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俄罗斯代表团无缘平昌冬奥会

国际奥委会在洛桑举行会议，宣布**禁止俄罗斯代表团参加将于 2018 年 2 月举行的平昌冬奥会**，邀请符合条件的运动员以“来自俄罗斯的奥林匹克运动员（Olympic Athlete from Russia）”名义参加个人或集体项目，任何仪式不会出现俄罗斯国旗和国歌。

外媒报道

Samuel Schmid, former Swiss president entitled to lead the investigation commission, said an over-17-month IOC investigation has "confirmed the systemic manipulation of the anti-doping rules and system in Russia during the Olympic Winter Games Sochi 2014, as well as the various levels of administrative, legal and

contractual responsibility".

国际奥委会执委会经过讨论，接受了由瑞士原联邦主席施密德担任负责人的委员会做出的《施密德报告》,该报告证实俄罗斯在索契冬奥会期间存在系统性操纵反兴奋剂系统的情况。

《时代》周刊 2017 年度人物出炉

六位女性登上了《时代》周刊封面，成为 2017 年年度人物（Person of the Year），她们有一个共同的名字：打破沉默者（The Silence Breakers）。

她们身后是**数百万勇于站出来讲述自己遭遇的受害者**，她们在社交媒体上掀起了一场浩浩荡荡的曝光行动，**大胆指控曾对她们实施性骚扰或性侵的恶魔**。

外媒报道

The galvanizing actions of the women on our cover—Ashley Judd, Susan Fowler, Adama Iwu, Taylor Swift and Isabel Pascual—along with those of hundreds of others, and of many men as well, have unleashed one of the highest-velocity shifts in our culture since the 1960s.

明星阿什利·贾德、前 Uber 工程师苏珊·福勒、公关人员艾达玛·伊维 、歌手泰勒·斯威夫特、摘草莓的女工伊莎贝尔· 帕斯卡（化名），这些我们封面上的女性做出了令人振奋的行为：他们和数以百计的其他女性及很多男性 ,开启了本世纪六十年代以来最大规模的社会文化变革之一。

迪士尼确认收购 FOX，与奈飞大战一触即发！

据英国《每日邮报》报道，经过一个多月的商谈，**迪士尼终于和福克斯（FOX）达成协议，将以 450 亿英镑收购其娱乐产业**。

洽谈的资产主要是福克斯的电影和电视工作室、卫星电视服务提供商 Sky39%的股份。

看来流媒体巨头——奈飞的地位岌岌可危了...

外媒报道

The two sides have been locked in talks for more than a month but could announce a sale within days – with many expecting it to happen next week.

这两家公司已就该交易谈判了一个多月，不过他们可能会在几天之内宣布这项交易，许多人预计他们将于下周正式公布。

全球最大星巴克门店在上海开业！还可以烘焙哟

近日，**全球最大的星巴克门店在上海正式开业了。**该店共有 2 层，总面积为 2700 平方米。

另外，**这也是国内首家星巴克咖啡烘焙工坊**。

和普通门店不同的是，消费者在其中可以体验咖啡烘焙的全过程，亲历“生豆到饮品”的各个环节。

外媒报道

Upon initial entry, visitors can marvel at the location's grandiose two stories, filled floor to ceiling with over 1,000 traditional Chinese stamps—hand-engraved to tell the history of Starbucks and coffee, of course.

一进门顾客就会惊叹于两层楼的宏伟设计，从地面到天花板铺设了超过 1000 块中国传统印章，通过手工雕刻的方式讲述星巴克的咖啡史。

年度获赞最多推特榜单出炉，论圈赞，川普还是斗不过奥巴马！

又到年末盘点季了，**推特也盘点起了今年点赞量最多的推文~**

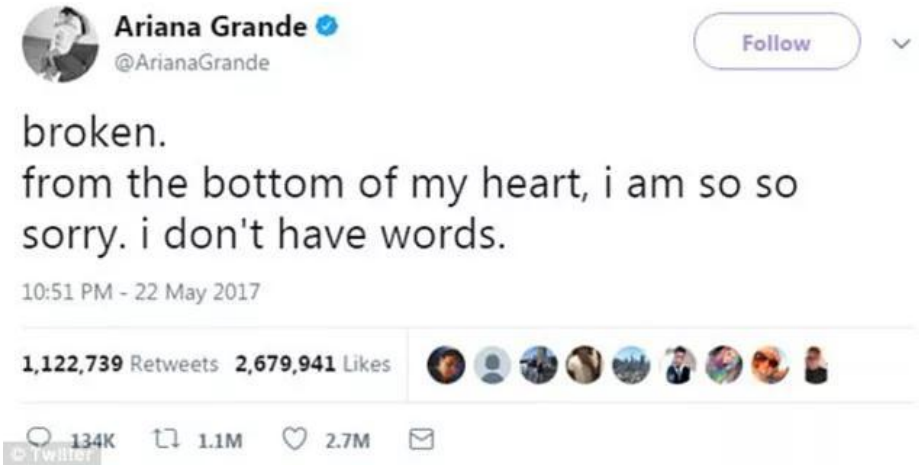
不过令人意外的是，**真•推特治国•一有事就发推•美国总统•特朗普并没有一条推特跻身推特年度点赞榜前十**。（黑人问号脸）

反倒是他的前任奥巴马在这份榜单上，一口气占了九席之地……

经过推特的官方盘点，2017 年点赞量最多的推特，是奥巴马引用曼德拉名言回应今夏夏洛茨维尔暴力事件的这条↓↓↓

“没有人会天生因为别人的肤色、背景或宗教而产生仇恨。”

