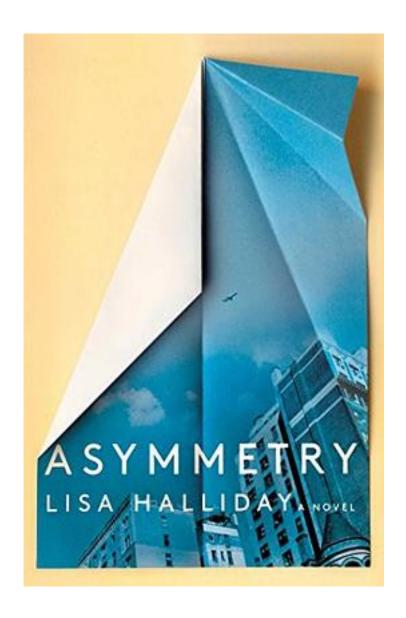
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Told in three distinct and uniquely compelling sections, Asymmetry explores the imbalances that spark and sustain many of our most dramatic human relations: inequities in age, power, talent, wealth, fame, geography, and justice. The first section, "Folly," tells the story of Alice, a young American editor, and her relationship with the famous and much older writer Ezra Blazer. A tender and exquisite account of an unexpected romance that takes place in New York during the early years of the Iraq War, "Folly" also suggests an aspiring novelist's coming-of-age. By contrast, "Madness" is narrated by Amar, an Iraqi-American man who, on his way to visit his brother in Kurdistan, is detained by immigration officers and spends the last weekend of 2008 in a holding room in Heathrow. These two seemingly disparate stories gain resonance as their perspectives interact and overlap, with yet new implications for their relationship revealed in an unexpected coda.

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为了找出第一部分和第二部分的关联才一路看到了最后…the folly part is banal, and the madness part is interesting. The third part is kitsch. 如果第二部分单独作为一本小说并且完整和充实一点我想我会打4星,然而整本书给人以东拼西凑之感,最后也没有让人眼前一亮的恍然大悟之感。第一部分price tag过多宛如在读小时代。

老男人和小女人的二三事。之前看书评说这本书可以让你imagine another consciousness 我以后再也不信这种看不见摸不着的鬼话了
 要不是因为Roth
 Worth re-reading part two!

 Ezra Blazer的形象以及与Alice的关系resemble已逝作家Philip Roth以及与作者的关系
书 评
孟WZ在温哥华的法庭上特意强调自己好多年没读过小说,她接下来应该有点时间。其实读小说对大多数人来说可能都比较奢侈,我并不例外,只是犹太作家菲利普·罗斯的去世才让《不对称》(Asymmetry, 2018)进入到我基本上只接纳非虚构作品的阅读兴趣中。 作为女作家Lisa Halliday的第

找到第二和第一部分的联系,所以带着悬念一口气读完。不能不说觉得这本和几年前的 Fates and Furies一样,都是捧出来的