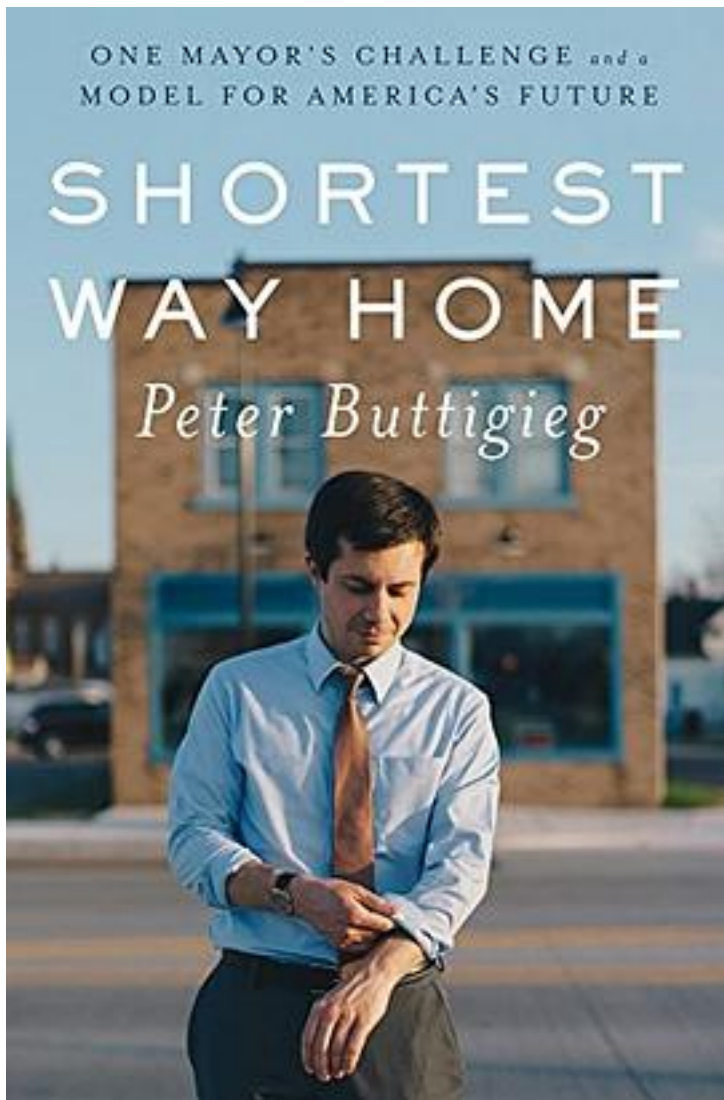


Shortest Way Home



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A mayor's inspirational story of a Midwest city that has become nothing less than a blueprint for the future of American renewal.

Once described by the Washington Post as “the most interesting mayor you’ve never heard of,” Pete Buttigieg, the thirty-six-year-old Democratic mayor of South Bend, Indiana, has improbably emerged as one of the nation’s most visionary politicians. First elected in 2011, Buttigieg left a successful business career to move back to his hometown, previously tagged by Newsweek as a “dying city,” because the industrial Midwest beckoned as a challenge to the McKinsey-trained Harvard graduate. Whether meeting with city residents on middle-school basketball courts, reclaiming abandoned houses, confronting gun violence, or attracting high-tech industry, Buttigieg has transformed South Bend into a shining model of urban reinvention.

While Washington reels with scandal, *Shortest Way Home* interweaves two once-unthinkable success stories: that of an Afghanistan veteran who came out and found love and acceptance, all while in office, and that of a Rust Belt city so thoroughly transformed that it shatters the way we view America’s so-called flyover country.

作者介绍:

Pete Buttigieg, born in Indiana in 1982, is currently serving his second term as mayor of South Bend. A dynamic national lecturer and TEDx speaker, as well as a Rhodes Scholar and Navy veteran, Buttigieg was educated at Harvard and Oxford. He and his husband, Chasten Glezman, live in South Bend, Indiana.

