



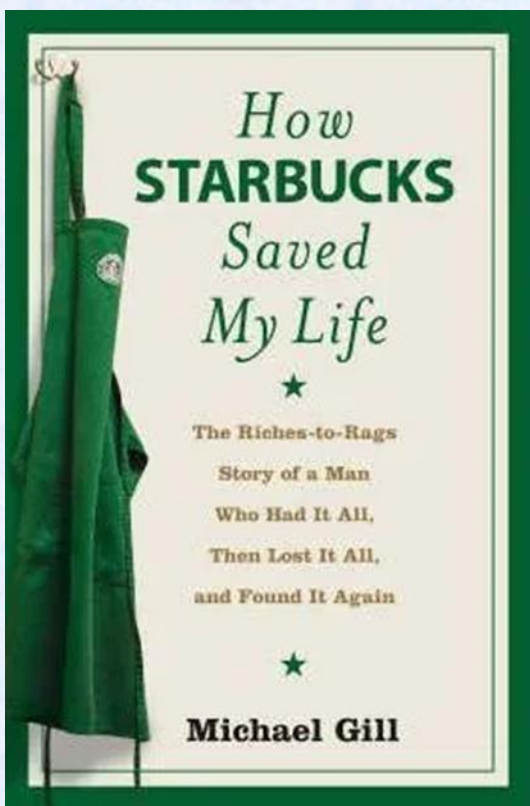
Power of Reading

Library and Reading Affairs e-Newsletter Vol. 3 2019-2020

Welcome! This is the third newsletter published by the Library and Reading Affairs Team this year. In this volume, we have book and e-book recommendations, e-book news, book and film review, and upcoming events to share with you. Enjoy reading!

Book Recommendation

How Starbucks Saved My Life



ISBN : 9781592404049

In his fifties, Michael Gates Gill had it all: a big house, a loving family, and a top job at an ad agency with a six-figure salary. But when he turned sixty, Gill had no money, health insurance, and prospects.

Luckily, a young Starbucks manager, Crystal Thompson, offered him a job. Without doubt, he took it and went from drinking coffee to serving it in a green uniform.

Book Recommendation

Rise of the Robots

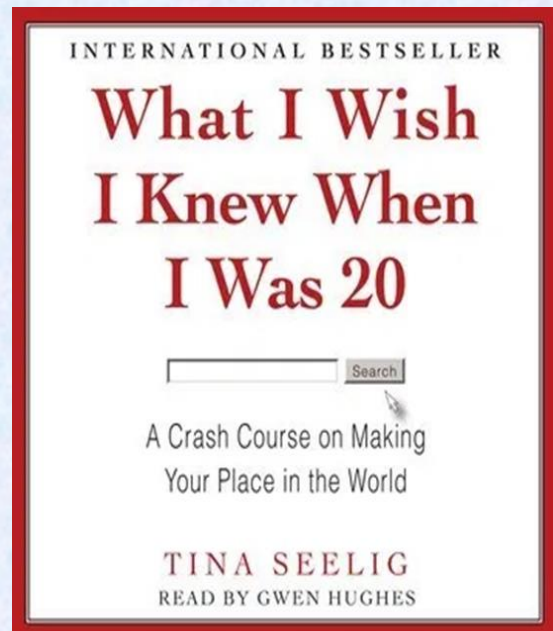


ISBN: 9780465059997

As technology continues to accelerate, machines begin to take care of themselves, and fewer people will be necessary in a longer term. Its result could be massive unemployment and inequality as well as the implosion of the consumer economy itself. The author Ford predicts that new industries will "rarely, if ever, be highly labor-intensive". Companies like YouTube and Instagram are based on "tiny workforces and huge valuations and revenues".