点赞榜亚军的是 Adriana Grande 在自己曼彻斯特演唱会遭恐袭后所发的这条推特↓↓↓

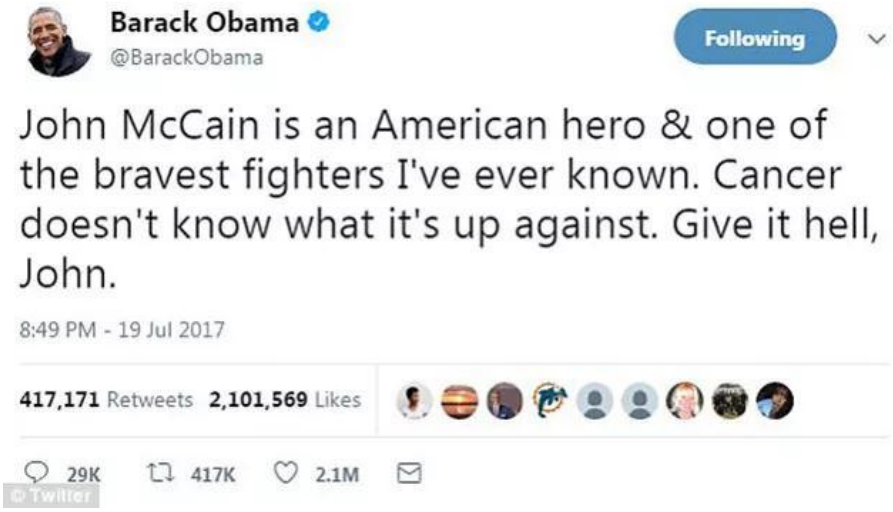


“心碎。我发自内心，真的真的很抱歉，说不出话来。”

而接下来的第三到第十名，全都由奥巴马包揽（小编摆出捂脸笑哭表情）：

由于篇幅有限，小编这里列举其中几个最具有代表性的~（小编继续摆出捂脸笑哭表情）：

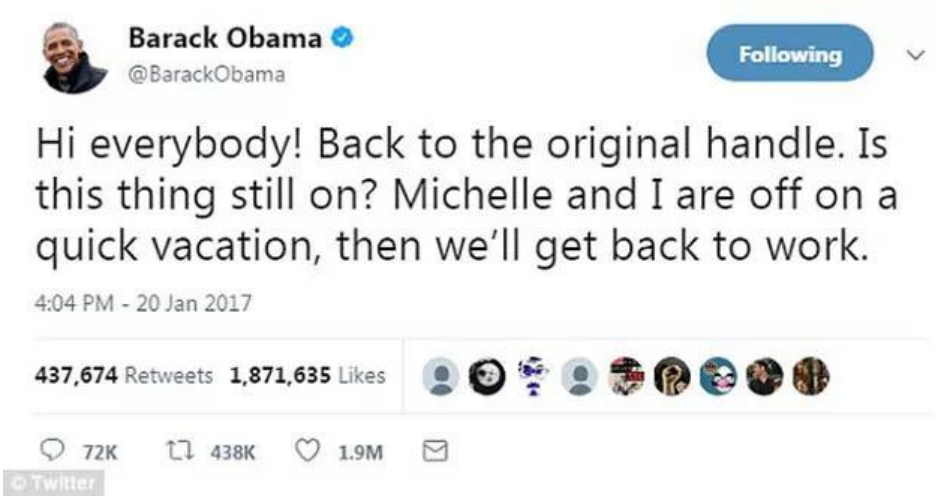
这是是奥巴马在获悉曾与自己竞争美国总统宝座的老对手，约翰·麦凯恩罹患癌症之后所发的推特，位列第三↓↓↓



“约翰·麦凯恩是美国的一位英雄，也是我所知道的最勇敢的斗士之一。

癌症不知道它自己将要面对的是什么样的人。把它赶回地狱去，约翰。”

奥巴马退休后，用他个人帐号发了第一条推特也位列了前十名↓↓↓



“大家好呀！我回到了正轨。这帐号还能用吗？

米歇尔和我正要去度个小假，然后我们就会回来工作啦。”

这是特朗普就任美国总统一周前，奥巴马对全美人民发的致谢推，位列第六↓↓↓

“谢谢你们所做的一切。我最后的请求和我最初的一样。

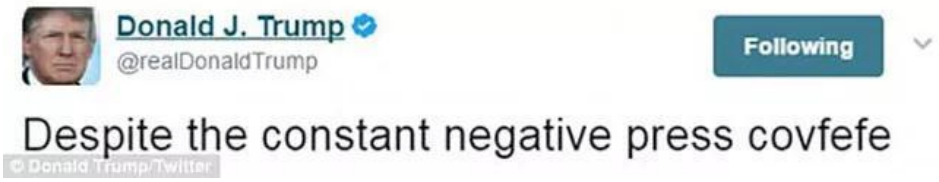
我希望你们相信 —— 带来改变的能力不在我身上，而在你们身上。”

嗯，论推特网红影响力，还看奥巴马……

虽然**推特治国第一人特朗普**在点赞榜前十中没有一席之地，但外媒们还是（心理安慰式地）盘点了一下他的个人推特榜：

点赞量比较多的有这条“**特朗普痛揍 CNN**”动图的推特↓↓↓

而这条不知所云的“covfefe”推特，也成了他转发量最多的推特之一↓↓↓



在推特上竟然被前任给比下去了，不知道特朗普这下会不会愤而发推呢？（滑稽表情）

文苑英华 Literature Time

每个文字背后，都藏有一桩深情，一段故事。

A Mother Wrote to the World

为你读书：《一个母亲写给世界的信》

音频地址：http://mp3.en8848.com/meiwen/mw-rszl/44.mp3

原文欣赏

Dear World,

亲爱的世界：

My son starts school today. It’s going to be strange and new to him for a while. And I wish you would sort of treat him gently.