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#提名状式的竞选自传，规整流畅的藤校议论文，该说什么，不说什么都很清楚。像前任大统领一样，懂得修辞学的重要（相比之下，沃伦还是太实在了）。走的大致是马克龙路线，又能顾及信仰和族群政治，应会在初选发挥得不错。有趣之处不在作者（在某Yard里扔块石头都能砸伤两位类似的），而在于民主党为什么从史蒂文森开始，对此类候选人乐此不疲。

【有聲書】雖然和其他總統候選人相比Buttigieg名不見經傳，但了解他的經歷之後就不難理解他蒸蒸日上的受歡迎程度。他的公共服務經驗要遠遠高於現在坐在白宮裡的那個冒牌貨。Buttigieg真可以說是年輕有為，29歲成為市長。在出櫃後仍然可以在較為保守的城市連任成功。現在參選總統，竟可以在Fox News的town hall和觀眾引起共鳴，贏得掌聲和歡呼。他要和政見不合的同僚和選民建立溝通的橋樑的信念是極為高尚和英明的。也許是因為他太聰明了記憶力好，書裡敘述了太多小的細節經歷，有時會感覺喧賓奪主或者不知道故事的目的所在（所以減一星）。總而言之，Buttigieg很有潛力，前途無量。不得不承認他的崛起也歸功於美國的政治體系。

三好学生皮特布特这之

not very interesting book,
但他依然是我的英雄，indiana的移民家庭小孩，上了名校去了麦肯锡，参军，big name is short cut. understand business language, being a mayor, something funny 是他希望市长的symbolic工作外包出去。写道遇到他爱的人，想要visualize his darkness, think you're escaping and run into yourself longest way round is the shortest way home。看似平平常常，但是他让我看到了希望。

快速翻完觉得他太实诚了 哈佛的游行学生是"social warrior"
在遇到现在的丈夫之前从来没有"fall in love" dorothy觉得他很假
其实要在cambridge呆过确实很能体会他说的Harvard
T就是世界上最worldly的地方的感觉也 没有太多政策相关的内容 not very presidential,
yet

Pete for President

小皮市长年纪轻轻已经称得上经历丰富履历闪亮了
最受触动的一处是他写到跳出咨询坑 When you are connected to an institution with
that strong a name, people use it as a shortcut for understanding who you are. And if
you're not careful, you use it as a shortcut, too, taking on the shape of that name
yourself over time. 人不能够满足于学历与职场的品牌光环
一路这么优秀的人还能有这样的认知 值得共勉
从日常市政到党内纲领都有发展向前的眼界 希望他未来更有作为吧!

比较不出意料的空洞

工整的命题作文，有读简历的感觉。Buttigieg还是资历太浅了，哪怕对他的能力和理性
有200%的信任（会说包括Arab在内至少六门语言诶！），但没有联邦层面的经验还是
太大的短板。but again, no one seems to care these days

memoir of a presidential candidate after all. "Think you're escaping and run into
yourself. Longest way around is the shortest way home."

Master of political communication. Incredibly honest and raw account of his path to
love.

pushing through the boring middle section was probably the only downside

基本上在campaign trail上说的都有在书里提到，也是第一次看到有人对Make America Great Again有力的反驳。在川普随意简化问题的时候，他有能力把很多nuance解释清楚。祝他好运吧。

从书中可以窥见美国政治在城市级别的运行模式，也可以看到治理的不易，尤其对于一个中西部在衰落中的城市。作者对于自己作为政治人物，作为性少数群体的一员，以及自己作为一个人的探寻与反思，都非常诚恳和真挚。

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书评

这是一个只把古稀当青年、老夫聊发少年狂的时代。民主党目前处于第一集团的四位总统候选人中三位超过70岁，传统意义上的青年人只有Pete Buttigiege一位，他目前已经在爱荷华初选民调中领跑。昨天晚上的辩论没有重现此前“枪打出头鸟”的景象，Buttigiege没有遭受猛烈的炮火攻击...

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