

Rip Van Winkle



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Poor Rip Van Winkle is married to a terrible nag of a woman and never seems to be able to do anything right. His only peace comes when he heads into the Catskill Mountains on his own to do a bit of hunting or fishing. One day, during just such a trip, he meets a strange man carrying a keg of liquor and is tempted to taste just a little of it. He falls asleep

and when he awakens again, the world is inexplicably different from the one he left behind.

What has become of his wife, his children and his trusty dog? Why does no one in the village recognize him? This classic tale is an amusing and thought-provoking read.

作者介绍:

Washington Irving was born in New York in 1873, the son of a British merchant and the youngest of eleven children. He trained as a lawyer, but practised only briefly, preferring to work as a journalist and writer of essays and poems, some of which were published as a book, *Salmagundi*, in 1808.

In 1809, he introduced the eccentric Dutch character Dietrich Knickerbocker, supposedly a collector of stories and a historian of the Dutch regime in New York. The *Sketch Book*, published in 1820, contained essays about life in England, which Irving has recently visited, as well as adaptations of German folk tales, among them *Rip Van Winkle* and *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, which won him international fame.

Irving was appointed diplomatic attache to Spain (1826-9), then secretary to the US Legation in London (1829-32). He continued to write, and his later works included *Legends of the Alhambra* (1832), *A Tour of the Prairies* (1835) and a five-volume biography of George Washington, of which the first volume was published in 1855 and the last in 1859, the year of Irving's death.

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评论

“乡音无改鬓毛衰”和“到乡翻似烂柯人”的合体，二十年自然没有中国传统故事里“千年一梦”的史诗感——让人顿觉人生之渺小无望。但二十年的人生断裂带来的是生活环境思想形态的巨大改变，也许这在当时的美国是更加需要文学去观照的问题，在每个社会转型期，部分文学都担负起了这样的职责，或说是作家自身的深切感知（比如沈从文）。

一去不返的田园生活的挽歌

王质烂柯

二十年恍然一梦，独立战争就这么被睡了过去，故国故人皆已发生了翻天覆地的变化，不变的是rip那浪荡子的本性哈哈。怀旧空吟闻笛赋，到乡翻似烂柯人呐。also, the leopard cannot change its spot.

...小时候睡觉前妈妈也跟我讲过类似的故事

elegant

19世纪的美国作家，还在写5世纪中国文学家记叙过的神话。Great minds think alike
233333

李伯大梦

与王质对弈烂柯相仿，不过这个耙耳朵是偷酒喝罢了

elegant use of language

欧文的用词果然很优美啊～人生像Rip一样也不错，二十年弹指一挥间。He would have whistled life away in perfect contentment.

【12.21】通过一觉醒来竟已过去二十年的离奇经历来写美国社会的巨大改变，那种因时代变迁产生的沧桑感拿捏得好。另外，从对新旧社会的不同描写挺能看出欧文本人态度的。Rip害怕老婆管制这点挺有趣的哈哈，在得知老婆去世后松了一口气让人怀疑他睡过去的二十年究竟是否真实呀。相比那些变化巨大的如社会形态，男人害怕老婆管制这一点始终不变。竟然带着恶意地有趣呢。

像观棋烂柯一样。山中方七日，世上已千年。浪漫的故事

nostalgia

In the 20-year sleep came an end to despotism, freeing Rip Van Winkle from "petticoat

government" and the States from Old England, his Majesty.

早上论述的时候总觉得不太对，回来扫了一遍，果然不对！

上课演得要xs 同学演的rip简直特别中国化

其实我看了个半懂。。。

很有趣的一个故事 故事情节居然和我N久之前的一个梦高度吻合！！！惊呆了
难道我有创作天赋？！ 阅读时已经有意识去分析各个人物的特点 环境对性格的影响
不错不错 我要成大伽了！

还是挺好的。一个平凡人的传说，那种不食人间烟火到底不适合吧。

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