appear in full in this edition. With style, learning and wit, Gibbon takes the reader through the history of Europe from the second century AD to the fall of Constantinople in 1453 - an enthralling account by 'the greatest of the historians of the Enlightenment'. This edition includes Gibbon's footnotes and quotations, here translated for the first time, together with brief explanatory comments, a precis of the chapters not included, 16 maps, a glossary, and a list of emperors.

作者介绍:

Edward Gibbon was born in 1737 in Putney, England, and was the only child of his parents to survive infancy. Although his education was frequently interrupted by ill

health, his knowledge was far-reaching. His brief career as an undergraduate at Magdalen College, Oxford, ended when he joined the Catholic Church. His father sent him to Lausanne, in Switzerland, where, while studying Greek and French for the next five years, he re-joined the Protestant Church. In 1761 he published his Essai sur l'étude de la Littérature; the English version appeared in 1764. Meanwhile, Gibbon served as a captain in the Hampshire Militia until 1763, when he returned to the Continent. It was while he was in Rome in 1764 that he first conceived the work that was eventually to become The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire.

In 1774, after the death of his father, Gibbon settled in London and was elected to Parliament where he sat for the next eight years, although he never once spoke in the Commons. He also took his place among the literary circles of London. The first volume of his famous History was published in 1776; it was highly praised for its learning and style but incurred some censure for its treatment of the early Christians. The second and third volumes appeared in 1781 and the final three, which were written in Lausanne, in 1788. He died while on a visit to his friend, Lord Sheffield, who posthumously edited Gibbon's autobiographical papers and published them in 1796.

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评论

这文笔真叫一个好,清爽弹牙,绕梁三日.真让人手不释卷. 像国内的什么明朝事儿等都该用去烧火盆儿.
 虽然看了这么久,但真是杰作啊
 有史评的感觉
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读席译《罗马帝国衰亡史》第一卷笔记本书译笔尚算流畅,但是译者不是专门的历史学者,硬伤颇多,而且吉林出版集团的编 辑们在修改译名的时候,又错上加错,特别是删掉了《译者说明》提到的《索引》、参考书目》和《人名词汇》,荒谬之极。以下是本人粗读第一卷找到的一...

【本文作于多年前,系针对商务节编本而言,当时席译本未出】 中译本是根据英文节本翻译的,以篇幅而论,只合原著一小部分。节编者明言,此书是 为读过原著的人准备的。我粗略地比较了中、英两种文本,感觉在没有译出的文字中, 不少是很有价值的。首先是注释,作者在...

1776年的英国出版了两本历史上举足轻重的著作:亚当史密斯的《国富论》和 爱德华吉本的《罗马帝国衰亡史》。 早年简单看过后者这本大作,认为吉本对罗马帝国衰亡的解读主要集中在皇帝个人执政 行为和宗教这两方面,尽管分析详细,但对衰亡原因的理解过于狭隘。而随着近现代考

这本书的翻译坏到了不可思议的地步。不要说信达雅这些东西,基本的语法都不同,英 文里的从句原封不动地变成中文,结果结构混乱不堪,一个长句子可以没有一个主语, 也可以有七八个主语。从句和主句结构不分。读起来让人憋气。 我就不理解:哪怕粗略一翻,就会发现无数读不通的病...

《罗马帝国衰亡史》读了一半有感…

前前后后花了近一年功夫,把吉本的这部堂皇巨著读了一半,也就是到了西罗马帝国覆 灭的时节。

以前不知道吉本的谋篇布局,原以为既然叫罗马帝国衰亡史,肯定是到阿拉里克和阿提 拉就结束了,毕竟我向来并不认为拜占庭和神罗是罗马帝国。现在看...

为何做此事? 无论从文学性,还是从学术性的角度来看, 爱德华·吉本的《罗马帝国衰亡史》(The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire)都可称为是西方著作中的经典 也是目前几乎所有欧洲历史的爱好者和学者都无法绕过的史学巨著。 该书完成于18世纪末。那些...

读了大半年的书,在kindle上要5万多页,看了几个小时进度才增长1%,多少是对耐力的考验。著者和译者当然更是付出了辛勤的努力。 最开始看到这本书,应该是某次在商务汉译学术名著系列的书柜前看到过标题,后来知道了那是节译本,在网上还下了英文版,不过和其他很多书的英文版…

关于罗马的历史,或者罗马帝国的历史的著作可谓汗牛充栋,而生于18世纪的英国史学泰斗爱德华·吉本所著的《罗马帝国衰亡史》在其中则当之无愧地占据了重要而显著的位置。通史性质的史书,有利于从历史的漫长这样一个角度来体味历史发展的脉络,在更大的一个尺度上找出某种规律...

1 小引

2013年是我辞职后的创业元年,当然,也是我系统阅读西方历史的第一年。伴随着汤因比在《历史研究》里的袅袅余音,我在初略看完《全球通史》后,毅然选择了爱德华吉本的《罗马帝国衰亡史》作为我今年的主攻方向。我的幸运之处在于,罗马史的阅读与我现实的创业经...

我在Amazon上下过kindle免费版的原著,但由于我目前有关罗马的知识储备不足,还没有能力很流畅地阅读,与其花耗大量精力硬啃,不如先看一册中文译本,作一下铺垫。 。 我选的中文译本是由席代岳老先生所译。因为是本着学习大量英文名词的目的来看待这套译本,所以,对我而言,书中…

这是一本久负盛名的书,但我们过去读的是大陆版的节选本,尽管编者再三说明节选的如何高明,但就同一场精彩有戏,尽管有高潮,但如果仅是高潮,决非能给初始阅读者真正的收获。基于此,这本全本的重要性就不言而喻了。 更精彩的是译者的水平,信、达、雅的典型一书。…

真想不到有这么多的人喜欢历史书籍!

去年圣诞节,因为价格优惠,才买了这本"501本必读之书"(英文版, first published in Great Britain by Bounty Books) -囊括了儿童书籍,普通类小说,历史类读物,回忆录,科幻类,惊险小说,和旅游类。因为学业紧张,我最近才读到... 我在图书馆看了一册,的确有些译名有问题,有些地方相同名字有不同译法,不过这可能是由于编辑分工不同的缘故,并不影响阅读,至少比商务译丛里面乱七八糟的译名和繁体字要好得多。据我所知这可是大陆第一本全译本,席代岳并非是专业人士,但译作一点也不比专业的差,这...

说实话,西方人写的历史著作我一般不爱看,一来西方人写得太细了,一来懂得外语的翻译者,却不是一个合格的中文书写者。而吉本这部书,如果一定要我评价,我认为只有司马迁的《史记》可相提并论。罗马帝国在西方历史上,如汉唐之于我国。而罗马之分裂和中国的持久统一,构...

吉本穷其一生之力,只作了这一本书,足可见这本书的分量。无论是在布鲁姆的《西方正典》中,还是在杜兰特推荐的《世界上最伟大的思想》,还是在艾德勒《如何阅读一本书》中,此书都是必推书。这本书的伟大在前言部分已有介绍,我不重复。个人欣赏这本书的原因是浓厚的贵族气息…

这是一部洋洋六大卷的巨著,共七十一章,一百五十余万词,八千多个注,几乎所有的古典作品都有所涉及,参考的晚期罗马帝国和中世纪的文献资料不知凡几,引证的近代学者达到四百多人。全书起点是奥古斯都定下帝国规模,结尾是波吉奥在罗马废墟上感慨命运无常,中间跨度...

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