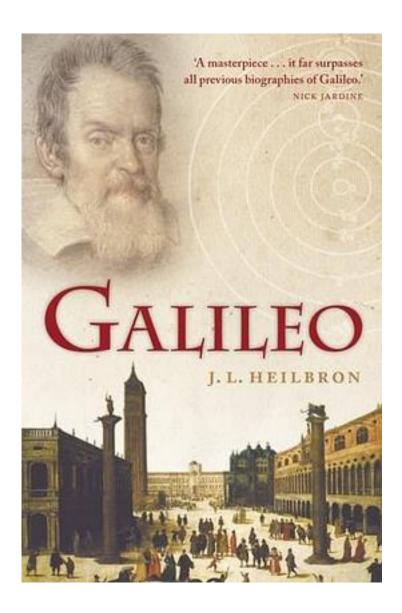
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In a startling reinterpretation of the evidence, Stillman Drake advances the hypothesis that Galileo's trial and condemnation by the Inquisition was caused not by his defiance of the Church, but by the hostility of contemporary philosophers. Galileo's own beautifully lucid arguments are used to show how his scientific method was utterly divorced from the Aristotelian approach to physics in that it was based on a search not for causes but for laws. Galileo's method was of overwhelming significance for the development of modern physics, and led to a final parting of the ways between science and philosophy.

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评论

又读了一遍。这本书给我得启发很大,死板印象主义在这里土崩瓦解,Galileo不是反宗教的圣斗士,而是一直调和"信仰"与"科学"的热肠人士,文字游戏越玩只会越狭隘,缺乏包容性的宗教,如同癌细胞之于体内慢慢熬干了自己。

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书评

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