

Troublesome Words



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What is the difference between mean and median, blatant and flagrant, flout and flaunt? Is it whodunnit or whodunit? Do you know? Are you sure? With "Troublesome Words", journalist and bestselling travel-writer Bill Bryson gives us a clear, concise and entertaining guide to the problems of English usage and spelling that has been an indispensable companion to those who work with the written word for over twenty years. So if you want to discover whether you should care about split infinitives, are cursed with an uncontrollable outbreak of commas or were wondering if that newsreader was right to say 'an historic day', this superb book is the place to find out.

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本来只是想看mother tongue，看到亚马逊也有就一起买了。很一般

如果不是BRYSON，哪个出版商会出版这本书？！

Recommend this book to advanced learners, English majors and GRE/GMAT test takers.

Interesting and useful. Make me feel like an idiot who has learnt nothing from many years of studying English.

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