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The golden age of book publishing, Al Silverman informs us with utter certainty, began in 1946 and lasted into the late 1970s and early 1980s. In his intimate history of those years, Silverman sets out to prove this sweeping conceit by relying on the eyes and ears and memories of the men and women who were there creating that history. Without inhibition, more than 120 of the most notable heads of houses, editors and publishers of this time shared many never-before told stories about how the most important books in postwar America came into being, and are still being read today. In *The Time of Their Lives* we learn how ... -- Robert Gottlieb worked with Joseph Heller to make *Catch-18*, as it was then called, into the world renowned *Catch-22*... -- Corlies “Cork” Smith took a risk on a shy young man he had never heard of, Thomas Pynchon, after being absorbed by one of his earliest short stories ... -- Leona Nevler edited under delicate working conditions with a most difficult author, to make *Peyton Place* a novel for all generations. It was Arthur Thornhill, Sr., in his years as president of Little, Brown’s grand publishing house who said about the occupation he loved, “I wanted to be part of something that was good,” his word for publishing in the golden age. In this fascinating and elegiac history, Al Silverman illuminates a period in publishing that was not only good, but formed a distinguishing landmark of culture in American life -- a golden time that certainly deserves a new life.

作者介绍:

这本书是关于第二次世界大战后到20世纪80年代初期，美国图书出版业的一部最新力作，反映了当时美国大众的文化品位。其中不仅涉及克诺夫、兰登书屋、西蒙-舒斯特、哈珀、双日、利特尔-布朗、法尔-斯特劳斯-吉鲁、格罗夫等著名出版社，还有新美国文库出版社、巴兰坦这样的平装书出版社。书中对那时著名出版人、天才编辑的出版逸事以及他们对美国文学事业的贡献都有很多精彩的描述。

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书评

首先得说，看这本书是很开心的，作为读书人看那些后来我们都大都耳熟能详的书是怎么出版的背后故事更是有趣，哪怕它大部分由各种轶事组成也够美好了。然而不足在于，轶事之外似乎也就没多少东西了，翻译很多不如人意处，看到差不多三分之一的时候，大概就猜出这本书是由教授带...

这是美国出版业黄金时代最华丽的背影：后来居上的5朵奇葩、丰硕仅存的7大圣果，以及席卷平装书革命的7股旋风，共同演绎了美国书业“马歇尔计划”的黄金时代（20世

纪40年代中晚期到80年代早期)。
这是属于所有出版人留恋与敬仰的似水年华：120多位黄金时代的见证人，用栩栩如生..
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满是陌生人的聚会 ——《黄金时代——美国书业风云录》读后感
“未见其人，先闻其声”。早早的就在《中国图书商报》等媒体上看到《黄金时代——美国书业风云录》一书的宣传，据说书中讲述了120多位传奇的编辑和出版人。对于刚刚入行的...

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