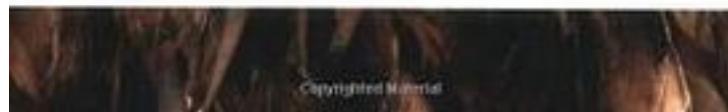


# Heart of Darkness and Other Tales



Joseph Conrad  
**Heart of Darkness**  
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HEART OF DARKNESS\*AN OUTPOST OF PROGRESS\*KARAIN\*YOUTH The finest of all Conrad's tales, 'Heart of Darkness' is set in an atmosphere of mystery and menace, and tells of Marlow's perilous journey up the Congo River to relieve his employer's agent, the renowned and formidable Mr Kurtz. What he sees on his journey, and his eventual encounter with Kurtz, horrify and perplex him, and call into question the very bases of civilization and human nature. Endlessly reinterpreted by critics and adapted for film, radio, and television, the story shows Conrad at his most intense and sophisticated. The other three tales in this volume depict corruption and obsession, and question racial assumptions. Set in the exotic surroundings of Africa, Malaysia, and the east, they variously appraise the glamour, folly, and rapacity of imperial adventure. This revised edition uses the English first edition texts and has a new chronology and bibliography.

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## 评论

康拉德的笔法很妙，字里行间溢出过人的想象力。对Heart of Darkness没太大感触，第一篇An Outpost of Progress倒是很不错。

看了Youth, Heart of Darkness, Amy Foster, The Secret Sharer, 最后两个股市最好看，但总体来说匠气太重

An unwitting expedition into the deepest and darkest core of human nature. How utterly hopeless and helpless must one be in the face of the immense dark power of the world in solitude. Brutal and shocking

sombre grim desolate overcast brooding pensive profound menacing; improbable inexplicable inconceivable inscrutable incomprehensible indefinable impalpable insoluble indestructible impenetrable irretrievable inexorable inappreciable inexcusable insatiable

The Postcolonial Turn (racism, colonialism, post-colonialism)

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没想到是接近现代笔法的类型。叙事很不传统。expressionist, symbolic, even stream of consciousness。揭露了许多Belgian的colonial vice。可当canonic之名。

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## 书评

读书报告第一段 Reading Conrad's Heart of Darkness, we frequently encounter symbolic, metaphorical or allegorical images of darkness, and we are convinced that there must be something profound in the conclusion of the rich text, albeit an obscure one. But ...

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