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Roderick Random (1748), Smollett's first novel, is full of the dazzling vitality characteristics of all his work, as well as of his own life. Roderick is the boisterous and unprincipled hero who answers life's many misfortunes with a sledgehammer. Left penniless, he leaves his native Scotland for London and on the way meets Strap, an old schoolfellow. Together they undergo many adventures at the hands of scoundrels and rogues. Roderick qualifies as a surgeon's mate and is pressed as a common soldier on board the man-of-war Thunder. In a tale of romance as well as adventure, Roderick also finds time to fall in love...Smollett drew on his own experiences as a surgeon's mate in the navy for the memorable scenes on board ship, and the novel combines documentary realism with great humour and panache.

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书评

如果说流浪体小说，都是通过主人公的到处游历来展示社会现状，揭露社会丑恶与黑暗的话，那蓝登自己也卷入了丑恶与黑暗，至少他贩卖过奴隶，还不提他的诈骗行为。并且其父的发迹怕也是不那么光明正大吧。不过想来这也符合社会现实，真要是在一个这种丑恶的社会中要流浪下去，想...

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