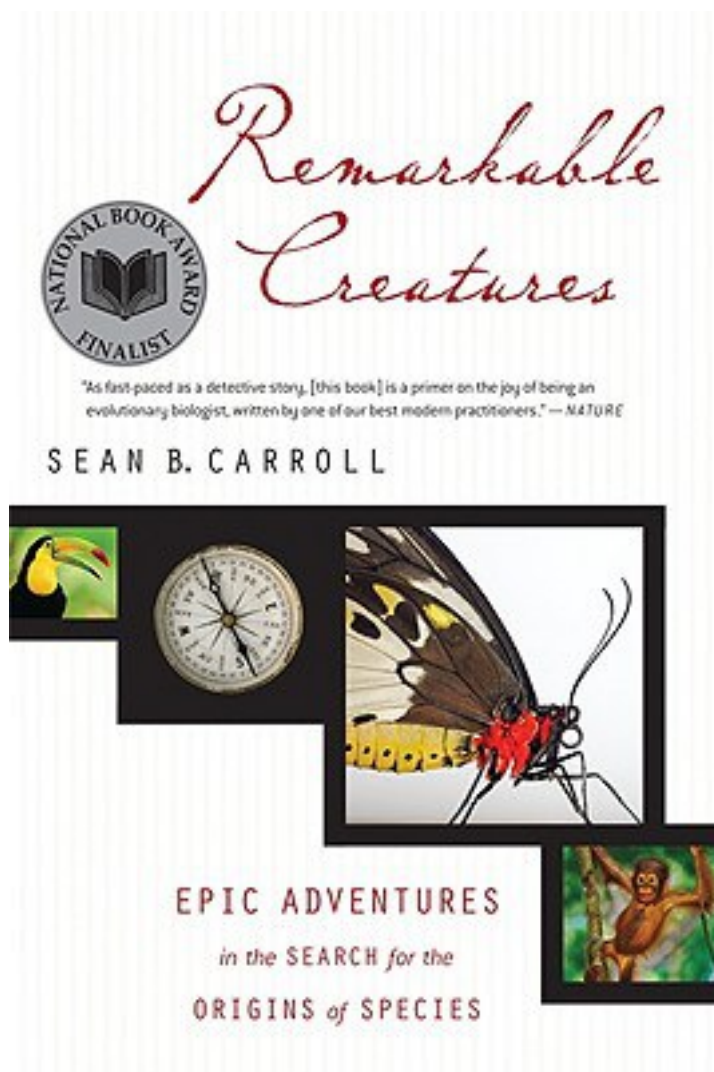


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In the year of the 150th anniversary of Origin of Species, set in a town where Jane Austen was a frequent visitor, Tracy Chevalier once again shows her uncanny sense for the topical. In the early nineteenth century, a windswept beach along the English coast brims with fossils for those with the eye! From the moment she's struck by lightning as a baby, it is clear Mary Anning is marked for greatness. When she uncovers unknown dinosaur fossils in the cliffs near her home, she sets the scientific world alight, challenging ideas about the world's creation and stimulating debate over our origins. In an arena dominated by men, however, Mary is soon reduced to a serving role, facing prejudice from the academic community, vicious gossip from neighbours, and the heartbreak of forbidden love. Even nature is a threat, throwing bitter cold, storms, and landslips at her. Luckily Mary finds an unlikely champion in prickly, intelligent Elizabeth Philpot, a middle-class spinster who is also fossil-obsessed. Their relationship strikes a delicate balance between fierce loyalty and barely suppressed envy. Despite their differences in age and background, Mary and Elizabeth discover that, in struggling for recognition, friendship is their strongest weapon. Remarkable Creatures is Tracy Chevalier's stunning new novel of how one woman's gift transcends class and gender to lead to some of the most important discoveries of the nineteenth century. Above all, it is a revealing portrait of the intricate and resilient nature of female friendship.

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特蕾西·雪佛兰 (Tracy Chevalier)

1962年出生于美国华盛顿，1984年迁居英格兰。1994年获得英国东安哥拉大学创意写作硕士学位。处女作《纯蓝》一举获得史密斯文学奖年度新人奖；《堕落天使》引起了世人的普遍关注。《戴珍珠耳环的少女》是雪佛兰备受赞誉的代表作，将她归入伟大作家的行列。其作品多以旧时女子试图破坏环境限制，改变自身命运为主题，细腻敏锐，缠绵悱恻，意味幽远。

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我就不必多费笔墨形容了，大家自己看看书名《与化石打交道的女孩》，再看看让人无可回避的封面图，两个看似同龄的女子面朝大海，背对我们。即便作者是大名鼎鼎的特蕾西雪佛兰，尽管有《戴珍珠耳环的女孩》珠玉在前，尽管特蕾西雪佛兰素来以为重现严肃历史题材著称，我们仍不免...

不知道是不是比君特还好看的书啊，你是这样吗？在每个人的内心里，都有一只名叫君特懒猪狗，不过他的性格和长相却大不相同。他认为工作上的辛苦劳累是令人痛苦不堪的地狱，安全享乐才是绝对的天堂。因此他总是想保护我们避免受到各种烦心事儿的困扰，想知道怎么打败他，看书吧...

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