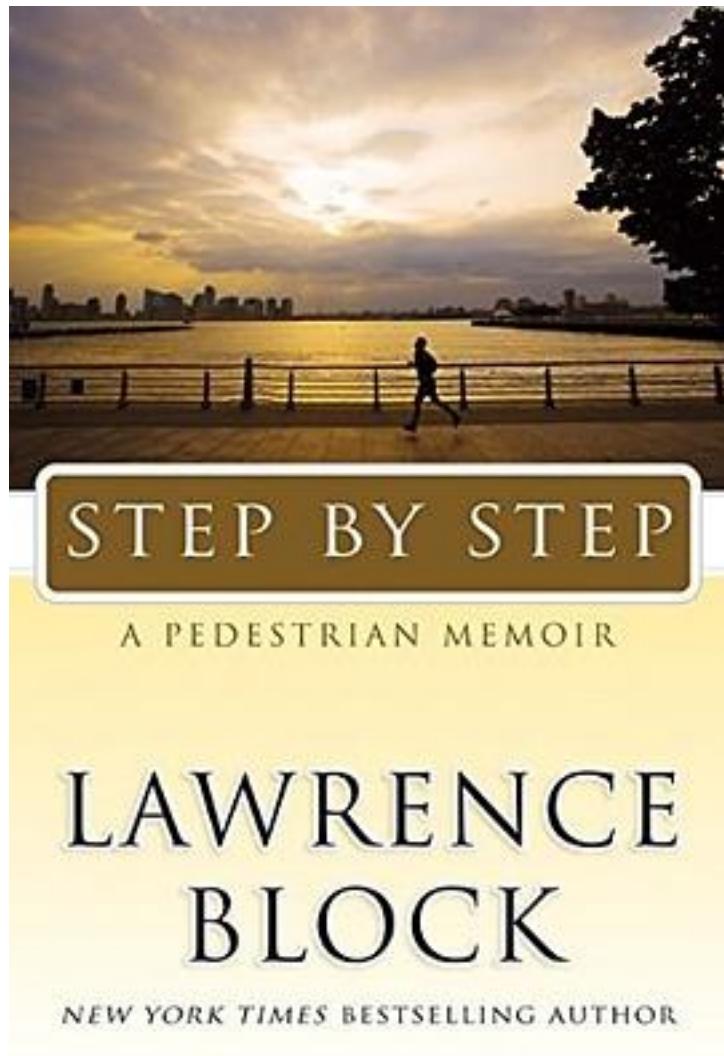


# Step by Step



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From the revered New York Times bestselling author comes a touching, insightful, and humorous memoir of an unlikely racewalker and world traveler

Before Lawrence Block was the author of bestselling novels featuring unforgettable characters such as the hit man Keller, private investigator Matthew Scudder, burglar Bernie Rhodenbarr, and time traveler Evan Tanner, he was a walker.

As a child, he walked home from school (mostly because he couldn't ride a bike). As a college student, he walked until he was able to buy his first car (a deep blue 1950 Chevrolet coupe named Pamela, after the Samuel Richardson novel). As an adult, he ran marathons until he discovered what would become a lifelong obsession—never mind if some people didn't think it was a real sport—racewalking.

By that time Block had already spent plenty of time walking through the city of New York. But racewalking ended up taking him all over the country, from New Orleans to Anchorage, from marathons in the punishing heat to marathons in the pouring rain. And along the way, as he began to pen the books that would make him a household name among suspense fans all over the world, he found that in life, as in writing, you just need to take one step after the other.

Through the lens of his adventures while walking—in twenty-four-hour races, on a pilgrimage through Spain, and just about everywhere you can imagine—Lawrence Block shares his heartwarming personal story about life's trials and tribulations, discomforts and successes, which truly lets readers walk a mile in the master of mystery's shoes.

"Block knows that character and ambience are the heart and soul of crime fiction, but unlike so many of his brethren, he also maintains a healthy respect for plot." (Booklist )

"Block's exercise of memory is a delight compounded of rumination and amusement." (Booklist )

"Block has never been better." (New York Daily News )

"One of the best writers now working the beat, Lawrence Block has done something new and remarkable with the private eyenovel." (The Wall Street Journal )

"One of the most accomplished writers of mystery and suspense fiction in America." (Kansas City Star )

"A superior storyteller. . . . Block has an awareness of the pain and pleasure of living. It is a gift not all authors have." (San Antonio Express-News )

"Block's memoir is a worthy addition to his impressive list of accomplishments." (Buffalo News )

