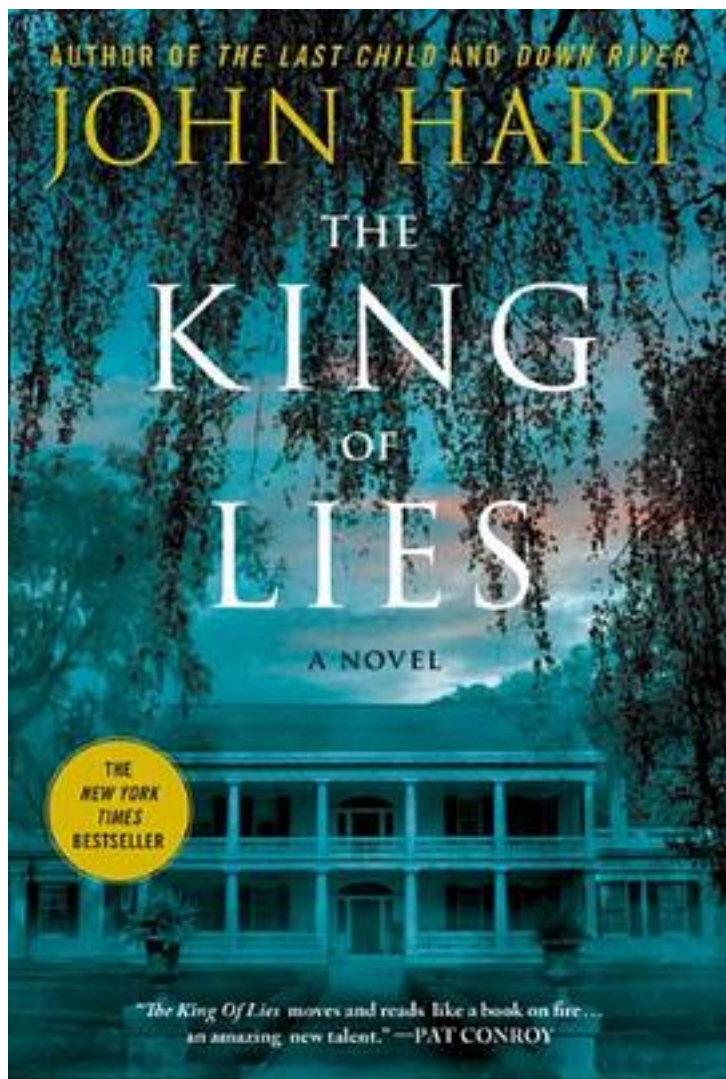


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Jackson Workman Pickens - 'Work' to his friends - an unambitious lawyer in a small Southern town, has some serious baggage. His mother died a year ago from a 'fall' down the family's colonial staircase and his father, Ezra, has been missing ever since. Work is left to deal with his psychologically damaged sister, his father's legal caseload and his own rocky marriage. Power and greed bring many enemies, especially for a man as cruel as Ezra Pickens, so when his body turns up pretty much everyone in town is a suspect - but only one man is charged with the murder! With time, his wife and public opinion against him, Work embarks on his toughest case yet: proving his own innocence. His investigation will uncover a web of intrigue he could never have imagined - and he soon realises that no one is above suspicion - even those he loves most

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评论

感觉欧美推理作家中很少有像约翰·哈特这样用纯文学的叙事语言来讲一桩桩犯罪故事的，对于钟情诡计技术流的读者来说，阅读过程会比较纠结，但如果你希望能更贴近角

色的内心、体味人性的复杂深刻，读他的书则是一种享受。他的这本惊艳出道之作即将推出简体版，敬请期待！

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书评

与传统的侦探小说以及推理小说略有些不同，《谎言之王》用了几乎三分之二的篇幅进行人物关系的铺陈，作者不厌其烦地一再讲述了主人公与两个女人之间，以及他和妹妹以及父亲之间的纠结关系。对，纠结，在时间跨度并不漫长的故事里，争吵背叛疏远原谅……你可以想象到一切情…

这本书是让他声名大噪的开始，但是其实也是让他褒贬不一的开始。我是觉得，不管是不是喜欢John Hart那种塑造复杂人物关系和大量描写心理状态的方法，都应该首先承认他是才气逼人的。虽然如果不喜欢他那种写法的人，会觉得罗嗦拖沓，喜欢他的这种写法的人，会觉得深刻细腻………

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