我的儿子今天开始上学。在一段时间内，他都会感到既陌生又新鲜。我希望你能对他温和一点。

You see, up to now, he’s been king of his own room. He’s been boss of the back yard. I have always been around to repair his ***wounds,*** and to comfort his feelings.

你知道，直到现在，他一直是家里的小皇帝；一直是后院的主人。我一直在他身边，为他料

理伤口，给他感情上的慰藉。

But now - things are going to be different. This morning, he is going to walk down the front steps, wave his hand and start on his great adventure that will probably include wars and ***tragedy*** and sorrow. To live his life in the world he has to live in will require faith and love and courage.

可是现在——一切都将发生变化。今天早晨,他走下屋前的台阶，挥挥手，即将踏上他伟大的冒险征途，途中也许会有战争、悲剧和伤痛。要在他必须生存的世界中生活需要信念、爱心和勇气。

词汇点津

词汇： wound [wu:nd] n. 创伤，伤口

例句：The **wound** is healing nicely and the patient is healthy..

伤口在很好地愈合，病人情况良好。

词汇：tragedy ['trædʒədi] n. 悲剧；灾难

例句：They have suffered an enormous personal **tragedy**.

他们遭受了一场巨大的个人**灾难**。

原文欣赏

So, World, I wish you would sort of take him by his young hand and teach him that

things he will have to know. Teach him - but gently, if you can. Teach him that for every ***scoundrel*** there is a hero; that for every dishonest politician, there is a devoted leader; that for every enemy there is a friend. Teach him the wonders of books. Give him quiet time to think over the mystery of birds in the sky, bees in the sun, and flowers on the green hills. Teach him it is far more honorable to fail than to cheat. Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone else tells him they are wrong. Teach him to sell his strength and brains to the highest ***bidder***, but never to put a price on his heart and soul. Teach him to close his ears to a ***howling*** crowd... and to stand and fight if he thinks he's right. Teach him gently, World, but don't ***spoil*** him, because only the test of fire makes fine steel.

所以，世界，我希望你握住他稚嫩的手，教他必须知道的一些事情。教他——但如果可能的话，温柔点儿。教他知道，世界上有一个恶棍，就有一个英雄；有一个奸诈的政客，就有一个富有奉献精神的领袖；有一个敌人，就有一个朋友。教他感受书本的魅力。给他时间，去安静地思索自然界中永恒的神秘:空中的小鸟，阳光下的蜜蜂，青山上的花朵。教他知道，失败比欺骗要光荣得多。教他要坚信自己的思想，哪怕别人都予以否定。教他可把自己的体力和脑力以最高价出售，但绝对不要出卖自己的内心和灵魂。教他对暴徒的嚎叫置若罔闻.....并且在认为自己是对的时候站出来战斗。以温柔的方式教导他，世界，但不要溺爱他，因为只有烈火才能炼出真钢。

This is a big order, World, but see what you can do. He is such a nice little fellow.

这是个很高的要求，世界，但请你尽力而为。他是一个多么可爱的小伙子。

词汇点津

词汇： scoundrel ['skaʊndr(ə)l] n. 恶棍；无赖；流氓

例句：He is a lying **scoundrel**!

他是个无耻的骗子！

词汇：bidder ['bɪdə] n. 投标人

例句：The sale will be made to the highest **bidder** subject to a reserve price being attained.

在保证底价的条件下，出售给出价最高者。

词汇：howling ['haʊlɪŋ] adj. 咆哮的

例句：Teach him to close his ears to a howling crowd...

教他对暴徒的嚎叫置若罔闻.....

词汇：spoil [spɒɪl] vt. 溺爱

例句：Grandparents are often tempted to spoil their grandchildren whenever they come to visit.

每次祖父母来访，常常禁不住要娇惯孙辈。

Little Prince

适合大人读的童话书：《小王子》

第 30 章：购买星星

地址链接：
http://down010702.tingclass.net/lesson/shi0529/0009/9809/30.mp3

小说简介

《小王子》是作家安东尼·德·圣埃克苏佩里于 1942 写成的著名法国儿童文学短篇小说。本书的主人公是来自外星球的小王子。书中以一位飞行员作为故事叙述者，讲述了小王子从自己星球出发前往地球的过程中，所经历的各种历险。作者以小王子的孩子式的眼光，透视出成人的空虚、盲目和愚妄，用浅显天真的语言写出了人类的孤独寂寞、没有根基随风流浪的命运。同时，也表达出作者对金钱关系的批判，对真善美的讴歌。

章节连载

Millions of what?

几百万什么？

The businessman suddenly realized that there was no hope of being left in peace until he answered this question. Millions of those little objects, he said, which one sometimes sees in the sky.

这位实业家知道要想安宁是无望的了，就说道：几百万个小东西，这些小东西有时出现在天空中。

Flies?

苍蝇吗？

Oh, no. Little ***glittering*** objects.

不是，是些**闪闪发亮的**小东西。

Bees?