作者介绍:

劳伦斯·布洛克 (Lawrence Block) , 1938年出生于纽约州水牛城，小说家，欧美冷硬推理小说第一人，大半生定居在纽约市，创作多以纽约为背景，有“纽约犯罪风景的行吟诗人”美誉。创作近六十年来，著有超过五十部长篇小说和多部短篇，著名作品系列有“马修·斯卡德”、“雅

“贼伯尼”、“密探伊凡·谭纳”、“杀手凯勒”等，获奖无数，包括推理小说最重要的两个奖项：爱伦·坡奖的终身成就奖和英国犯罪作家协会的钻石匕首奖。

## 译者简介

兰尼，80后白羊女，英语教育从业人员。爱恐怖和推理，但超级怕死。擅长断舍离，有八百万种扔东西的妙方。布洛克死忠粉，不爱马修爱伯尼。

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## 评论

看看布洛克的身材，我实在无法想象他是跑马拉松的。。。

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国内已经翻译了中文版《八百万种走法》

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## 书评

(《中华读书报》2016-07-27) 2009年, 71岁的劳伦斯·布洛克出版回忆录《八百万种走法》(Step by Step: A Pedestrian Memoir)。副书名中的 Pedestrian 在英文中一语双关, 既指“步行者”, 也有“平庸、缺乏想象”的意思。作为享誉世界的犯罪小说大师, 爱伦坡终身成就...

那个迷恋奔跑的劳伦斯-布洛克 赵松

再过两年, 美国侦探小说大师劳伦斯-布洛克就七十岁了。至今他已出了五十多部小说, 多部短篇集, 译成中文的也有四十余部, 我都买了, 但印象最深的, 是那本你肯定不会想到的《父之罪》。正是读了这本属于“马修-斯卡德系列”之一的薄薄小说之后...

冲着“劳伦斯·布洛克迄今唯一回忆录”的名头去读《八百万种走法》, 如同想吃水果只觅得一盘圣女果, 虽也酸甜水嫩, 却时不时怀疑自己的初衷。固然, 回忆录不等同于自传, 可既然是“唯一”, 全程只围绕着跑步一事, 难免有期望落空之感。同为跑步发烧友, 村上春树的《当我谈跑步...

跑跑走走过完这一生 文/夏丽柠

干小说家这一行, 绝大多数人还是会以身边的事为主要内容, 利用身边的人做小说人物原形, 甚至有时自己也会在故事里谋一个角色。比如毛姆, 就经常宴请朋友以挖掘创作材料。可我好奇, 像布洛克这样写犯罪小说的人, 是不是需要了解类似的生活呢? 很...

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马拉松是一项需要耐力的项目, 而且又需要家人的鼓励才能一直坚持, 《八百万种走法》体现了马拉松的本质, 同时也诠释着人生马拉松的爱与坚持。

作者劳伦斯·布洛克, 美国推理小说作家, 爱伦坡奖终身大师奖, 多次获得爱伦坡奖, 至今著有五十多部作品, 代表之一《八百万种死法》...

“你要做的只是两条腿轮流向前，而秘诀就是留在赛场上，就是不停地前进。”  
其实也没想到这么快就能把这本书读完，它一直都是被我安置在公司电脑旁的一堆书丛之中，和一些杂七杂八的专业书和诗集等挤在一块，就这么每天清晨提前一个小时到公司或是午休时用它填补了一些碎...

遇到这本书是个彻头彻尾的意外。我在别人的书单中看到《八百万种死法》的推荐，看了小说简介，与我当时的需求意外地符合——我需要看融合多个人故事的小说。于是在网购平台上搜索《八百万种死法》，当时页面刷出来的都是《八百万种走法》，看到是同一个作者，便想也没想就...

《八百万种走法》是劳伦斯·布洛克的回忆录，写于2009年，英文原名是Step by Step: A Pedestrian Memoir，中文译作“八百万种走法”，显然是要对应《八百万种死法》，他最有真实生活气息的侦探小说。  
《八百万种死法》属于“马修·斯卡德系列”。某日妓女金·达基宁来找私人侦...

老布在序言里说，能完成这本书的唯一动力，就是能自我放纵。书的英文名是step by step a pedestrian memoir，中译名是八百万种走法。我知道，看到这个名字大家肯定会想到侦探马修还有他的纽约。不知道为什么，近几年就特别讨厌这种抖机灵，虽然可以理解营销的需求，但是就是莫名的...

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