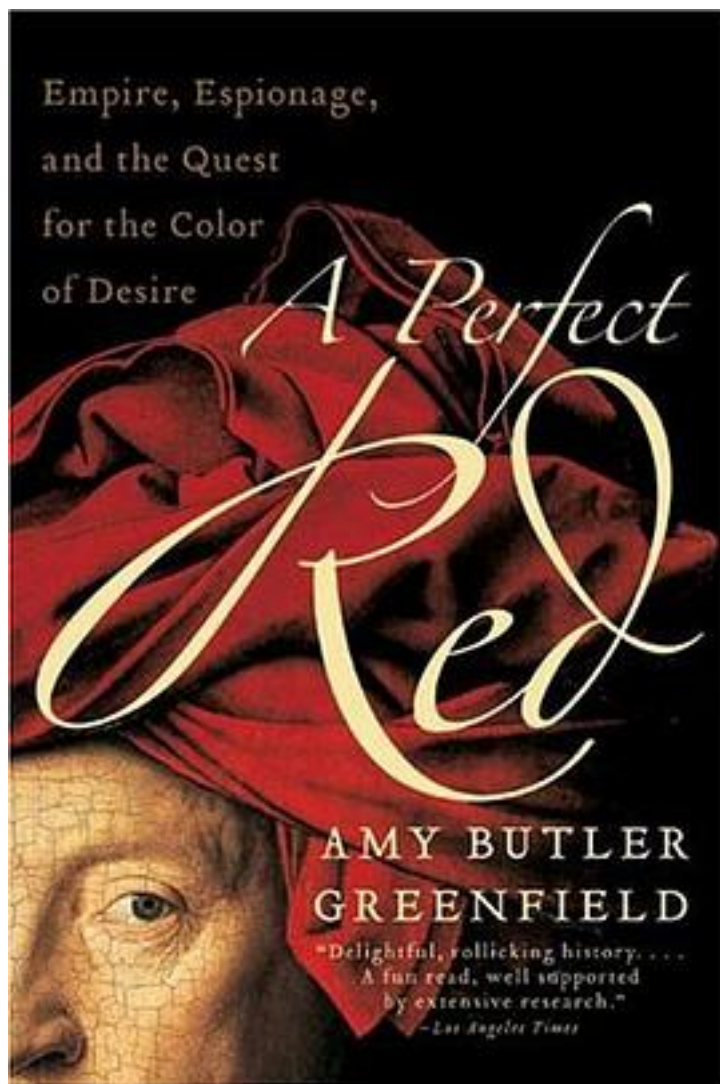


A Perfect Red



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In the sixteenth century, one of the world's most precious commodities was cochineal, a legendary red dye treasured by the ancient Mexicans and sold in the great Aztec marketplaces, where it attracted the attention of the Spanish conquistadors. Shipped to Europe, the dye created a sensation, producing the brightest, strongest red the world had ever seen. Soon Spain's cochineal monopoly was worth a fortune. As the English, French, Dutch, and other Europeans joined the chase for cochineal -- a chase that lasted for more than three centuries -- a tale of pirates, explorers, alchemists, scientists, and spies unfolds. A Perfect Red evokes with style and verve this history of a grand obsession, of intrigue, empire, and adventure in pursuit of the most desirable color on earth.

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评论

大开眼界，红色确实有说不完的故事，对中世纪纺织、染料、行业工会的介绍也让人对那个时代有切实的感受，不错，人人都该一读的书。作者研究文艺复兴欧洲、殖民时期拉美、西班牙帝国，快拿到历史学博士学位了，所以才对这个题材能深挖细耕的吧。真是好书，作者下的功夫，绝不是一般的去赶这股文艺复兴潮流的写手能及的，看看书后列出的书单就可见一斑。除染料外，社会百态都在书中或多或少呈现，还能对科学和科学家们当时的为学样态、人生姿态中颇为有趣的方面有所了解，真是野趣横生。作者文

化和文笔水平确实比较高，每一章都像一出戏一样，别开生面，末了时又横生枝节。但千万别以为这是小说，也断不是小说稗史那猎奇的笔调，若对这段历史全无兴趣，或冀望跌宕起伏如探案小说，总归是要失望至极的。

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书评

以颜色和染料开题，洋洋洒洒铺开一张不小的历史画卷。这应该是作者专业研究中逐渐发现的，又贴合自己的兴趣，无法成为学术成果，心怀瑾瑜，不忍自珍，而不得不发。大开眼界，红色确实有说不完的故事，对中世纪纺织、染料、行业工会的介绍也让人对那个时代有切实的感受，不错， ...

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