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Widely recognized as Willa Cather’s greatest novel, My *Ántonia* is a soulful and rich portrait of a pioneer woman’s simple yet heroic life. The spirited daughter of

Bohemian immigrants, *Antonia* must adapt to a hard existence on the desolate prairies of the Midwest. Enduring childhood poverty, teenage seduction, and family tragedy, she eventually becomes a wife and mother on a Nebraska farm. A fictional record of how women helped forge the communities that formed a nation, *My Antonia* is also a hauntingly eloquent celebration of the strength, courage, and spirit of America's early pioneers.

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书评

这些天看得神魂颠倒。特别美国的一部小说。
这个故事布景和人物一样重要，薇拉凯瑟写景的功力绝不亚于哈代，很多段落极其动人。跟哈代不一样的是有好几重布景，孩子在内布拉斯加的草原上长大，同时也在东欧的村庄里长大，说捷克语学英语，吃波西米亚森林里采摘晾干的蘑菇也吃红...

很喜欢这本书，虽然网上评论都是关于生态的，关于西部女拓荒者的，关于移民分析之

类，但我更喜欢仅仅把它当做一个故事来看。
开篇很阳光的调调，西部的广阔，自由，“I was something that lay under the sun and felt it, like the pumpkins, and I did not wa...

认为安东尼娅堕落这一观点的潜在逻辑是，被懦夫浪子骗财骗色即是堕落，有世俗不耻的行为即是堕落，和人的内心品格毫无关系，即便安东尼娅依旧热忱坦荡，人格熠熠生辉，生命之火丝毫未灭。
受害者遭受的不幸即是本人的堕落这一逻辑的形成，是为了维护某种价值观和社会通俗，为了...

小说依然充满了浓郁的怀旧气息，安东尼亚的父亲是失根移民（知识分子）的代表，受不了环境剧变带来的失落，放弃了与新土地抗争的可能性。Jim在从乡村到城镇再到城市的旅途中一路丢失，一路寻找，二十年后在安东尼亚的美好乡村家庭生活中重温了长存心间的美好。虽然回不去了，...

本书包括《我的安东妮亚》和《死神来迎大主教》。
作品充满了乡土气息，这点在美国文学中是相当少见的。故事的背景地点是美国中西部大约新墨西哥一带。比如说《死神来迎大主教》就是因为美国吞并了得克萨斯后，天主教为了巩固这一带设立新主教区（墨西哥信仰天主教，但在美国是...

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