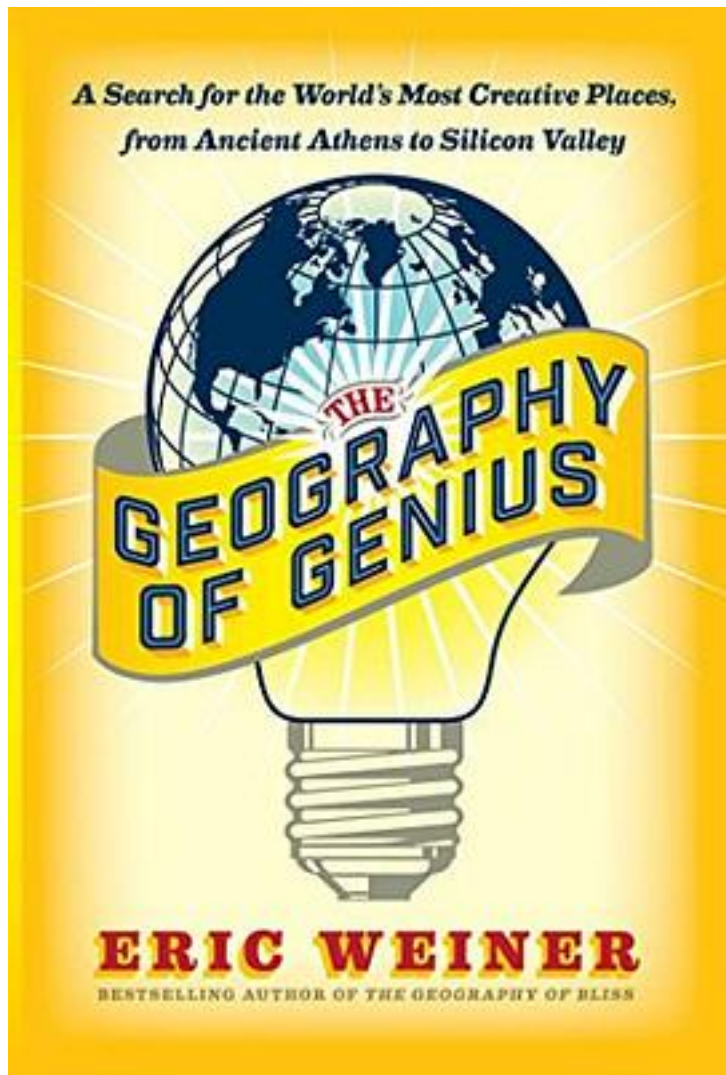


The Geography of Genius



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“An intellectual odyssey, a traveler’s diary, and a comic novel all rolled into one. Smart, original, and utterly delightful.” —Daniel Gilbert, Harvard professor and bestselling author of *Stumbling on Happiness*

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Travel the world with Eric Weiner, the New York Times bestselling author of *The Geography of Bliss*, as he journeys from Athens to Silicon Valley—and throughout history, too—to show how creative genius flourishes in specific places at specific times.

In *The Geography of Genius*, acclaimed travel writer Weiner sets out to examine the connection between our surroundings and our most innovative ideas. He explores the history of places, like Vienna of 1900, Renaissance Florence, ancient Athens, Song Dynasty Hangzhou, and Silicon Valley, to show how certain urban settings are conducive to ingenuity. And, with his trademark insightful humor, he walks the same paths as the geniuses who flourished in these settings to see if the spirit of what inspired figures like Socrates, Michelangelo, and Leonardo remains. In these places, Weiner asks, “What was in the air, and can we bottle it?”

This link can be traced back through history: Darwin’s theory of evolution gelled while he was riding in a carriage. Freud did his best thinking at this favorite coffee house. Beethoven, like many geniuses, preferred long walks in the woods.

Sharp and provocative, *The Geography of Genius* redefines the argument about how genius came to be. His reevaluation of the importance of culture in nurturing creativity is an informed romp through history that will surely jumpstart a national conversation.

作者介绍:

Eric Weiner is author of the "New York Times" bestseller *"The Geography of Bliss,"* which has been translated into eighteen languages, as well as the critically acclaimed *"Man Seeks God."* His latest book, *"The Geography of Genius,"* will be released in January. A former foreign correspondent for NPR, he has reported from more than three dozen countries. His work has appeared in the *"New Republic," "Slate," "Los Angeles Times," "Washington Post," "Foreign Policy," "The New York Times Magazine,"* and the anthology *"Best American Travel Writing."*

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书评

什么是天才？古今中外已有了不同的阐述和标准；而怎么成为天才，更是世人更爱看的内容之一。

《天才地理学》不是讲述地理学方面的一个天才，而是通过地理知识才阐述作者对天才的评述。作者通过对雅典、杭州、维也纳、硅谷等7个城市的各类代表人物、风俗人情等众多描写，从多角...

文/璃人泪

拉斐尔所作的《雅典学院》带我们走近天才辈出的古希腊，画面中每个人物的举止神态都写满故事。但更为艺术史家津津乐道的，是画中人的原型亦见证群星璀璨的文艺复兴时代，柏拉图和亚里士多德的原型分别是巨擘达·芬奇和米开朗基罗，而画家本人也出

现在画面一隅。 为...

天才就是在平凡时刻中酝酿、成长。西格蒙德·弗洛伊德在维也纳特曼咖啡厅细细品尝他最爱的海绵蛋糕，爱因斯坦坐在位于伯尔尼的瑞士专利办公室里看向窗外，达·芬奇在佛罗伦萨闷热、布满灰尘的工作室里擦掉额头上的汗。这些有着伟大思想、改变世界的天才们都在各小地方经历着平...

在国际文化交流日渐频繁密集之时，在国人不断受到外来声音指摘行为做派的时候，让人不得不敏感于中国以及中国人的国际地位与名声。一拿到《天才地理学》，得知作者要在全球范围内寻找天才发生的客观条件，第一反应便是一头扎进目录寻觅自家的天才，对，找找国际范围内的中国本...

作者踏访了全球孵化天才之地，聚焦在雅典、杭州、佛罗伦萨、爱丁堡、加尔各答、维也纳、硅谷七个地方，挖掘它们成为文化、政治、技术中心的原因，以及孕育、培养天才的秘笈。天才都是扎堆出现的，天才几乎都在城市里涌现。
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基因，行走，包容，开放，混乱，挫折，毅力，兴趣，障碍，导师的重要性在于教给学生的思维方式和发现问题的方式。储存知识的方式和获取知识的速度比知识本身更重要。有更多更好的刺激性环境。有创造力的环境会让人变得更有创造力。我们从弱关系中学到新东西，因为弱关系人群往...

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发现美好事物的能力，很多人非常缺少，他们看不到自己的好和他人的好。 2.
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