What I Wish I Knew When I Was 20

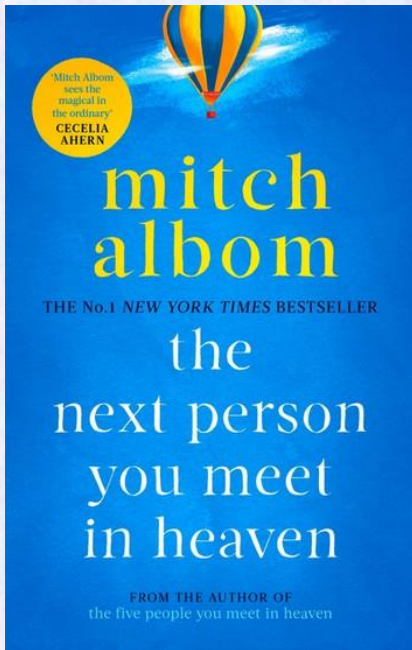
Major life transitions such as leaving school can be daunting, which is why the author Tina Seelig guides her students on the difficult transition from the academic environment to the professional world. Filled with provocative stories, inspiring advice, and a big dose of humor, *What I Wish I Knew When I Was 20* is a much-needed book for everyone looking to make their mark on the world.



ISBN: 9780062047410

Book Recommendation

The Next Person You Meet in Heaven

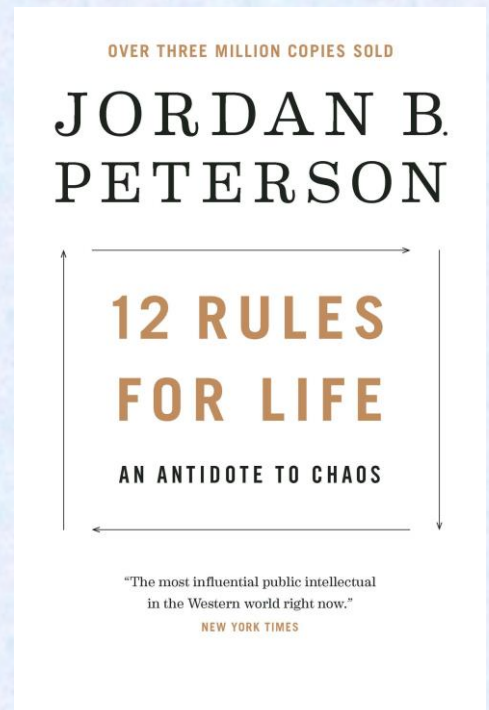


ISBN: 9780751571899

This book is a pretty decent sequel that connects both stories, Eddie's and Annie's, together very well. The author Mitch Albom shows how the accident Annie was in has altered her life, her childhood experiences with a mean girl, her eventual nursing career and finally her own death. He also tells the story of Eddie's heavenly reunion with Annie—the little girl he saved on earth—in an unforgettable novel of how our lives and losses intersect.

12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos

Humorous, surprising and informative, the author Dr. Peterson tells us why skateboarding boys and girls must be left alone, what terrible fate awaits those who criticize too easily, and why you should always pet a cat when you meet one on the street. He journeys broadly and distills the world's wisdom into 12 practical and profound rules for life.



ISBN: 9780345816023

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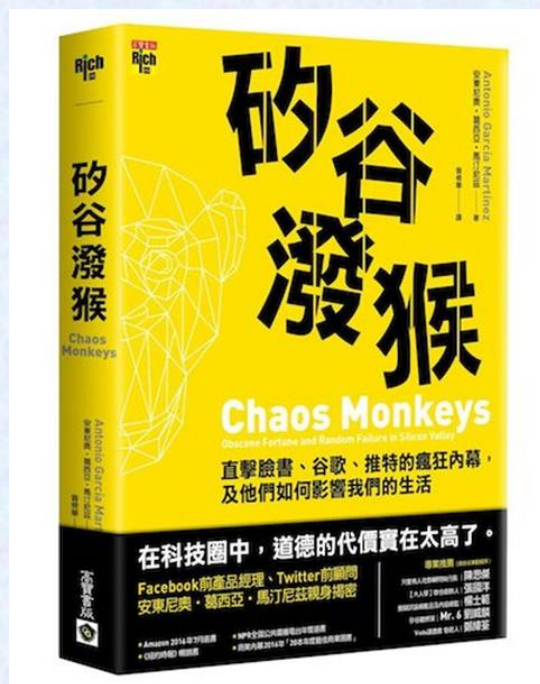


