

Words Words Words

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Words, Words, Words is all about the wonder of words. Drawing on a lifetime's

experience, David Crystal explores language in all its rich varieties through words: the very building blocks of our communication. Language has no life of its own: it only exists in the mouths and ears, hands, eyes and brains of its users. As we are guided expertly and passionately through the mysteries and delights of word origins, histories, spellings, regional and social variations, taboo words, jargon, and wordplay, the contribution we all play in shaping the linguistic world around us becomes evident. Words, Words, Words is a celebration of what we say and how we say it. It invites us to engage linguistically with who we are: to understand what words tell us about where we come from and what we do. And as they continually shape our lives, it suggests ways that we can look at words anew and get involved with collecting and coining words ourselves.

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评论

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明明可以靠才华，偏偏要当段子手。好看的小书，让词汇变得有趣。它不是讲解构词法的书，其实对于学习英语、积累词汇的帮助有限，不适合带着过强的目的性去读，enjoy it!

为了某考试几乎将整本书给背了。。。不过通读之后对词汇还是有更深刻的了解的，虽然我现在忘了个精光。。。

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书评

我非常确信没有人会看完这篇三千多字的摘抄。所以有时间提炼个中文精华版。 1. People love to share their interests with each other, and I am no exception. I read as many books as I can on language, and write them as often as I can. I never travel anywhere wit...

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