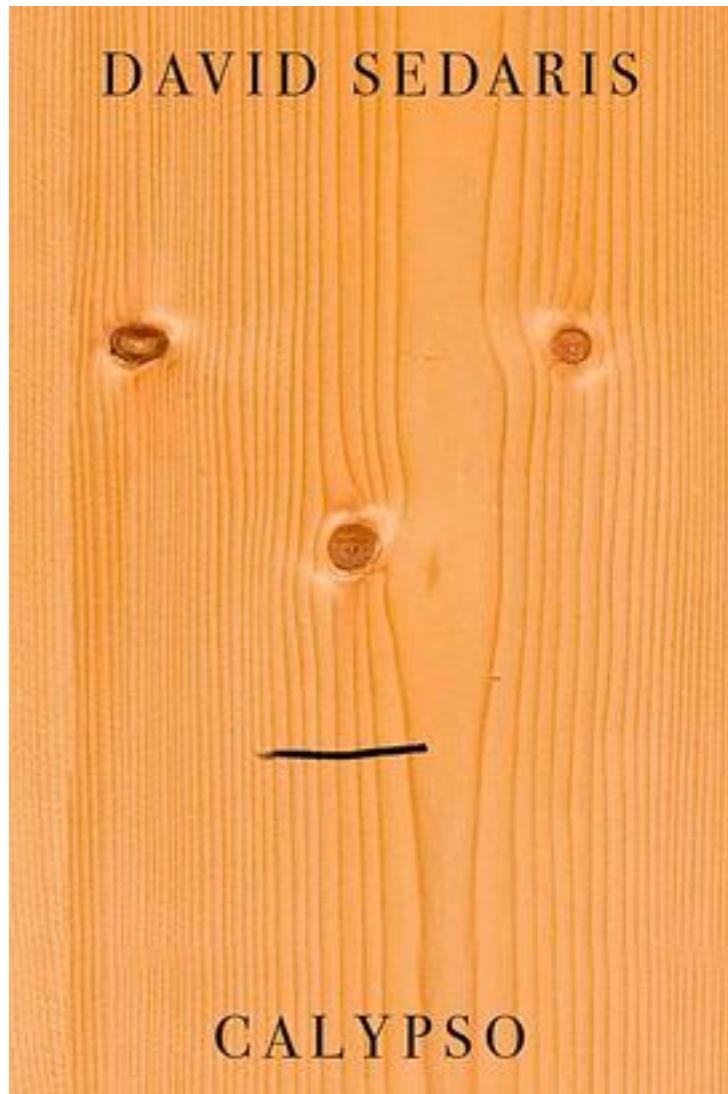


Calypso



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If you've ever laughed your way through David Sedaris's cheerfully misanthropic stories, you might think you know what you're getting with *Calypso*. You'd be wrong. When he buys a beach house on the Carolina coast, Sedaris envisions long, relaxing vacations spent playing board games and lounging in the sun with those he loves most. And life at the Sea Section, as he names the vacation home, is exactly as idyllic as he imagined, except for one tiny, vexing realization: it's impossible to take a vacation from yourself. With *Calypso*, Sedaris sets his formidable powers of observation toward middle age and mortality. Make no mistake: these stories are very, very funny - it's a book that can make you laugh 'til you snort, the way only family can. Sedaris's writing has never been sharper, and his ability to shock readers into laughter unparalleled. But much of the comedy here is born out of that vertiginous moment when your own body betrays you and you realize that the story of your life is made up of more past than future. This is beach reading for people who detest beaches, required reading for those who loathe small talk and love a good tumour joke. *Calypso* is simultaneously Sedaris's darkest and warmest book yet - and it just might be his very best.