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美國知名電視新聞主播安德森·古柏，多次出入戰地報導新聞，獲獎無數，卻對私生活諱莫如深。本書透過安德森與母親葛蘿莉亞·凡德貝特的書信，首度揭露其內心深層世界最私密的情感。這些動人親密的書信充滿超越時間的智慧，也向我們展現了真摯的親情與羈絆，揭示出截然不同的人生觀。

矽谷潑猴

這本書有點類似《獨角獸與牠的產地》，同樣談及矽谷新創公司的故事，不過不同於丹·萊昂斯（Dan Lyons）是以中年失業的專業科技記者角度去觀察，作者安東尼奧·葛西亞·馬汀尼茲（Antonio Garcia Martinez）則是一個自行創業，後來被招募進Facebook的前華爾街金融工程師，仔細描述整趟矽谷創業之旅的故事。



ISBN:9789863614456

E-Book Recommendation

海獅說歐洲趣史

海獅說 歐洲趣史

歷史課本一句話，
背後其實很有事



有梗、有料、有好笑！歡樂進出閱讀新角度！
「故事」串起人與事件的脈絡，力邀歷史人物現身說法！
搭配插圖，告訴你歷史課本不讓你知曉的故事。

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特別收錄：趣有才「重溫歷史現場」對版插圖

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神奇海獅——呂
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本書搭配歷史課本，以獨創的「異常生動歷史人物故事串」，將課本一句話背後隱藏的許許多多故事相連起來。從三千年前的歐洲文明起源，一路相連到二次大戰後迎向轉型正義的德國。不管是奠定雅典人民權利的梭倫、意外召喚出十字軍戰爭的羅馬教宗烏爾班、掌握文藝復興和宗教革命關鍵的麥第奇家族、打造歐洲第一強國的俾斯麥，或是見證柏林圍牆生效當晚的記者梅恩，都將「現身說史」，用當事人的視角說出當時的故事！

記憶的玩物

如果悔恨遺憾可以改寫，如果美好回憶可以倒帶體驗，此刻正在經歷喜怒哀樂的你，難道不是記憶的玩物？

科學家海倫娜深知記憶的力量，她奉獻一生研究儲存記憶的科技，收藏人生寶貴片段。若能成功，人們就能重新體驗生活、迎接新生兒的激動、把握與逝去親人告別的片刻，她也有機會搶救失智母親飄逝的記憶，挽回最珍愛的人。

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RECURSION

BLAKE CROUCH

ISBN:9789869752213

書店結業了



ISBN : 9789888392407

芊芊因為有十天大假、因為男友譽禧被上司壓迫，而萌生開新月書店的想法。

五個大學生因為經常北上購書，認為開簡體字書店有可為，因而合資在舊唐樓開書店，名為五車書屋。

兩個同事晚飯後路過看到有樓上舖出租，思前想後，合資開一間二樓書店，名為我的書房。

然後，夢想破滅，書店結業。

留下的，是相濡以沫的摯情、肝膽相照的友誼和互相顧念的人情。

30個臺灣地景故事

蘭嶼島為什麼叫做蘭嶼？半屏山是怎麼來的？基隆的仙洞以前為什麼叫白米壺？土地公為什麼在玉山山頂晒白銀？作者管家琪以輕鬆、知性的說故事方式，告訴讀者臺灣30個地景故事，讓我們知道臺灣在人文與地理景觀上的變化，同時了解臺灣、認識臺灣。

臺灣，雖然是一個小小島嶼，但卻有大大美麗與精采，還有豐富的人文與創意，文化歷史的軌跡，處處可見溫暖的民風，本書可讓青少年朋友了解臺灣是個無比豐盛的地方！



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Desktop/Notebook computer

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<https://hkbuas.ebook.hyread.com.tw/>

2. Press the “Login” button in the upper part of the screen, then input barcode no. (student no.) and password on the page of Reader Login (same as that of the Library CEO; the default password is 1234 and you have to change your password in the first login).

