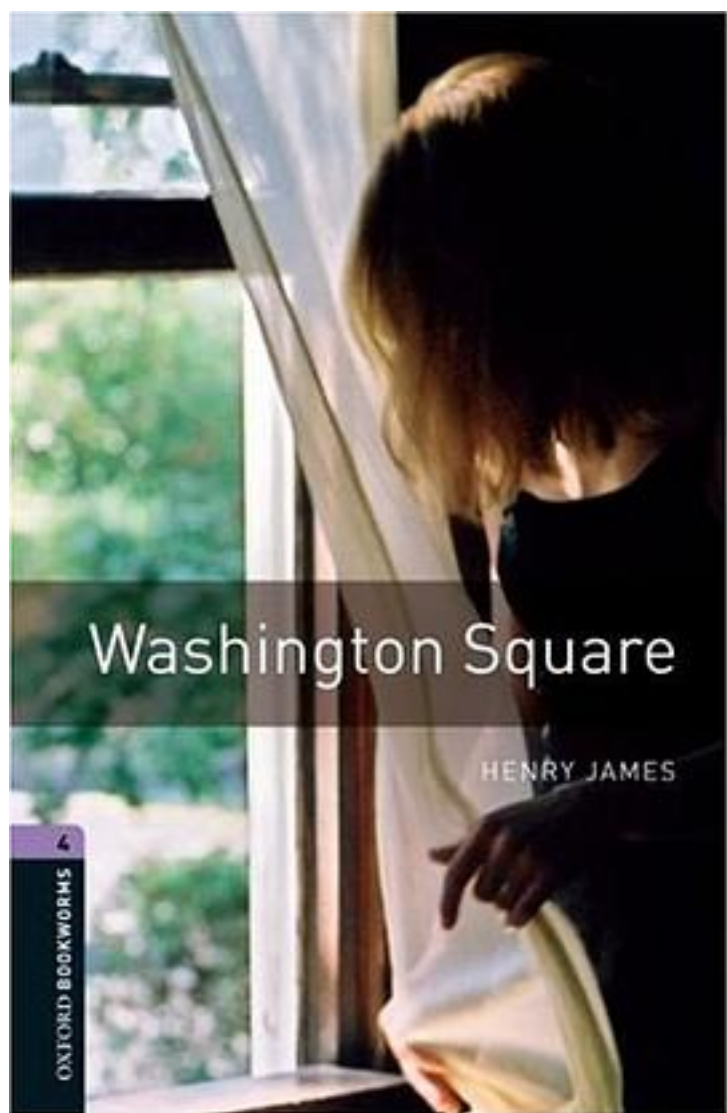


# Washington Square



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## 在线阅读本书

Introduction and Notes by Ian F.A. Bell. Professor of English Literature. University of Keele Washington Square marks the culmination of James's apprentice period as a novelist. With sharply focused attention upon just four principal characters, James provides an acute analysis of middle-class manners and behaviour in the New York of the 1870s, a period of great change in the life of the city. This change is explored through the device of setting the novel's action during the 1840s, similarly a period of considerable turbulence as the United States experienced the onset of rapid commercial and industrial expansion. Through the relationships between Austin Sloper, a celebrated physician, and his sister Lavinia Penniman, his daughter Catherine, and Catherine's suitor, Morris Townsend, James observes the contemporary scene as a site of competing styles and performances where authentic expression cannot be articulated or is subject to suppression.

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## 评论

副标题：如何在英语语境下表达--> “你冷酷，你无情，你无理取闹。” “你才冷酷！你才无情！你才无理取闹！”

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It was the man who had been everything, and yet this person was nothing.

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很多生词，看得似懂非懂。Sophie 黄小姐借我书多年，终于看完。

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三星半。其实换到现在就是豆瓣直播贴之类，苦情女成为金不换女战士。

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一点都不像James，反而有些地方有简奥斯丁的感觉，不过结尾处还是没有流俗，天真少女与渣男的情感纠葛，最后也抵不过岁月流逝，再多心碎忧伤执念，也总有放得下那一天。喜欢里面对一百多年前纽约城的描写。

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FINALLY... Onto the next one or I really can't watch the next episode= =

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One is by all means stupid, the other is by no means a gentleman. One has a sorry looking, the other a mean character, both deserve the bitterness of life.

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A simple love tragedy, but Henry James provided exceptionally smart insights into most trivial details, which made this book a lovely reinterpretation of Jane Austen's "Sense and Sensibility".

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出乎意料地好读。亨利詹姆斯作品，经典推荐。

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drama 162'

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感觉是暗黑版的半生缘，Henry James有一种把狗血故事包装高级的魔力，明明是一个猎金男倒贴追富家女的故事，他却讲得有层次有深度，小说里依稀看得到贵妇画像和鸽翼的影子:那些欲说还休的感情，那些朦胧暧昧的状态。James的小说总是提出问题，等待读者去解决，所有的答案既在小说里也不在小说里，如人饮水，冷暖自知。

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要不是看到作者名字，还真以为是奥斯汀小姐的大作啊~

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每个人为了达到自己的目的都不说真话。只有catherine是唯一说真话的人。你以为的真相，真的是真相吗？

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Poor Catherine, false Morris, smart Dr Sloper

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re-reading a classic that I read in high school, in part to contrast the difference in my reactions between the two readings. I became much more sympathetic to the daughter figure this time and the sarcasm of the doctor is a lot more biting and cold. Also tried to appreciate why James wanted to dedicate an entire novel to a topic so mundane.

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