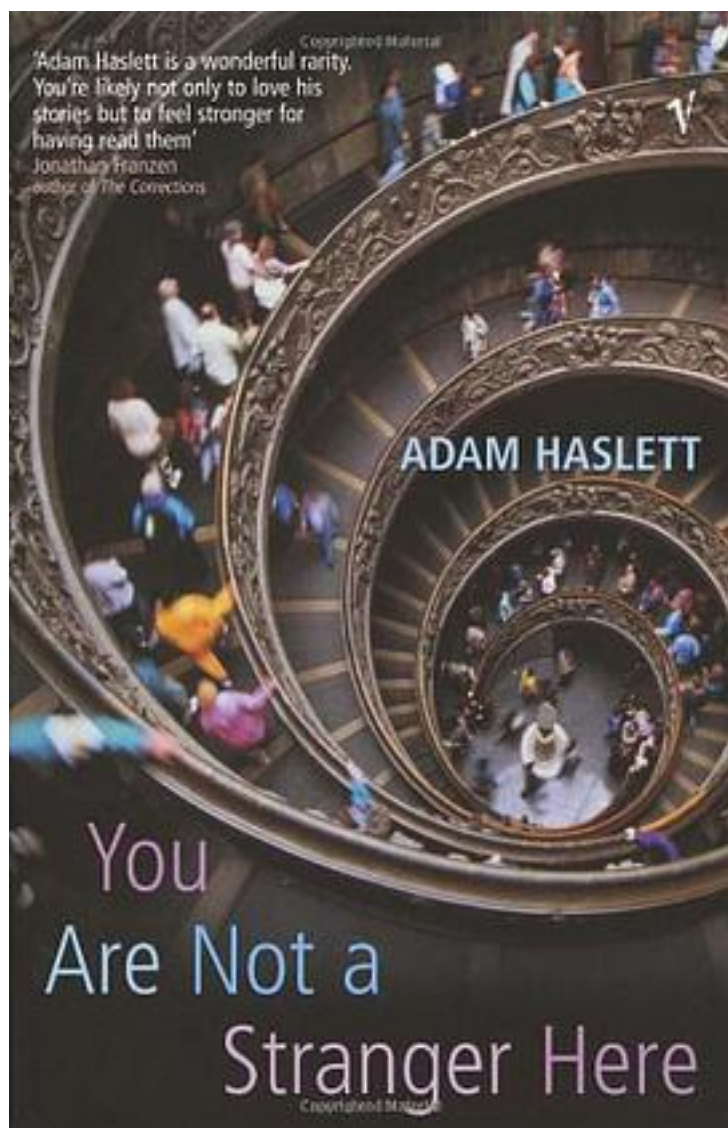


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The publication of “Notes to My Biographer,” in Zoetrope: All-Story magazine introduced readers to the remarkable voice of Adam Haslett. Nominated as part of a National Magazine Award, broadcast on National Public Radio, performed at venues across the country, the story brought the author widespread recognition.

Now, in his first book, Adam Haslett gives us nine richly varied stories, each suffused with intense emotion and written in a lyric prose alternatively lush and spare. *You Are Not a Stranger Here* carries its readers into the hearts and minds of people facing life’s most profound dilemmas. We meet an aging inventor still burning with ideas as he makes a final visit to his gay son. A psychiatrist’s encounter with a reluctant patient reveals a young doctor’s own needs and fears. An orphaned boy finds solace in a classmate’s violence. The return of an old lover disturbs the peace between a brother and sister who have lived together for decades.

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这本书是几篇独立的小故事，读完之后，不得不钦佩作者对人物心理的刻画，大量的比喻和情景天气的辅助描写真的是让人深深的陷入其中，如果说有什么人能够更传神的描写出各种稀奇古怪的人物心理，我觉得Adam Haslett一定是在这个领域最尖端之一的几个人，文笔之舒畅，心理描写之...

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