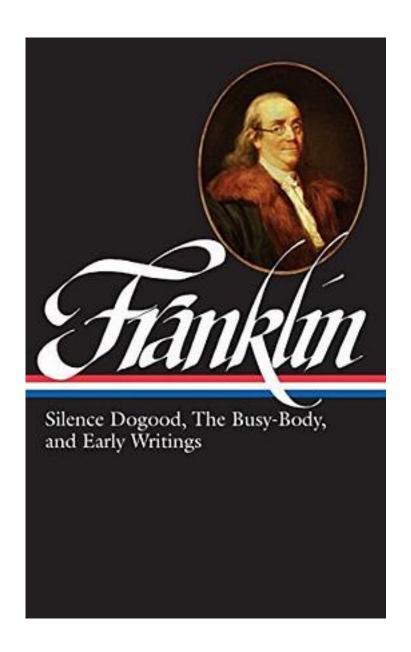
## Benjamin Franklin



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Printer and publisher, author and educator, scientist and inventor, statesman and philanthropist, Benjamin Franklin was the very embodiment of the American type of self-made man. In 1771, at the age of 65, he sat down to write his autobiography, "having emerged from the poverty and obscurity in which I was born and bred to a state of affluence and some degree of reputation in the world, and having gone so far through life with a considerable share of felicity." The result is a classic of American literature. On the eve of the tercentenary of Franklin's birth, the university he founded has selected the Autobiography for the Penn Reading Project. Each year, for the past fifteen years, the University of Pennsylvania has chosen a single work that the entire incoming class, and a large segment of the faculty and staff, read and discuss together. For this occasion the University of Pennsylvania Press will publish a special edition of Franklin's Autobiography, inclúding a new preface by University president Amy Gutmann and an introduction by distinguished scholar Peter Conn. The volume will also include four short essays by noted Penn professors as well as a chronology of Franklin's life and the text of Franklin's Proposals Relating to the Education of Youth in Pennsylvania, a document resulting in the establishment of an institution of higher education that ultimately became the University of Pennsylvania. No area of human endeavor escaped Franklin's keen attentions. His ideas and values, as Amy Gutmann notes in her remarks, have shaped the modern University of Pennsylvania profoundly, "more profoundly than have the founders of any other major university of college in the United States." Franklin believed that he had been born too soon. Readers will recognize that his spirit lives on at Penn today. Essay contributors: Richard R. Beeman, Paul Guyer, Michael Weisberg, and Michael Zuckerman.

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还是中间部分写得最好!自律,计划,坚持,正直,友善,谦卑 富兰克林的优点还有他培养优点的方法都非常值得借鉴!最重要的是我能读出来他写作 时是努力克制,不愿行文中流露出傲慢的。如果他能写完自传该有多好!
an inspiring account of America's first self-made man, lucid and effective. only that The Way to Wealth subjoined in the Appendix betrayed my expectations.
 我简直被benjamin franklin的道德量表给惊呆了。。。。
 美国的七位founding father里,Franklin的经历最平民。看他的亲笔自传,和二百五十年前的人无障碍对话 ,有意思。

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## 书评

美国的七位founding father里,Franklin的出生最平民,经历最让人赞叹。 只上过两年学,完全靠自己阅读和领悟,成为一个成功的商人,政治家,公益活动家( 建立现在消防和图书馆的雏形),居然还完成几项科学发明(避雷针,双焦距眼镜), 他的写作也很有特点。 看他的亲笔自传...

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