是蜜蜂吗？

Oh, no. Little golden objects that set lazy men to ***idle*** dreaming. As for me, I am concerned with matters of consequence. There is no time for idle dreaming in my life.

不是，是金黄色的小东西，这些小东西叫那些**懒汉**们胡思乱想。我是个严肃的人。我没有时间胡思乱想。我没有时间胡思乱想。

Ah! You mean the stars?

啊，是星星吗？

Yes, that's it. The stars.

对了，就是星星。

And what do you do with Five-hundred millions of stars?

你要拿这五亿星星做什么？

Five-hundred-and-one million, six-hundred-twenty-two thousand, seven-hundred-thirty-one. I am concerned with matters of consequence: I am ***accurate***.

五亿一百六十二万七百三十一颗星星。我是严肃的人，我是非常**精确的**。

And what do you do with these stars? What do I do with them?

你拿这些星星做什么？我要它做什么？

影音之声 Appreciation

-曲中有真意-

Are you the One：生命中的那个他

视频地址：

Timo Tolkki ,是芬兰首席古典旋律金属大老 Stratovarius 乐队的当家吉他手,其个人风格深受 Ritchie Blackmore、Randy Rhoads 等前辈的影响。**他以浓厚的古典音乐背景为其基础，并以巴洛克调式音阶理论编写乐句。**1994 年她发表的个人首张作品 "Classical Variations and Themes"，部份内容取材自古典乐曲。2002 年发表第二张个人作品“Hymn To Life”，《Are you the One》便是选自这张专辑 。timo tollki 即是乐队的名子，也是主唱兼吉他手 Timo Tolkki 的名字。

歌词（节选）欣赏

Are you the one?

你是他吗

The traveller in time who has come

进入我生命的陌生人

To heal my wounds to lead me to the sun

治愈心伤，播撒阳光

To walk this path with me until the end of time

结伴走在生命的小路上

Are you the one?

你是他吗

Who sparkles in the night like fireflies

萤火虫般流彩的目光

Eternity of evening sky

对视,在永恒的夜空

Facing the morning eye to eye

直至晨曦来将

Are you the one?

你是他吗

Who'd share this life with me

与我共度此生

Who'd dive into the sea with me

与我在深海偎依

歌词点津

歌词：

Are You The One

你是那个人吗?

The traveller in time who has come

适时进入我生命的陌生人

To heal my wounds to ***lead*** me ***to*** the sun

治愈我的心伤,给我带来阳光

To walk this path with me until the end of time

结伴走在生命的小路上，直到地老天荒

解析：lead to 把…带到(或引到)

例句：He **led** us **to** a museum.

他把我们**带到**了一个博物馆。

歌词：

Are you the one

你是那个人吗

To walk with me in garden of stars

一起走在群星之下

The universe, the ***galaxies*** and Mars

火星，银河，宇宙

The ***supernova*** of our love is true

见证我们爱的迸发。

解析：galaxy ['gæləksi] n. 银河；[天] 星系

例句：Astronomers have discovered a distant **galaxy**.

天文学家们发现了一个遥远的**星系**。

解析：supernova [,supə'novə] n. [天] 超新星

例句：At least one **supernova** occurs per decade in our galaxy.

每十年至少有一颗**超新星**在我们的银河系中出现。

Lonely Together：生来孤独

A 神这首旋律非常抓耳、情绪有点小忧伤的《lonely together》刚发行的时候就一直在循环，这次的 acoustic 版本更强地突出 lonely together 这种悲伤的感觉。“我们每个人生来就是孤独，一群人的狂欢也是里面每一个人的孤独”——《lonely together》。

视频地址：
https://v.qq.com/x/cover/48h0pl5z6cgyb8a/m0024jzxarc.html

歌词（节选）欣赏

It's you and your world and I'm caught in the middle

我深陷在你与你的整个世界中

I caught the edge of a knife and it hurts just a little

如触碰到刀尖的边缘还真的有一点痛

And I know and I know and I know

而我知道我知道

And I know that I can't be your friend

我知道我本可以做你的朋友

It's my head or my heart, and I'm caught in the middle

我将我整个人和整颗心都投入其中

My hands are tied but not tied enough

我双手被束缚着但仍有余地挣脱

You're the high that I can't give up

你是我无法放弃的欢梦

Oh lord here we go

噢上帝该来的都来吧

I might hate myself tomorrow

明天的我也许会痛恨自己

But I'm on my way tonight

但今晚我就要一意孤行

At the bottom of a bottle

在那酒瓶的瓶底

You're the poison in the wine

你就是那酒中的的药瘾

And I know

而我知道

I can't change you and I

我无法动摇你心而我

歌词点津

歌词：You're the high that I can't **give up**

你是我无法放弃的欢梦

解析：give up 放弃；投降；把…让给；戒除

例句：When life gets hard and you want to **give up**, remember that life is full of ups and downs, and without the downs, the ups would mean nothing.

当生活很艰难，你想要**放弃**的时候，请记住，生活充满了起起落落，如果没有低谷，那站在高处也失去了意义。

歌词：Eyes wide shut and it **feels like** the first time

双眼紧闭就像第一次的初夜

解析：Feel like 摸起来像是…，有…的感觉；想要…；

例句：Do you **feel like** you could do with a change?

你想不想改变一下？

歌词：Now I'm all messed up and it feels like the first time

而今我已混乱了一切就像第一次的初夜

解析：Mess up 弄乱，弄糟；搞乱；搅乱；

例句：He got another chance and didn't want to mess up again.

