

The Gift of the Magi



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One dollar and eight-seven cents is all the money Della has in the world to buy her beloved husband a Christmas present. She has nothing to sell except her only treasure -- her long, beautiful brown hair. Set in New York at the turn of the twentieth century, this classic piece of American literature tells the story of a young couple and the sacrifices each must make to buy the other a gift. Beautiful, delicate watercolors by award-winning illustrator Lisbeth Zwerger add new poignancy and charm to this simple tale about the rewards of unselfish love.

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评论

是否有人也因为译版的标题

有过一种不正确的理解，一直模糊地错将麦琪记成女主人公的名字？直到后来终于读懂并了解，却仍在想，Magi是谁，又在哪里呢？人们说，"贫贱夫妻百事哀"…… but the tip is - love rocks.

薅亚马逊羊毛的第N天 我和他们一样穷

前段时间意外看到几个以此为原本改编的故事，想想悲剧的喜剧，悲的虽是物质的贫，喜的却是精神的富。如果礼物交换的是人生，是其他什么，那会怎样？

就读了这个单篇的原著。小时候迷他的短篇迷得不行，不知道是原著的关系呢，还是现在的我变了，觉得有点太蜜啦，小腻。

语言太古老啦

原著用语还挺叨逼的，并不是之前错误以为的简洁风。

高中的教材做了删改，现在看原文才发现语言多么美，在细节点滴中打动人。

sweet love story

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8分钱买的书，旧狗粮重吃。 欧亨利的书原文还是不好读的。

如果我没有记错的话，这篇短篇小说的翻译版是小学课本里的经典课文。故事很不错，就是英文原版略难，读起来有些吃力。

都穷成这样了，还送礼物呢。佩服！

这个故事没有办法感动到我诶，为什么如此贫贱的夫妻要分别卖掉自己最珍贵的东西给爱人买超出承受范围的礼物？爱情么？无法理解。

能自称一家风格，无论文采如何，故事框架都是了得的。

"An uneventful chronicle of two foolish children in a flat who most unwisely sacrificed for each other the greatest treasures of their house."

本作日常消遣读物，但实实在在感受到咯socialism的温暖，篇幅虽短但实属佳作，明日再细读几遍。

Considering the genuine and unfeigned love,what was the difference between eight dollars a week and a million per year?They were the wisest.

看过这么多的短篇小说，唯一能让我看一次哭一次的，也就Henry爷爷的《麦琪的礼物》了……

豆瓣阅读真是坑爹 英语单词都是人体蜈蚣式的

感动的不行

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书评

The magi, as you know, were wise men – wonderfully wise men – who brought gifts to the new-born King of the Jews in the manger. They invented the art of giving Christmas presents. Being wise, their gifts were no doubt wise ones, possibly bearing the privi...

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