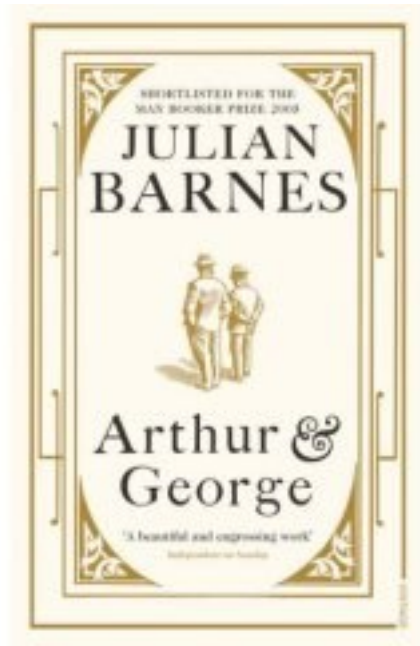


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Synopsis

Arthur and George grow up worlds and miles apart in late nineteenth-century Britain: Arthur in shabby-genteel Edinburgh, George in the vicarage of a small Staffordshire village. Arthur becomes a doctor, and then a writer; George a solicitor in Birmingham. Arthur is to become one of the most famous men of his age, George remains in hardworking obscurity. But as the new century begins, they are brought together by a sequence of events which made sensational headlines at the time as The Great Wyrley Outrages. George Edjali's father is Indian, his mother Scottish. When the family begins to receive vicious anonymous letters, many about their son, they put it down to racial prejudice. They appeal to the police, to no less than the Chief Constable, but to their

dismay he appears to suspect George of being the letters' author. Then someone starts slashing horses and livestock. Again the police seem to suspect the shy, aloof Birmingham solicitor. He is arrested and, on the flimsiest evidence, sent to trial, found guilty and sentenced to seven years' hard labour. Arthur Conan Doyle, famous as the creator of the world's greatest detective, is mourning his first wife (having been chastely in love for ten years with the woman who was to become his second) when he hears about the Edjali case. Incensed at this obvious miscarriage of justice, he is galvanised into trying to clear George's name. With a mixture of detailed research and vivid imagination, Julian Barnes brings to life not just this long-forgotten case, but the inner lives of these two very different men. The reader sees them both with stunning clarity, and almost inhabits them as they face the vicissitudes of their lives, whether in the dock hearing a verdict of guilty, or trying to live an honourable life while desperately in love with another woman. This is a novel in which the events of a hundred years ago constantly set off contemporary echoes, a novel about low crime and high spirituality, guilt and innocence, identity, nationality and race; about what we think, what we believe, and what we know. Julian Barnes has long been recognised as one of Britain's most remarkable writers. While those already familiar with his work will enjoy its elegance, its wit, its profound wisdom about the human condition, Arthur and George will surely find him an entirely new audience.

作者介绍:

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Julian Barnes is the author of eight novels, including Metroland, Flaubert's Parrot, A History of the World in 10 - Chapters, England, England and Love Etc., and two collections of short stories, Cross Channel and The Lemon Table.

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书评

载《南方都市报》。这篇东西是读完小说后草成的，所以词多不达意。

现实与虚构之间 卢德坤

据说法国人是浪漫的代表，英国人满地都是绅士。我们当然不能说法国人中没有绅士，而英国人也不知罗曼蒂克为何物。且让我们采取中庸之道：世界大同啊！然而又听说，英国绅士们最喜...

2005年布克奖入围作品，人民文学出版社2007年版，总感觉翻译不流畅。

据说，barnes小说的惯有元素：love, death, art, history, truth, religion, and memory
没想到，arther就是大名鼎鼎的柯南道尔爵士，母亲苏格兰贵族血统，家道中落，父亲系落魄爱尔兰艺术家，生下一...

英国的纯文学作家们大都有一个特点，低产。

不能笼统的说低产。而是说，写下一本书，往往需要五六年甚至更多的时间，无论是厚积薄发还是连载式的撰写，我觉得这都是值得尊敬的。

其实我对于这点很是好奇，五年的时间，足够任何人去成长，无论是五十岁，还是五岁。而如果用这么...

不知道翻译因素占了多大比例。这本书读来如欣赏一部不温不火的英国文艺片。如果拍成电影，海报可以是相背的两个带礼帽的绅士的侧影，乔治可以让基努里维斯演，亚瑟就让皮尔斯布鲁南演（玩断背吧...）。十九世纪末的英国，一个是福尔摩斯的作者，带有苏格兰人与爱尔兰人的血统， ...

拿到《亚瑟与乔治》这本书，感觉非常的厚，全书471页，是有英国作家朱利安·巴恩斯所著。朱利安·巴恩斯，出生于1946年，是当代英国文坛三巨头之一，布克奖得主，被誉为“用智慧征服全欧洲的文学鬼才”，包揽英国、法国、奥地利、丹麦、意大利等国文学奖项17项，荣誉勋章5枚，...

“对强者无所畏惧，对弱者保持谦卑”——《亚瑟与乔治》
《亚瑟与乔治》这本书要静下心来读，作者是用交替的视角来叙述整个事件，书中大量的心理活动需要跟着主人公亚瑟和乔治不断切换，戏剧化的表现方式代入感也很强，很容易引起读者的共鸣。亚瑟和乔治，大变革时代的两个小...

作者用富有想象力和细腻的文笔描述了同一时代，家庭背景，种族以及习惯完全不同的两个人。阅读完全文，不仅会对福尔摩斯的创造者有更深入的认识，还会看到在他当时的时代，不同职业，不同教育程度的人们的侧写。作者在对两人家庭环境的描写上非常看重，但是亚瑟和乔治的性格和他...

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永远不要怀疑自己，毕竟只有相信自己的人实现了理想。
福尔摩斯探案集，这些小时候让人津津乐道的侦探小说都曾让年幼的我们为之沉迷。一个一个看起来悬疑的案件，一桩桩让人惊叹的案情，最后都迎来了真相大白的时刻，我们为优秀的侦探们称赞不已。随着岁月的流逝，年岁的增长...

文|麦左

朱利安·巴恩斯是英国当代最具影响力的作家之一，他写过多部脍炙人口的小说，其文学作品和风格独树一帜，具有鲜明的个人色彩，他的创作更擅长对真实、历史、爱情进行思考，也因此《亚瑟与乔治》这本书里我们可以看到他对种族歧视故事的探讨和人性深思。在作家的笔墨...

《亚瑟与乔治》这本更能让我们真切地感受到种族不同下的人生究竟有多艰难，面对人性的黑暗与罪恶，连一直所信仰的神也开始怀疑，在亚瑟帮助乔治尽力奔波的同时，也衬托了血统不纯的乔治的无能。

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最近，美国的暴乱让我们又一次关注“种族歧视”这个问题，虽然这个话题从未停止过，却没有比这次更让人直观地感受到美国警察对黑人的暴力与残忍。而我们也可以再次确定，欧美这些发达国家对种族的歧视有多严重。

美国这次暴乱的起因是一个名叫弗洛伊德的男子涉嫌使用假...

一位是名利双收、写侦探小说手无寸铁的作家，一位是身败名裂、牧师家庭出身锒铛入狱的律师。看似并无联系的两个人，成为了本书中最重要的关键人物。

亚瑟，家道中落的贵族后裔，靠一己之力，从医生转型为大名鼎鼎的作家，并荣获爵位。财富、荣耀接涌而来，却不曾想得到一切之后...

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