他又获得一次机会,这次他再也不愿意把事情弄糟了。

生活剪影 Life

与你细数生活的一点一滴

2017 诺贝尔文学奖获得者石黑一雄名言，句句值得珍藏！

- 石黑一雄（Kazuo Ishiguro），日裔英国小说家。
- 1954 年 11 月 8 日，石黑一雄生于日本长崎，1960 年随家人移居英国，先后毕业于肯特大学和东安格利亚大学，并于 1982 年获得英国国籍。
- 1983 年开始发表小说，其主要作品有《群山淡景》、《浮世画家》和《长日将尽》等。曾获得 1989 年布克奖、2017 年诺贝尔文学奖、大英帝国勋章、法国艺术及文学骑士勋章等多个奖项，与鲁西迪、奈保尔被称为“英国文坛移民三雄”。
- 他说过的一些话，很值得我们学习~

01

Love isn't about when you first meet. It's about the many, many years you spend together, when you're trying to keep that flame burning.

爱情不是你们初次相见的浪漫，而是为了爱情的火焰不灭一起度过的岁月。

02

Memories, even your most precious ones, fade surprisingly quickly. But I don't go along with that. The memories I value most, I don't ever see them fading.

回忆，即使是最珍贵的回忆，凋零的速度惊人的快。但我不服，我最珍视的回忆，我从不见它凋零。

03

Memory, I realize, can be an unreliable thing; often it is heavily coloured by the circumstances in which one remembers.

我意识到，记忆有时并不可靠，它时常被脑海中的场景所粉饰。

04

If you are under the impression you have already perfected yourself, you will never rise to the heights you are no doubt capable of.

如果你感到自己已经很完美了，那么你永远不会达到你本可以达到的高度。

05

Don't you wonder sometimes, what might have happened if you tried?

有时候，你会不会想，如果当初试一试会怎样？

06

When I got to 40 or so... I had the sense when I looked back over my life I would actually see a mess of decisions, a few of which I had thought about, some of which I had sort of stumbled on, and many that I had no control over whatsoever.

我四十而立之时，总觉得，当回顾我的一生，我会看到一系列的决定，一些是我仔细思考后作出的，一些是我无意而为的，还有很多是我根本无法掌控的。

07

All children have to be deceived if they are to grow up without trauma.

所有儿童都应被善意地欺骗，认为成长的过程没有伤痛。

关于动物大脑的冷知识，绝对大开眼界！

动物的世界对我们很多人来说都带有神秘的色彩，我们对它们知之甚少，也正是因为这样，我们才对动物王国充满了好奇。今天就来了解一下关于动物大脑的冷知识吧!

01

Squids have doughnut-shaped brains.

乌贼的大脑结构就像甜甜圈。

So giant squids have brains the shape of doughnuts. Not only that, but their esophagus runs directly through the hole in their brain. Because of this, squids have to bite their food into small pieces so the meal can fit through the esophagus. If the food is too big, it can scrape against their brain and cause damage.

巨型乌贼的大脑结构就像甜甜圈。此外，它们的食道可以直接通过一个洞连接大脑。因此，乌贼需要把食物咬成小块以便顺利通过食道。如果食物太大，可能会刮伤大脑并造成伤害。

02

Leeches have 32 brains..

水蛭有 32 个大脑。

A leech's internal structure is divided into 32 separate segments, and each of these segments has its own brain.

水蛭的身体可以分为 32 个部分，且每个部分都有各自的大脑。

03

Sea squirts eat their own brains.

海鞘吞食自己的大脑。

The life of a sea squirt is as follows: it comes into this world as an egg that quickly turns into a tadpole-looking thing. It has one eye, a spinal cord, a tail, and a primitive brain that helps it move around. Once it finds its forever home (ocean floor, rock, boat), it attaches itself to said home. It then proceeds to eat its own brain, absorbing its tadpole-like body, and eventually turning into this creature.

海鞘的“一生”：最初是一个卵，后快速地成长为蝌蚪一样的生物。有一只眼睛、一条脊髓、一条尾巴和一个支持四处活动的原始大脑。一旦它找到了它永远的家(海底，岩石，船)，它就附着它的家上。然后它会吞食掉自己的大脑，吸收蝌蚪般的身体，最终变成这种生物。

04

An ostrich's brain is smaller than its eyeball..

鸵鸟的大脑比它的眼球小。

So, one ostrich eyeball is the size of a billiard ball (around two inches in diameter). Now imagine two of those in an ostrich's head. Its eyeballs are so large that there is only a little room for its brain. So because science is science and evolution is weird, an ostrich's brain is smaller than its eyes - which makes sense considering it runs in circles to "escape" from predators.

鸵鸟的眼球大约有一个台球那么大(直径约 2 英寸，5 厘米)。现在想像一下，鸵鸟的头上有两个“台球”。 它的眼球太大了，所以大脑只有一点空间。 所以科学只是科学，进化则相对奇怪，鸵鸟的大脑比它的眼球要小——这也使它不属于“食肉动物”的范畴。

05

Starfish don't have a centralized brain.

海星没有位于中心部分的大脑。

The starfish's anatomy is super fascinating. Starfish use sea water (instead of blood) to pump nutrients throughout their bodies. And its central nervous system is distributed throughout its legs (or arms, who am I to say?), so it technically doesn't have a localized brain.

