

Books v. Cigarettes



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Beginning with a dilemma about whether he spends more money on reading or smoking, George Orwell's entertaining and uncompromising essays go on to explore everything from the perils of second-hand bookshops to the dubious profession of being a critic, from freedom of the press to what patriotism really means. Throughout history, some books have changed the world. They have transformed the way we see ourselves - and each other. They have inspired debate, dissent, war and revolution. They have enlightened, outraged, provoked and comforted. They have enriched lives - and destroyed them. Now Penguin brings you the works of the great thinkers, pioneers, radicals and visionaries whose ideas shook civilization and helped make us who we are.

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学究气十足

英国式话痨。作家从小说回归生活后犀利就变成了龟毛……

奥威尔的随笔可以拿来做学写作的范文。

读书真的很实惠 —— Geroge Orwell (豆瓣阅读里看的)

很严谨 而且一点都不枯燥 不过可能是时代限制眼界还是略狭窄

用豆瓣阅读在课上和地铁上读了免费的三篇，真是有趣极了，写书的人对于书和读书的解读果然嚼起来特有一番味道。

小短文是我爱慕你的重要原因啊亲！

讀書是那麼一件實惠的事兒！

Orwell的文字非常讨喜，简单真实，又不乏对生活的深刻嘲讽

reasonable but like plain hot water. no savor. anyway, it's easy to read.

Wit bites.

写得语言很elegant，就是写喝茶的那篇处处透露着英国人莫名的优越感，讨论为什么要加奶不加糖实在很扯

读书是永远的话题。远古时代开始就在争执读书的成本问题了。

喜翻儿

Reading WAS one of the cheaper recreations: after listening to the radio probably THE cheapest. 呵呵...

讀書的確比抽菸實惠得多

关于书的故事毋庸置疑都得五星，何况它还这么有趣:) 有机会重看一遍~
英式幽默good!

有关买书人的中肯而犀利的吐槽。另外，英国人觉得，不能加奶的茶不是好茶= =。。

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用kindle读的电子版，一个简单的道理，通过英国人的方式给予呈现，西方人士还是很喜欢用统计和数字说话，这点和我的生活方式和契合，感觉逻辑性很强。
另外看到英国有谈论茶 tea，
中国的小朋友。。天天可乐，雪碧，并以喝咖啡为高尚，茶水论文一种市井气息，我的脑中好像茶馆...

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