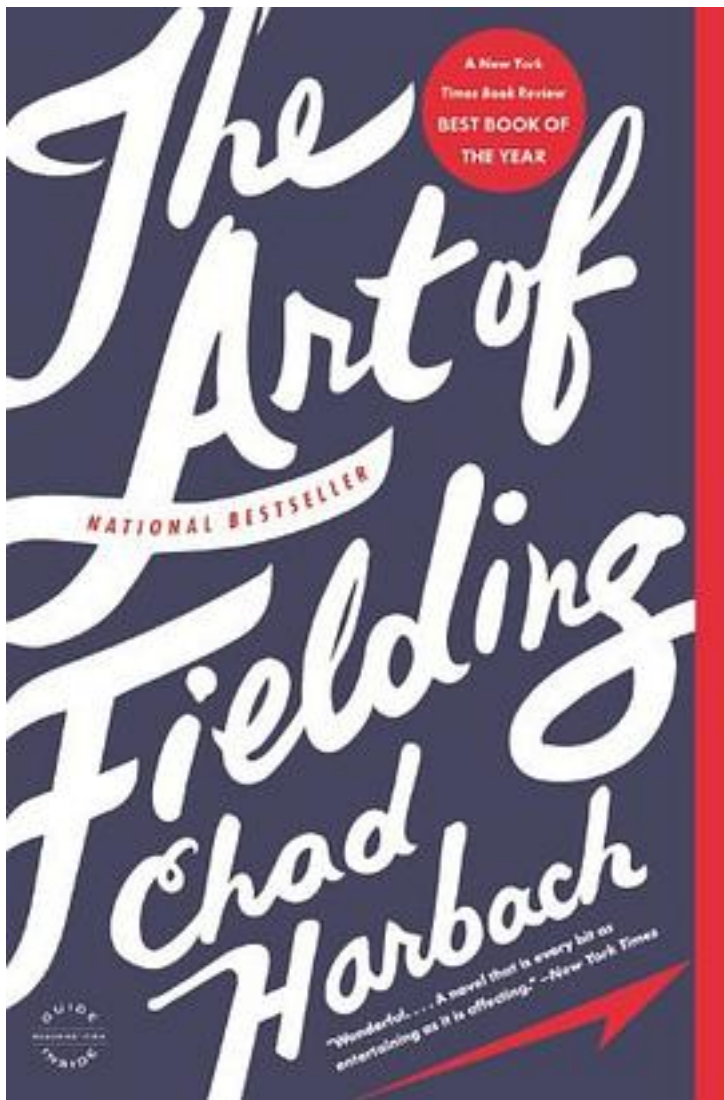


# The Art of Fielding



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At Westish College, a small school on the shore of Lake Michigan, baseball star Henry Skrimshander seems destined for big league stardom. But when a routine throw goes disastrously off course, the fates of five people are upended.

Henry's fight against self-doubt threatens to ruin his future. College president Guert Affenlight, a longtime bachelor, has fallen unexpectedly and helplessly in love. Owen Dunne, Henry's gay roommate and teammate, becomes caught up in a dangerous affair. Mike Schwartz, the Harpooners' team captain and Henry's best friend, realizes he has guided Henry's career at the expense of his own. And Pella Affenlight, Guert's daughter, returns to Westish after escaping an ill-fated marriage, determined to start a new life.

As the season counts down to its climactic final game, these five are forced to confront their deepest hopes, anxieties, and secrets. In the process they forge new bonds, and help one another find their true paths. Written with boundless intelligence and filled with the tenderness of youth, *The Art of Fielding* is an expansive, warmhearted novel about ambition and its limits, about family and friendship and love, and about commitment--to oneself and to others.

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## 评论

写得很棒，读得很累，因为故事和角色离我的世界太远！

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每个人都在各种disaster当中挣扎 虽然不至于难看  
可是这本书为什么会被评成NYT的年度十佳呢？

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I like this book. The story lines, the plot, and the characters.

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Goddamn hard to read but brilliant. Finishing it is almost like an accomplishment and u start to miss it the moment u are done with it. It felt like breaking up that it's hard to pick up another one in a short time.

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以前从来不喜欢体育。看完The Art of Fielding以后在pub经常注意屏幕上足球还是棒球。这本书人情味很重，用棒球队做比喻真的很利落，很像作者本人。

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The story is hauntingly fascinated. Very relatable, not that I'd ever lived in midwest or played baseball. the school life, friendship, love... Oh the heartbreaking love between Affenlight and Owen. And Mike, Pella! I just love them all. Feels like I just re-graduated...

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Really nice read, well-written and comfortable pace

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## 书评

【提醒：本篇有严重剧透】

不算这本小说里提到的R.W.Emerson将亡妻从墓里掘出的骇人轶事，我在各类艺术作品中一共经历过四次掘墓情节。第一次是在Six Feet Under中，Nate将亡妻的遗体掉包，独自于黎明时分将其裸葬在山顶；第二次是Heathcliff在Wuthering Heights中的疯狂行径...

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佩拉是个荡妇。周期。我不在乎她是否聪明。她根本没有动机去惹亨利。（好吧，有点动机——迈克为了亨利而轻视她……但真的吗？而且，我也喜欢在迈克第一次和佩拉打架后，哈巴赫如何讲述双方的故事。但这一事件并没有给予足够的思考和空间。看来佩拉和亨利上床的唯一目的就是为...

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