海星的身体构造非常迷人。海星用海水(而不是血液)来输送体内的营养物质。它的中枢神经系统的分布于腿上 (或胳膊上，额...该怎么说呢?) 因此，严格来说，它没有位于中心部分的大脑。

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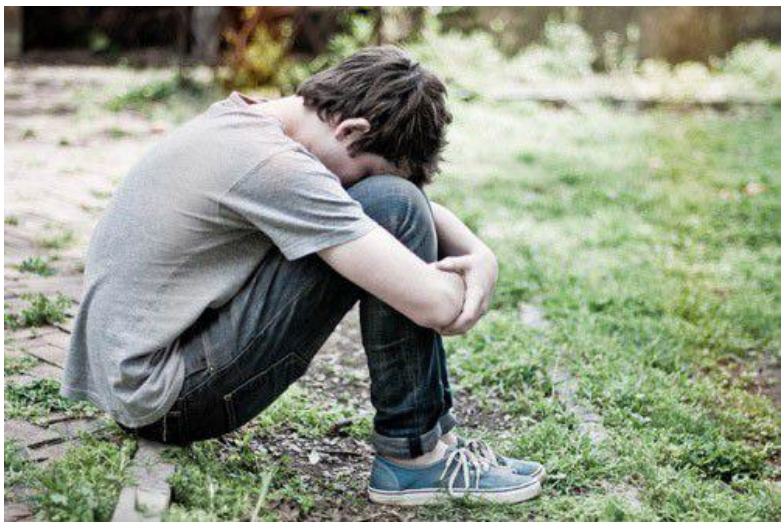
The psychology of your future self

TED | 为什么我们总作出让未来后悔的决定？



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演讲简介

2014 | “人类还处在发展变化的过程中，却错误的以为他们不会发生任何改变了。”丹·吉伯特分享了他最近关于一种他称作“历史错觉的终止”现象的研究，描述的是我们会不自觉地认为若干年后的自己跟现在不会有什么不同。(小提示：事实并非如此。)

演讲精彩片段（节选）欣赏

At every stage of our lives we make decisions that will ***profoundly*** influence the lives of the people we're going to become, and then when we become those people, we're not always ***thrilled*** with the decisions we made. So young people pay good money to

get tattoos removed that teenagers paid good money to get.

在我们生命的每个阶段，我们都会做出一些决定，这些决定会**深刻**影响未来我们己的生活，当我们成为未来的自己时 ,我们并不总是对过去做过的决定感到**高兴**。所以年轻人花很多钱，洗去当还是青少年时花了很多钱做上的纹身。

Middle-aged people rushed to ***divorce*** people who young adults ***rushed to*** marry. Older adults work hard to lose what middle-aged adults worked hard to gain. On and on and on. The question is, as a psychologist, that fascinates me is, why do we make decisions that our future selves so often regret?

中年人急着跟年轻时**迫不及待**想结婚的人**离婚**。老年人很努力的挥霍着作为中年人时不停工作所赚的钱。如此没完没了。作为一个心理学家，让我感兴趣的问题是， 为什么我们会做出让自己将来常常后悔的决定?

Now, I think one of the reasons - I'll try to convince you today - is that we have a fundamental ***misconception*** about the power of time. Every one of you knows that the rate of change slows over the human lifespan, that your children seem to change by the minute but your parents seem to change by the year. But what is the name of this magical point in life where change suddenly goes from a ***gallop*** to a crawl?

我认为其中一个原因——而我今天想说服你们的，就是我们对时间的力量有个基本的**错误概念**。你们每个人都知道变化的速度，随着人的年龄增长不断放慢， 孩子们好像每分钟都有变化，而父母们的变化则要慢得多。那么生命中这个让变化，突然间从**飞速**变得缓慢的神奇转折点应该叫什么呢?

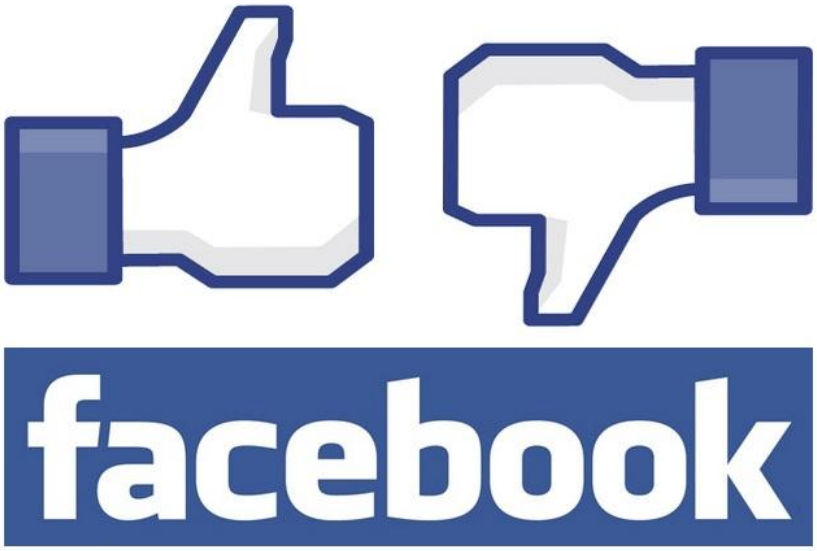
Is it teenage years? Is it middle age? Is it old age? The answer, it turns out, for most people, is now, wherever now happens to be. What I want to convince you today is

that all of us are walking around with an ***illusion***, an illusion that history, our personal history, has just come to an end, that we have just recently become the people that we were always meant to be and will be for the rest of our lives.

