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In volume one of his *America in the King Years*, Pulitzer Prize winner Taylor Branch gives a masterly account of the American civil rights movement.

Hailed as the most masterful story ever told of the American civil rights movement, *Parting the Waters* is destined to endure for generations.

Moving from the fiery political baptism of Martin Luther King, Jr., to the corridors of Camelot where the Kennedy brothers weighed demands for justice against the deceptions of J. Edgar Hoover, here is a vivid tapestry of America, torn and finally transformed by a revolutionary struggle unequalled since the Civil War.

Taylor Branch provides an unsurpassed portrait of King's rise to greatness and illuminates the stunning courage and private conflict, the deals, maneuvers, betrayals, and rivalries that determined history behind closed doors, at boycotts and sit-ins, on bloody freedom rides, and through siege and murder.

Epic in scope and impact, Branch's chronicle definitively captures one of the nation's most crucial passages.

作者介绍:

Taylor Branch is the bestselling author of Parting the Waters: America in the King Years, 1954-63 (which won the Pulitzer Prize), Pillar of Fire: America in the King Years, 1963-65, and At Canaan's Edge: America in the King Years, 1965-1968. The author of two other nonfiction books and a novel, Branch is a former staff member of The Washington Monthly, Harper's, and Esquire. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

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评论

Branch的材料整理和叙事能力太强了，这才系列第一本，已经是民权运动的史诗级写

作。全景式视野，牵涉人物事件众多，而对细节的描述，对每次失败和成功的总结，完全可以当作civil disobedience的行动指南。这是一个漫长痛苦、希望和绝望交替的过程，MLK作为最重要的领袖，他犯过的错误不少，也远非完人，但最重要的品质是他能在巨大的压力下不断自省改进、坦然接受各方包括同侪的攻击批评、融合民权阵营内斗、克服偶尔的软弱犹疑、平衡政治操作。神奇的是，他一开始被推举为领袖纯属偶然，是因为他是非属两派阵营的中间派

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书评

本次勘误不考虑以下问题：

- 一，涉及政治与意识形态，为了通过审查而有意为之的漏译。包括基督徒之间以兄弟姐妹相称的敬语，涉及“共产主义”一词的语句，等等。
- 二，对于圣经引文的自行翻译而非选取现有译本。
- 三，语感较差但语法正确的英语从句译法。原文前标注的页码均...

民权运动是第二次世界大战后美国社会的核心问题之一，对推动美国社会进步、改变美国的政治文化有着十分重要的影响。民权运动对于美国少数族裔以及整个美国的意义是无可比拟的，但它的影响和光辉也在一定程度上遮蔽了它的一些问题，它依然像所有的事物一样具有其两面性，表现得...

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