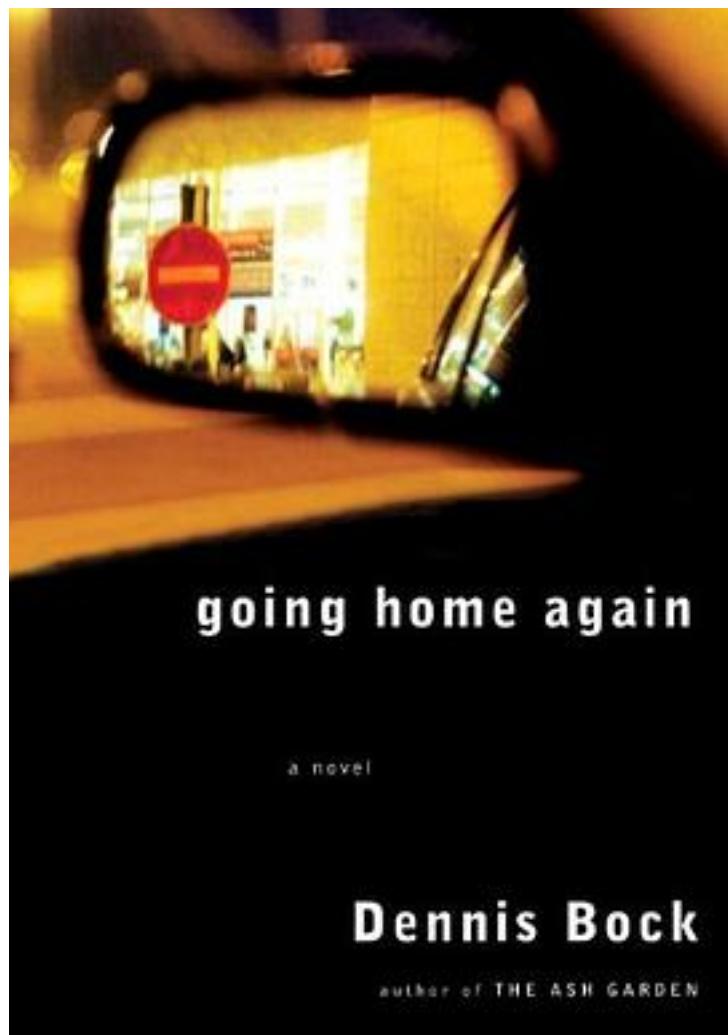


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Charlie Bellerose leads a seminomadic existence, traveling widely to manage the language academies he has established in different countries. After separating, somewhat amicably, from his wife, he moves from Madrid back to his native Canada to set up a new school, and for the first time he forges a meaningful relationship with his brother, who's going through a vicious divorce. Charlie's able to make a fresh start in Toronto but longs for his twelve-year-old daughter, whom he sees only via Skype and the occasional overseas visit. After a chance encounter with a girlfriend from his university days, a woman now happily married and with children of her own, he works through a series of memories—including a particularly painful one they share—as he reflects on questions of family, home, fatherhood, and love. But two tragic events (one long past, the other very much in the present) finally threaten to destroy everything he's ever believed in.

作者介绍:

丹尼斯·博克，加拿大作家，1964年出生于安大略省南部城市贝尔维尔，现任多伦多大学讲师。他的第一本长篇小说《灰花园》于2001年出版，荣获加拿大—日本文学奖，并入围加拿大处女作奖、英联邦作家奖、桐山环太平洋奖和国际IMPAC都柏林文学奖。长篇小说《回家》入围加拿大吉勒文学奖。

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评论

阅读 上班路#

退学离开老家加拿大的男主辗转欧洲，最终在西班牙觅得真爱结婚生子；十几年后为了逃避感情的不顺，以生意为借口再次回到加拿大。这里有他同样经历婚姻问题的亲哥，但这次的问题绝对是他哥的；还有偶遇他的那个跟他跑去欧洲的first love，了解到这个曾作为他最好朋友的女友的first love，导致了他最好朋友自杀…最莫名其妙的是在男主女儿十三岁生日前，他回到马德里后和妻子毫无缘由地和好了……作者挺狠，最后真的把男主有性格或者说人格缺陷的哥哥写成了杀人犯…

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书评

博克的作品不多，还有一本长篇小说《灰花园》。《回家》讲的是一位中年男子查理·贝罗斯的故事，表面上的幸福生活却处处隐藏危机，直到逐步发现那些被角色、装束、生活方式所掩盖的真相。细节就不做剧透了，故事的美妙之处，大家自行欣赏便可感受到。“重返吾家”的名字也许…

爱情友情亲情，一位原本稀里糊涂过日子的已婚男子在经过一年的“自由”之旅后终于明白了家庭与责任的重要性，明白了生命中最重要的女人一直都在灯火阑珊处，过去的爱情都已经如烟花般短暂地划过生命，整理好心情抱着对未来无限可能的憧憬中勇敢而坚定出发才是最重要的。书中对…

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