

The Importance of Being Earnest



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Oscar Wilde's brilliant play makes fun of the English upper classes with light-hearted satire and dazzling humour. It is 1890's England and two young gentlemen are being somewhat limited with the truth. To inject some excitement into their lives, Mr Worthing invents a brother, Earnest, as an excuse to leave his dull country life behind him to pursue the object of his desire, the ravishing Gwendolyn. While across town Algernon Montecrieff decides to take the name Earnest, when visiting Worthing's young ward Cecily. The real fun and confusion begins when the two end up together and their deceptions are in danger of being revealed.

作者介绍:

Born in Ireland, Wilde (1854-1900) was educated in Dublin and Oxford and went on to become the leading exponent of aestheticism. His work includes plays, a novel, poetry and criticism. Imprisoned for homosexual acts, he died after his release in exile in Paris. Ian Small is a reader in English Literature at the University of Birmingham.

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评论

Most witty & cynical……

美中不足的大概是结尾有点草草了事的感觉。顺便如果有人想出新译本的话强推把名字译为《非诚勿扰》……

读了两遍，第二遍的时候发现以前读过，在什么戏剧剧本的杂集中有收录？当时没看懂的梗现在大致看懂了，感受到作者满满的恶意。文笔一如既往

offered by Heather

王尔德的语言功力真的太强了，幽默机智，用极端的方式表达出道理，剧情虽然在好莱坞大片统治的时代算不上让人觉得出乎意料，但是也是有些许惊讶在其中的。

对白真不错，可以学几句用来挤兑人。。。。

不可儿戏，Bunbury~

明明是无电视时代的作品——却有着肥皂剧般的剧情；看见评论里说人物没有各自的性格，一味的高级嘴炮而已，并不是这样好么，清一色嘴炮不假，群像的时候每个人都痴心绝对，但是……两个男主单独的场景，Algy电波系吃货神烦，Jack不停炸毛，好想刷在一起（别

就一个小剧本，拖了多久才读完...喜爱无限逗比的王尔德

段子手王尔德~

The very essence of romance is uncertainty.

读着不累，全程抖机灵

哈哈哈哈哈笑死我了，太好看了，各种高潮迭起的狗血爱情剧，algeron超可爱啊！

精彩到想拍手叫好!

funny

Absolutely marvelous! 我讀的是Kindle版本，所以只好找本類似的評論。

How can you eat muffins, at a time like this?哈哈。

好讽刺。。刺瞎了XDD

讲的就是都一样，一上来问JP什么意思。就又读了一遍……

Well, Ernest surely is a great name.I think I may name my dog after this.

Very amusing and readable

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书评

The Importance of Oscar Wilde The Importance of Being Earnest是王尔德最为人所熟知的剧作，在这部剧上演之后，王尔德一扫前几部作品叫座不叫好的场面，赢得了挑剔的评论家的青睐，W. H. Auden将这部剧誉为 "the only pure verbal opera...

我想说这出戏还真是很戏剧性啊，各种巧合。里面有叫Lord Goring的人物，讲话非常有说服力。他和他父亲之间的对话可谓穷尽英式幽默，相当喜欢。
然后就是那位Robert同志和他的妻子，两人很能折腾的，我就想不通你为那么一件事情，有必要上纲上线，要说到爱和不爱的，又不是出...

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