是青少年时期吗?是中年时期吗？是老年阶段吗？其实对大多数人来说，答案是，现在，无论现在发生在什么。今天我想让大家明白的是，我们所有人都在围绕着一种错觉生活，这种**错觉**就是，我们每个人的过去，都已经结束了，我们已经成为了我们应该成为的那种人，在余下的生命中也都会如此。

Facebook 涉嫌监听信息惹用户非议

Facebook 涉嫌使用社交网络装置麦克风去窃听用户聊天惹用户非议，你怎么看？



A Facebook executive has ***denied*** the social network uses a device's microphone to listen to what users are saying and then send them relevant ads.

一位脸书的行政部门人员**否认**使用社交网络装置麦克风窃听用户聊天内容然后向他们推送相关的广告。

Rob Goldman, the tech giant's vice-president of ads, was responding to a tweet by PJ Vogt, the presenter of a tech ***podcast*** called Reply All.

科技巨头 Facebook 的广告部副总裁回应了科技**广播电台** Reply All 主持人 PJ Vogt 在推特上质疑。

Anecdotally, many people report seeing adverts which appear to be related to recent, real-life conversations.

据传，很多人反映，自己在现实聊天中谈及的事物，不久后就出现在了广告里。

Mr Vogt had asked for details of these specific occasions.

Vogt 要求大家说明下这些特殊例子的相关细节。

I run ads product at Facebook. We don't - and have never - used your microphone for ads. Just not true, Mr Goldman wrote.

Mr Goldman 说，他做脸书的广告方面的工作，“我们并没有用你们的麦克风（做窃听操作）来做广告，我们也绝不会这么做，那些都不属实”。

When another Twitter user asked him if that included Instagram, which is also owned by Facebook, he replied, "Yes."

另一位推特用户问道，那么也包括 ins 吗？ins 属于脸书。他的回答是“是的”。

PJ Vogt got hundreds of replies to his original tweet.

Pj vogt 在他的推特下收到几百条评论。

A co-worker got an ad saying, So you popped the question!" minutes after he proposed, before he told anyone it had happened," wrote Tori Hoover.

TH 写到，“我的同事求婚后没过几分钟就收到一条广告‘你求婚啦’，而在这之前他没告诉任何人。”

At work, happened to me though earlier this year. Working as a ***barista***, got a burn, talked to my partner in person about it, went to Target, bought the burn cream, and saw an ad on FB for the exact product I purchased. Never searched for product either, wrote Brigitte Bonasoro.

今年早些时候，我**在酒吧工作**时，烧伤了。当我把情况告诉父母，打算去买个治烧伤的药膏

时，脸书上就出现了烧伤药膏的广告，这个时候我甚至还没有搜索呢。Brigitte Bonasoro 写道。

In a statement on its website from 2016, Facebook denied the practice.

在它 2016 年的网页声明中，脸书就否认这一行为。

We show ads based on people's interests and other profile information - not what you're talking out loud about, it said.

我们是基于大家的兴趣爱好和一些其他的侧面信息来播放相应的广告的，而不是你宣称你喜欢什么。

One theory is that the ads and their connection to an individual are purely coincidental - that the ad may have appeared before but had not been noticed because it had no prior relevance.

一个理论是说，这些广告和某个特定的人的联系是完全的巧合—这些广告可能在之前就出现过，但是因为没有先入为主的印象，所以就未被注意到。

If you take something that has a tiny chance of occurring and give it enough opportunities to occur, it inevitably will happen, said mathematics professor David Hand from Imperial College London when the BBC investigated whether smartphones were "listening in" to conversations last year.

去年，当 BBC 调查手机聊天是否被“监听”时，帝国理工学院的数学教授 DH 表示：“一件事情，它本来是小概率事件，但假如你投入了足够的精力去关注，它就难免会出现。”

We are ***evolutionarily*** trained to seek explanations.

我们**生来**就习惯为这些巧合寻找我们所认同的解释。

Do you have concerns about ***privacy*** and advertising on social media?

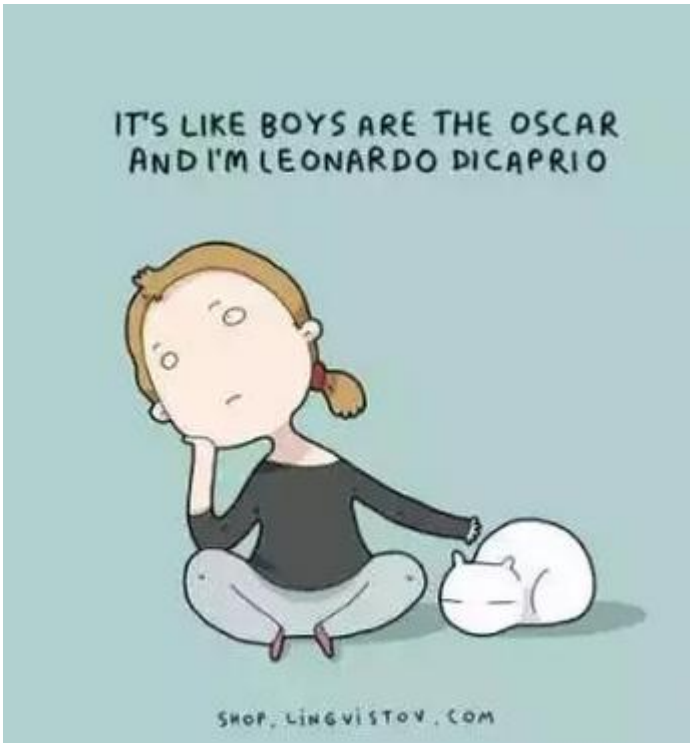
你对**隐私**和社交网站上的广告有什么想法吗？

趣文悦读 Fun Topics

愿你成为一个有趣的人

英文漫画 |单身才懂的 10 件小事！你中了几条？

插画家 Lingvistov 为单身妹纸们画了一组漫画，迅速刷爆国外社交网站。看看哪几条戳中了你？！~



It's like boys are the Oscar, and I'm Leonardo Dicaprio.