3a. Press the “E-book/E-magazine” button in the right upper corner of the screen, then browse different types of E-book/E-magazine, and choose your favourite E-book/E-magazine, press “online reading” button on the book/magazine cover, and start reading E-book/E-magazine immediately.

Or

3b. Press the “Summary” button on the E-book/E-magazine cover, then press the “Borrow” button on the right side of the screen, after reading the words “Successfully Borrowed”, the borrowing procedure would be finished, the book/magazine would be returned automatically on the return date and returning the book/magazine on your own is not needed.

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《小婦人》(Little Women)：平淡中的喜樂與憂愁

作者：曉龍

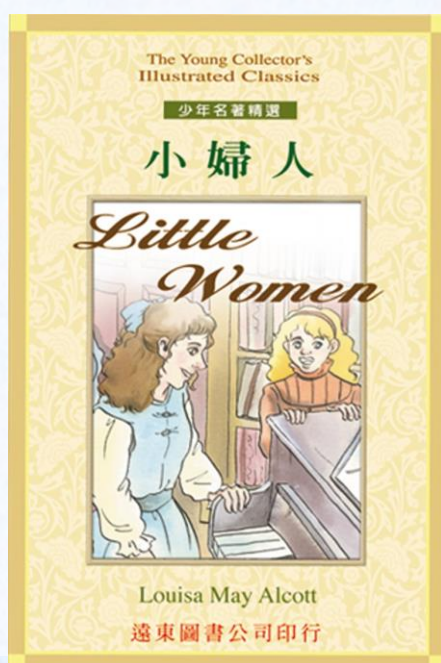
從書本至電影，不論作者露易莎·梅·奧爾科特還是導演姬達嘉域，都貫徹了《小婦人》的風格，在平淡生活中的一點一滴滲透著人生中的喜樂與憂愁，讓讀者/觀眾在閱讀文本時代入其中，在書本/影片內四姊妹的人生歷練中提取寶貴的生活體驗，從而反思自己的生活態度。事實上，此故事經得起時代的變化，雖然四姊妹在同一家庭內成長，但有各自的個性、興趣和理想，亦執著於自己的見解，與今時今日的年青人相似，同樣擁有自己的個人風格，同樣不羈反叛，亦同樣在經歷種種事情後，變得成熟。成長是此故事的中心思想，讀者看原著小說時可以體會母親由於需要照顧父親而與四姊妹暫別，這使她們日趨獨立，亦開始懂得照顧親姊妹及整個家庭，「突發」的事情讓她們在生活體驗中學會成長，亦學懂如何關愛家人，並達致「相濡以沫」；觀眾看電影時可以了解生離死別使她們突覺生命無常，學懂如何珍惜生命而在成長過程中領略人生的真諦。因此，即使書本與電影的焦點略有差異，成長與人生的主題仍然在兩種文本內呼之欲出，貌似平凡的世態裡的喜樂與憂愁依舊在實而不華的文字與影像中淡淡地滲出來。



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不過，書本相對電影而言其實有更值得「咀嚼」的韻味。因為前者運用簡短的文字，精煉的對話，但卻蘊藏著頗堪玩味的弦外之音，讓讀者在文字的涵蘊內體會日常生活中的世態人情，從第三者的角度了解女性在成長歷程中心理的變化，對個人理想的熱切追求，以及其在家庭中的權利與義務；後者運用兩小時十多分鐘的影像，把四姊妹片段式的人生歷程融會在一起，雖然編劇已把原著內最精彩的部分投放其中，其挑選的內容甚具代表性，但仍然因影像的流動過快而使觀眾忽略了細節背後的涵蘊，亦在浮光掠影的觀賞過程中錯過了她們因日常瑣碎事而產生的內心「漣漪」。例如：作者用了不少篇幅描寫喬(Jo)的內心感受和心路歷程，讓讀者了解她自傳式書寫背後的動機和目標；而導演受片長所限，對同一角色祖 (茜爾莎羅倫飾)的心理狀態的描寫不算太多，以致觀眾難以透過此角色了解《小》的創作源頭。因此，電影版的《小》只能成為吸引觀眾閱讀原著的起點，如需「進入」創作人的內心，必須細心「咀嚼」原著文字從開首至結尾的內蘊，洞悉女性欲主宰自己的命運的深意，以及她們能「撐起半邊天」的女權主義的起點。