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评论

这是我读/听的第三本David Sedaris

(大卫·塞达里斯)的书，也是我认为最好听的一本，赛达里斯自己朗读。他的作品不知该
怎么归类，维基百科认为他是散文作家，他的作品都是他自己的生活记录，他父母姐妹
伴侣都在书里。我读他的第一本是Me Talk Pretty One

Day，觉得他挺混的，但现在不这么看，尤其在听完这本书之后。我觉得他最显著的能
力，是把生活中的琐碎事儿，我们每一个人都做的却从来没有注意到的事，用幽默，自
嘲的方式讲出来；但讲出来并不是他的目的，他让我们看到芝麻蒜皮小事中的喜悦和悲
怆。看/听他的书，我不时想到漫画作家Alison Bechdel的回忆录Fun
Home，他们用不同的形式讲述同样的故事 --
生命中的欢乐和悲哀。从这个意义上说，他的书并不浅。

I know Sedaris's humor isn't for everyone, and I am not head over heels in love with his writing. But once in a while, I do miss his ability to make seemingly impossible situations and subjects (e.g., suicide, Trump, alcoholism, etc.) funny. This is a nice summer read.

我觉得很有意思哎，一个老年gay对家人的碎碎念。感觉他和siblings的感情好好啊，总
是在beach

house一起八卦。也有很多很伤感沉重的话题，但似乎都被他讲得很轻松。也有很多笑
话，就是那种年纪大了可以想说啥说啥的感觉。有声书里面穿插着几个脱口秀，也挺好玩的。

Fitbit 切瘤子给乌龟吃 荷兰奥地利国骂 给狐狸喂食 家庭cosplay按摩 数伴侣
在路上捡垃圾 在我提高笑点以后每看一篇还是会在午夜放声大笑 非常酸爽
最后两篇讲妹妹tiffany去看他被拒之门外和80多岁的老爹自生自灭有点伤感
作为强势同性恋可能还是要表现出男人的一面吧 心想他私下应该比写的自己更加温柔

笑与泪 人生徒劳

一如既往地幽默，超出我能接受的范围。幽默其实都是很残酷的。

还记得几年前第一次读Sedaris觉得他的幽默格外犀利，毕竟那时候还没读过David Foster Wallace，优秀的beach read，也挺适合在公园长凳上坐一下午一口气读完，算是两本fiction之间的palette cleanser吧！

a number of reasons I've been depressed lately 哈哈哈哈哈哈哈

a cancer whore-the disease has to be terminal!/may you build a house from your kidney stones hahahh/想喂给乌龟tumor的故事 (他反问凭什么不能带走明明it's my tumor I made it哈哈哈哈/they can't make us twelve again so they don't count as players./I'm not just a vehicle to my wallet!/想象有一个女朋友但所有的结尾都是她各种死法的部分./想要same sex marriage because I want it to be ours to spit on. hahhh

一个一个小故事，读起来轻松愉快

The latest book by David Sedaris is a delight as always. Even though it's about sensitive topics such as aging, love and spirituality, there are still some serious laughing-out-loud moments. He can write about anything and there is always a sense of familiarity to his stories. David Sedaris is the comfort food you go for when you are homesick.

有情也有无情

To be fair, I finished the entire audiobook. It's my 3rd Sedaris book and I liked the other two. I'm not going to judge his attitude towards his family members, but there were certainly words that made me uncomfortable. Biggest problem was too much death, a**, and sh*t (literally) and I found it off-putting. Definitely not the type of humor I liked

david sedaris 我听过他的名字太多遍..this book is funny but political and sometimes commercial savvy 读了一半不到 已经给fitbit comme des garçon
还有日本服装品牌打了几百页的广告
但是他这个文笔！这个文笔真的是可以写写日常都赚钱的文笔了.
他的humour也是一流厉害.

（惊呼：原来你是Princess Carolyn的哥哥！） "Pocket gay"
自己念的有声书，跟听现场stand up似的。总体写得很有趣，最后那边讲每个国家的骂人真的是笑尿了，真实性未知，但是真的太好笑了哈哈哈哈

无数伤心之下的幽默

没有想象的有趣

family and life, odd but sweet

Makes me laugh a lot during these depressing days.

经由Amy Sedaris 想看看她哥David Sedaris的风格 对书名Calypso好奇
除了海滩小屋或许有联系 也没能确证这个reference是如何建立的
说不上不喜欢这个文风 但有时候感觉他口吻略微刻薄 总体是幽默的日常琐事随想
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