对我来说

男孩们就像奥斯卡奖

而我就是小李子

不！现在小李都有小金人了！！！

而我.....

Please be as weird as me.

Please be as weird as me.

Please be as weird as me.

-Me every time I meet someone.

拜托他是个像我一样的怪咖

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——每次我遇到喜欢的家伙都会这样默念

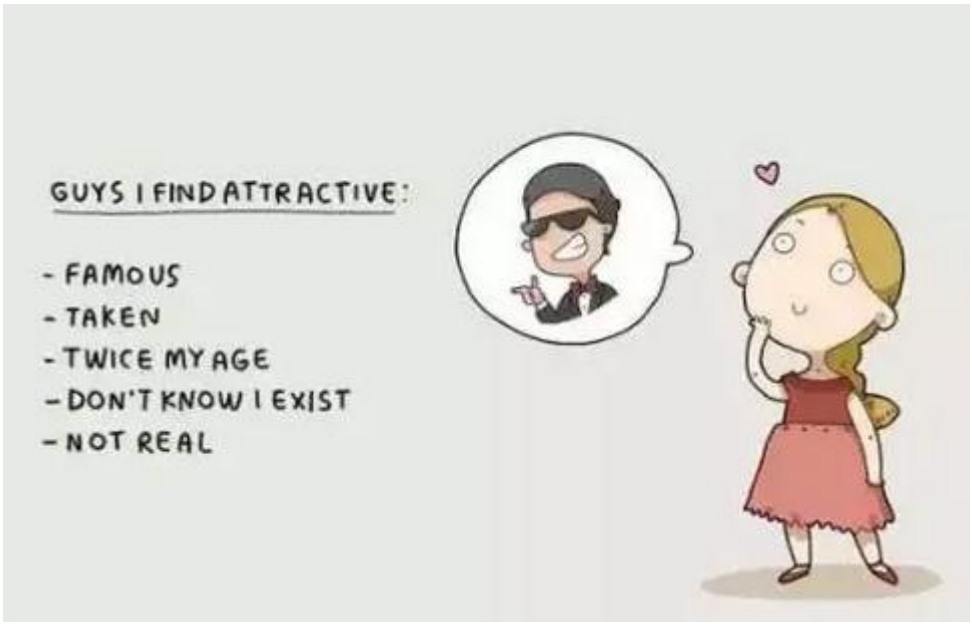
I'm worried that I may have already met the man of my dreams.

But probably told him to fuck off.

我担心

我的白马王子其实早就出现过

但是我已经让他滚了.....



Guys I find attractive:

- Famous.

- Taken.

- Twice my age.

- Don't know I exist.

- Not real.

我喜欢的类型：

—名人

—有对象了

—比我大一轮

—根本不知道我的存在

—不是现实中的人物

(好吧，说的就是你手机锁屏上的男神)

What if I got a boyfriend?

I wouldn't know what to do...

What do they eat?

How often do they have to be walked?

如果有了男票要怎么办?

我完全不懂啊...

需要喂食吗?

需要多久遛一次呢?

Just because I don't have a boyfriend.

It doesn't mean I'm alone.

I have food and the Internet.

没有男票不代表我孤单

我有食物有网络

还孤单个屁啊

Who am I shaving for?

剃毛.....剃毛线啊!

我剃了给谁看?

I’m single by choice.

Not my choice, but still a choice.!

单身是一种选择。

只不过不是我选的。

Everything I like is either expensive, fattening or won't text me.

我喜欢的，

要么买不起，

要么很催肥，

要么……根本不会甩我……

Relationship status: Eating.

我的感情状态永远是：吃吃吃

独自生活的几个片段，看看哪一幅戳中了你的心…

独自生活，算是每一个人成年后所面临的第一个挑战，初时或许会有些笨拙，总是出错，但一旦跨越这道关卡，再回过头体会来时的路，一定会觉得受益良多。今天分享一组漫画，展示独自生活的几个片段，看看哪一幅戳中了你的心？

Living alone: You learn to brave the worst.

Living with family: You can hide in a shelter.

独自生活，你会学会承担最坏的结果。

与家人生活，你总会躲在父母的保护伞下。

Living alone, with heavier financial burden, you learn that better managing your money is important.

Living with family, the help from your parents can be the excuse for you to ignore financial management.

独自生活，沉重的经济负担促使你懂得财务管理的重要性。

与家人生活，父母的帮助就是你逃避财务管理的借口。。

Living alone, you learn to do all kinds of household chores for taking care of yourself.

Living with family, your mom takes care of you well.

独自生活，你要学习各种家务来照顾自己。

与家人生活，你的妈妈会照顾你。

Living alone, you build a better relationship with your parents because you cherish the time spent with them more.

Living with family, you may argue with your parents something or find them annoying.

独自生活后，你会格外珍惜与家人相处的时间，从而建立更好的家庭关系。

与家人生活，你可能会时常与他们争吵。

Living alone, you are solely responsible for the decision you make.

Living with family, your family gives you lots of suggestions or directions..

独自生活，你需要全权负责自己的决定。

与家人生活，父母总会给你太多建议。