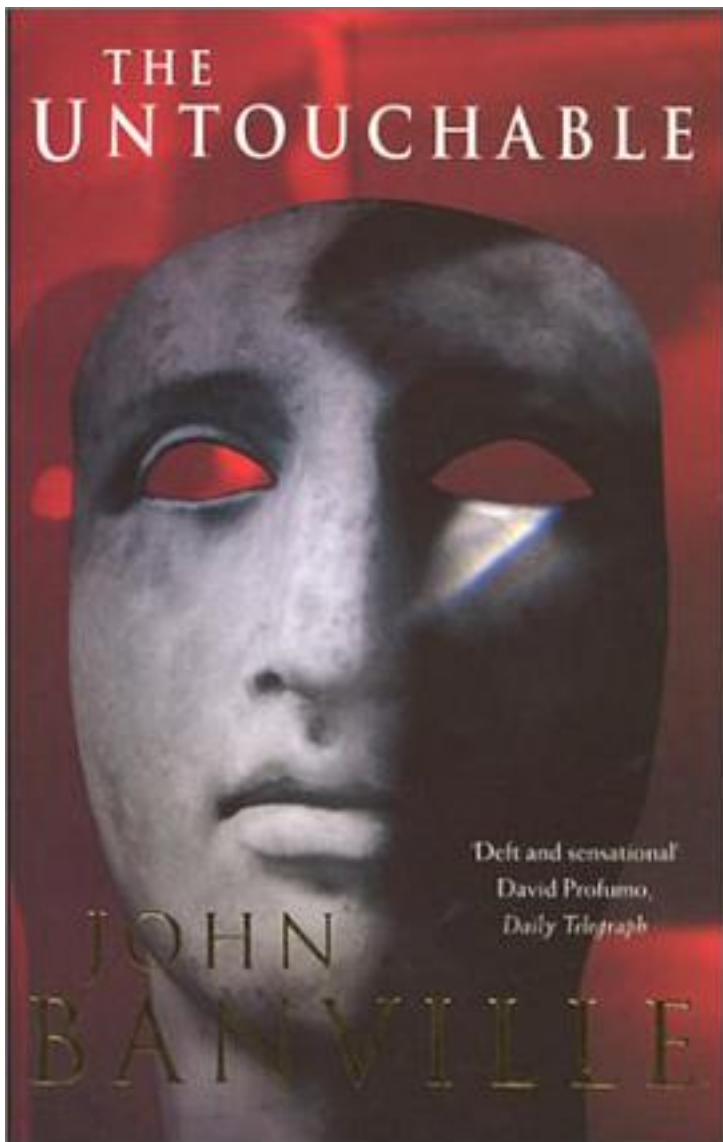


The Untouchable



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A brilliant, engaging and highly literate espionage-cum-existential novel, John Banville's *The Untouchable* concerns the suddenly-exposed double agent Victor Maskell, a character based on the real Cambridge intellectual elites who famously spied on the United Kingdom in the middle of the 20th century. But Maskell--scholar, adventurer, soldier, art curator and more--respected and still living in England well past his retirement from espionage, looked like he was going to get away with it when unexpectedly, in his 70s and sick with cancer, he is unmasked. The question of why, and by whom assumes less importance for Maskell than the soul-searching questions of who, ultimately, he really is, why he spied in the first place, and whether his many-faceted existence adds up to an authentic life.

作者介绍:

John Banville (born 1945) is an Irish novelist and journalist. His novel, *The Book of Evidence* (1989), was shortlisted for the Booker Prize, and won the Guinness Peat Aviation award. His eighteenth novel, *The Sea*, won the Man Booker Prize in 2005. He sometimes writes under the pseudonym Benjamin Black.

Banville is known for his precise and cold prose style, Nabokovian inventiveness, and for the dark humour of his generally arch narrators. His stated ambition is to give his prose "the kind of denseness and thickness that poetry has".

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剑桥间谍，，看到Gower Street的时候惊了，原来人在这教过书，呃。。

BEST OF THE BEST.

双面间谍

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书评

John Banville (约翰班维尔1945-) 是一位修辞家，他文字优美，喜欢用生僻词，类似于纳博科夫的咬文嚼字。对于Banville，中国读者比较熟悉的应该是他的获奖小说《The Sea》。我记得当年中国出版社就是打着文字的旗号宣传这本布克获奖小说的中文译本，而讽刺的是，《The Sea》...

作者的各种描写都很厉害。所以也不存在文字缺乏力量的问题了。sexual tension棒呆!U·ω·U与其对做爱的直接描写，感觉哈特曼回国的一段最动人。作者写的爱情小说一定很好看。瓦德利亚小姐反复出现，个人认为只是需要一个倾诉者，像起兴这种修辞手法。班维尔桑是个能体会...

无法企及
嗯，说实话，如果不是对这个间谍这个行业有着异常浓厚兴趣的话，可以不看了。我是冲着剑桥四杰的名头买的。嗯，结果，很显然，这是一本类似描写他们生活的书，当然，作者的文字功力还是深厚的，当然，不是东方式的深厚，看着文中大珠小珠落玉盘般的句子，总是会...

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