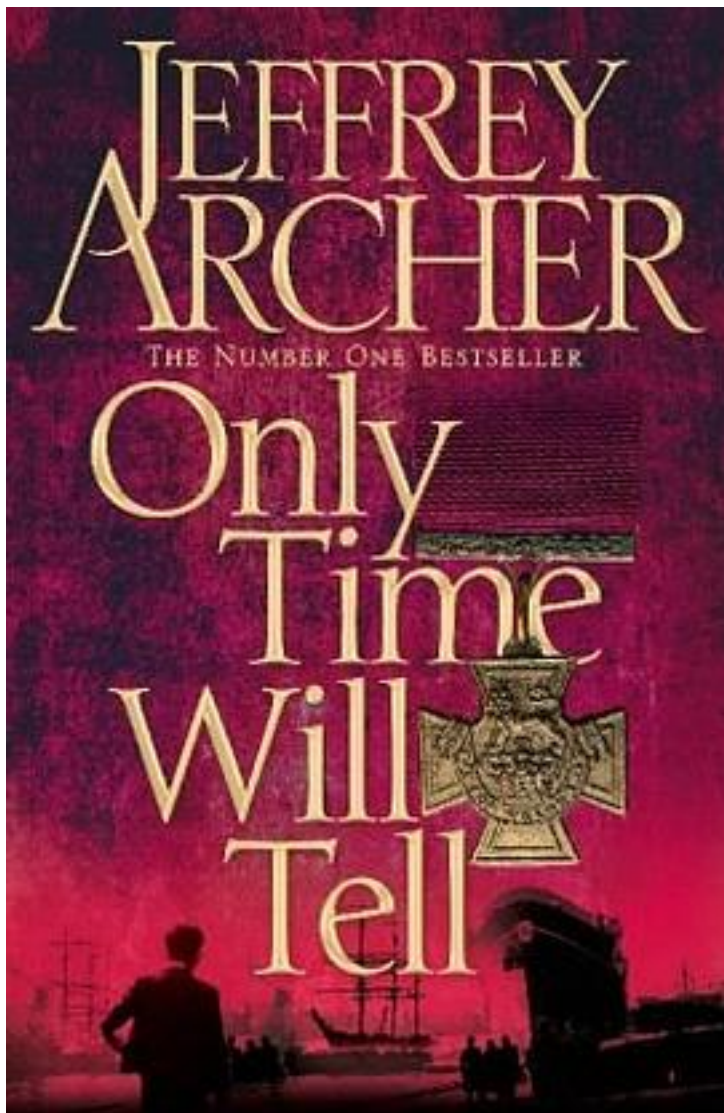


# Only Time Will Tell



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The "Clifton Chronicles" is Jeffrey Archer's most ambitious work in four decades as an international bestselling author. The epic tale of Harry Clifton's life begins in 1920, with the chilling words, 'I was told that my father was killed in the war'. But it will be another twenty years before Harry discovers how his father really died, which will only lead him to question: who was his father? Is he the son of Arthur Clifton, a stevedore who worked in Bristol docks, or the first born son of a scion of West Country society, whose family owns a shipping line? "Only Time Will Tell" covers the years from 1920 to 1940, and includes a cast of memorable characters that "The Times" has compared to "The Forsyte Saga". Volume one takes us from the ravages of the Great War to the outbreak of the Second World War, when Harry must decide whether to take up a place at Oxford, or join the navy and go to war with Hitler's Germany. In Jeffrey Archer's masterful hands, the reader is taken on a journey that they won't want to end, and when you turn the last page of this unforgettable yarn, you will be faced with a dilemma that neither you, nor Harry Clifton could have anticipated.

作者介绍:

杰弗里·霍华德·阿切尔（1940年—），Weston-super-Mare男爵，英国政治家、作家。出生于伦敦，曾在牛津大学就读，有着传奇的人生经历。1969年代表保守党当选英国最年轻的下议院议员，1985年被撒切尔夫人任命为保守党副主席，后因丑闻退出政坛。也曾亲历监狱生活，是世界上作品最畅销的作家之一，几乎每一部作品都畅销整个英语世界。曾11次荣登《星期日泰晤士报》畅销作者排名榜第一位。截至2000年，他的小说在全球销售量已超过1.2亿册。

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## 评论

读了一个月，可能是作为序列的第一步，都用来交代背景了，所以故事也没有大的波澜，但能感觉-搞事情-的气息扑面而来，期待后面六本！

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Great story, fast paced, charming characters, nice performance, can't wait to listen to the sequel books.

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3.5星。同一事件通过不同人的口中叙述，感觉有点拖沓；男主自带光环，学习好，周围的人都愿意相助，反正事事都顺利；Harry与Emma的恋情，为何一直没有人阻止，硬是要到婚礼上才爆发，感觉是为了戏剧化而硬写了。结局的悬念不错，有点想继续看，就是人物有点扁平，看不到发展.....

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Clifton Chronicles Book 1

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这叫多线叙事！根本是重复重复再重复的骗稿费，当读者是傻子一样的叙事！看了大半，实在忍不住要吐槽，另外这主角光环也太强烈了！这书为什么可以有高分？？？

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叙事的框架搭建得很纯熟，文笔也足见功力。情节不算出彩，但毕竟只是五部曲的开头，期待后面的四部能渐入佳境。

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## 书评

买回来后，每天抽时间，断断续续的，终于读完Jeffrey Archer的新作《Only Time Will Tell》。一如他之前的作品，「Archer twist」是少不了的，但故事明显并未结局，三百八十多页只够为一连五集的The Clifton Chronicles揭开序幕。看过访问，JA说这系列应以每年一本的速度面世...

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Old Jack! ! ! I cried twice. "It's just that I was released from prison today. " "He told me he no longer had any reasons to live."

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