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另一方面，由於電影是原著的濃縮版，如觀眾欲整合四姊妹人生中的起起跌跌，了解南北戰爭期間經歷戰亂的家庭的特點和變化，電影相對原著而言會是一個更佳的選擇。因為原著有條不紊地闡述她們的生命歷程，把其具影響力的重大事件與瑣碎事融會在一起，讀者不容易找到其人生中與大時代有密切關係的亮點，亦難以歸納整合其反映的時代特色；相反，電影創作人挑選了她們生命中值得記載的大事，在創作過程中完成了歸納整合的工夫，讓觀眾易於了解她們的人生真諦及當時變幻莫測的大時代對她們的影響，倘若觀眾只想重點式地揣摩整個故事的主題和深意，看電影絕對是一個較佳的起步。由此可見，書本與電影各有優劣，各具特色，讀者/觀眾可因應自己的動機和興趣「各取所需」。



Upcoming events

The Inter-class Filming Competition

The Inter-class Filming Competition will be held from 6th April to 4th May.

To encourage you to share books you like, we will invite you to join this Filming Competition and submit videos introducing your favorite books. Details are as below:

Rules:

- 1.Participants of each class (G7-G9) should be in a group of 3-5 students.
- 2.The content of finished video may be in any forms (e.g. role play, drama, advertisement) and can be produced by mobile phones or digital cameras.
- 3.The duration of finished video should be from 1 minute to 3 minutes.
- 4.The finished video should be in MP4 format and be saved in USB for submission.
- 5.The finished video must be original. Copying from other films/videos is strictly prohibited.

*Judging criteria: clarity, accuracy and relevancy (to the book's overall content), creativity, attractiveness and the overall production.

Awards	Prizes
	Junior Secondary classes (G7-9)
Championship	Book coupons: \$300
1 st Runner-up	Book coupons: \$250
2 nd Runner-up	Book coupons: \$200
The Most Creative Award	Book coupons: \$150

Upcoming events

The English Book Fair

Aiming to arouse students' interest in reading English books to improve their English standard, our school library will invite the Stanford House to organize the English Book Fair. Fictions and non-fictions including adventure, detective, imaginative stories etc. and pets, sports, biography categories etc. will be sold respectively. Most books will be priced at a discount of 20% to 40%.

Organizer: The Stanford House

Date: 18th-19th May, 2020

Time: 9:45am-4:30pm (18th May, 2020)

8:30am-4:30pm (19th May, 2020)

Venue: SS Dance Room

All students are welcome!



Upcoming events

Activities organized by the public libraries

Chinese Teens' Reading Club (S.1 - S.2)

Date: 28th March, 2020 (Saturday)

Time: 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Venue: North Kwai Chung Public Library

Organiser: Organized by the Hong Kong Public Libraries, Web Discussion supported by the Hong Kong Education City

For details of the “Hong Kong Public Libraries Reading Clubs”, please visit the following webpage:

http://www.hkpl.gov.hk/en/extension-activities/page/23479/ext_act_ra_hkplrc.html



“Extensive Reading to Broaden the Horizons” in 2020: Roving Exhibition on Books Recommended by Library Speakers

Date: 1st April (Wednesday) to 22nd April, 2020 (Wednesday)

Time: Library Opening Hours

Venue: Tai Po Public Library

Exhibition on Winning Entries of Reading Programme for Children and Youth: Roving Exhibition on Reading Supernova

Date: 1st May (Friday) to 26th May, 2020 (Tuesday)

Time: Library Opening Hours

Venue: Tai Po Public Library