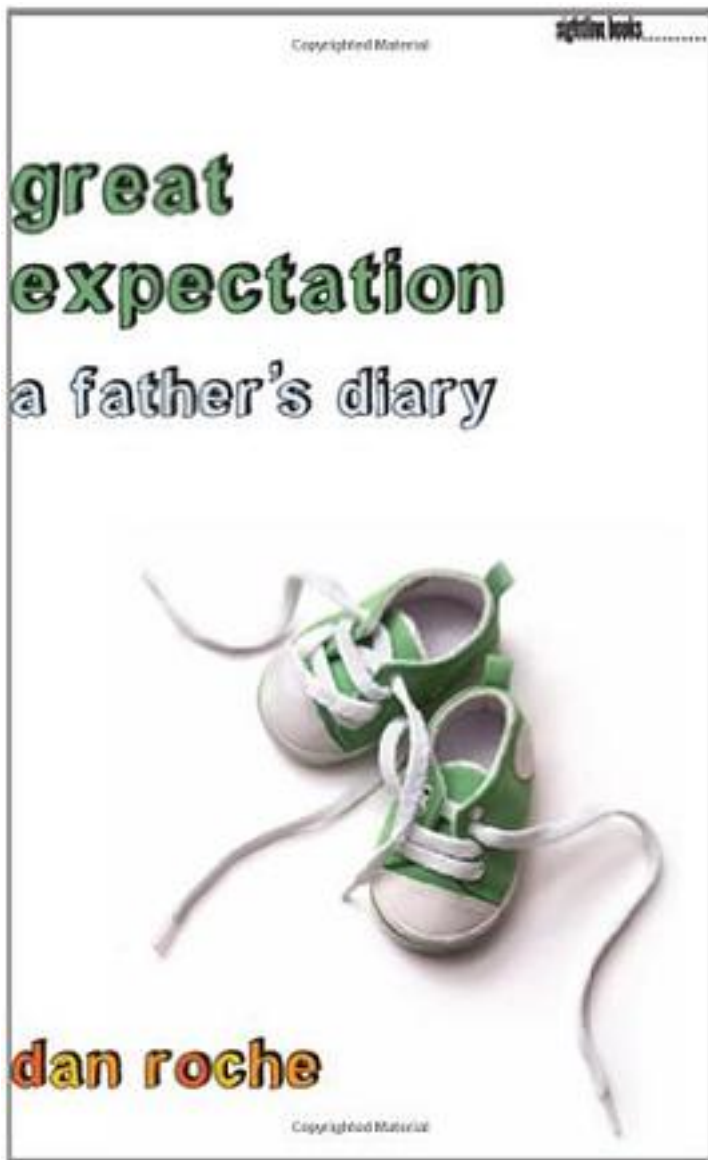


# Great Expectation



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In "Great Expectation," Dan Roche gives a man's perspective on what it means to start and expand a family relatively later in life. Through a series of diary entries in turns humorous, angst ridden, and full of hope and joy, Roche describes his own thoughts and concerns during the nine months of his wife's pregnancy. With five years of parenting his irrepressible daughter Maeve under his belt, Roche, already forty-five years old, and his wife, Maura, face the prospect of another arrival and the myriad of emotions that come with a second child. From revelling in the joys of pregnancy such as Maura's delight at "having cleavage" and being able to eat whatever she desires; to assuaging the parental anxieties of choosing the right obstetrician, correcting the mistakes one made with the first child, and sending children to college in the future; to navigating the unforeseen, experiencing the unexpected death of a parent, and feeling trepidation toward the thought of having a son, Roche records his emotions with unusual candidness and intimacy. Reflecting on day-to-day events and their significance in his family's life together, Roche wonders what he is getting himself into and how much deeper he can immerse himself into parenting. Together, he and his wife face the bittersweet intersections of death and new life, menace and hopefulness. With sincerity and a mature wit, "Great Expectation" stands as a wise recounting of nine months' time, with all of its chaos and charms, and offers a fresh perspective for first-time and veteran parents alike.

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在我更小的时候，我很喜欢Dickens，那时看中文版和电影给我的印象完全不同。如今看原著，真的觉得这就是一个屌丝男的故事、其中每个人皆有恶心可憎之处，大约这才是现实，但是如果这样的话，结局也太美好了一点吧

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看原文才感觉这个故事的角色都不完美

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大师的作品 卢梭说 城市让人邪恶

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"I saw no shadow of another parting from her." The happy bad eding

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与中文版不同，原著结局更加凄凉，匹普和艾丝黛拉的美好青春已经在郝薇香极端自私偏狭的报复计划中遭到摧残。狄更斯没有让两个年轻人结合，而是让他们天各一方。当饱经沧桑的匹普从海外归来，与孀居的艾丝黛拉再次重逢时，已经是十多年之后了，纵然在渐渐消散的晨雾中，两个人手拉着手，一同走出老屋的那一片废墟，但两个人身上都留下了往日痛苦经历的烙印，那种痕迹任多少时间也无法完全褪去，生活的残酷性无法回避。

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