

《The Little Prince》

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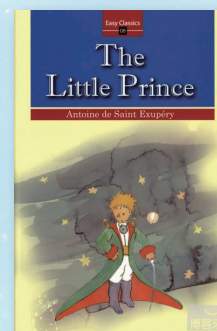
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前言：

《小王子》（法語：Le Petit Prince），是由法國貴族、作家、詩人及飛行員安托萬·德·聖修伯里創作的一部中篇小說。《小王子》一書聲名遠播，已被廣泛改編為廣播劇、舞台劇、電影、電視劇和芭蕾舞劇、音樂劇等衍生作品。它是全世界最暢銷的書籍之一，至今已售出兩億冊，有超過兩百多種語言版本。

故事描述一位原本住在小小行星上的金髮男孩，因為跟一朵驕傲的玫瑰花鬧彆扭而離開了自己的星球，進而展開了一趟星際冒險的旅程。他拜訪了許多的星球，遇見了國王、自大狂、酒鬼、商人、點燈夫、地理學家等，最後來到了地球，與飛行員和一隻狐狸相遇。

作者透過小王子在各個星球探險的過程中，展現出他純真的心靈，看見了人生非常重要但是肉眼不可見的事物。他告訴我們：『事物的精髓用眼睛是看不到的，只有用心靈才能看得透徹（The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, they are felt with the heart.）。』大家可以藉由閱讀本書來和小王子一起體驗一場充滿純真與溫柔的生命之旅！

推薦人的話：

相信同學們對於《小王子》這本書一定不陌生，而老師為了要撰寫此推薦文，又再次閱讀《小王子》的故事，果然如同許多讀者所說，在不同年齡階段閱讀這部經典的小說，會帶來全新不同的感受！

在故事裡，隨著小王子離開自己的星球，到各個不同的星球遊歷，他遇到每個角色時所有的對話及簡單且質樸的問題，卻值得深思，那些長大後日常生活中我們在意且重視的事情（金錢、名利），在一來一往的對話中卻變得渺小甚至有點滑稽，小王子口中的大人是如此的奇特且難以理解，而他的想法是如此的真摯而純真。或許這並不是單純述說追求名利之下的空虛與寂寥，而是強調了除此之外，還有很多很重要的東西需要我們珍視，如同小王子心裡萬中選一的玫瑰花，因為他的悉心照顧與保護，儘管地球上有一千朵與她長得相同的玫瑰花，但是她永遠是小王子心中唯一且重要的存在。

其實，人與人的關係是需要花時間與精力去培養和建立，「若人人都開始只在意自己，不願意再花心思在自己以外的人事物，那麼一切的事情對你來說，終將變得毫無意義。」尤其是在資訊與科技如此發達的時代，有時候會過於沈迷於網路與手機世界而容易忽視身邊最親的朋友與家人，應該試著多花時間跟身邊的家人、朋友好好互動與相處，並且在相處的過程中學習如何溝通並適時的給予關心、支持與鼓勵，久而久之你會發現，生命中遇到的所有點點滴滴的回憶與溫暖，都會成為你未來無與倫比的力量！最後，強烈推薦同學們去閱讀此書，相信即使是再次閱讀，也都能從小王子身上發現自己不同的一面！

內容簡介：

Having crash-landed in the Sahara desert, a pilot runs into a young boy who introduces himself as the 'Little Prince' and tells him the story of how he grew up on a tiny asteroid before

travelling across the galaxies and coming to Earth. His encounters and discoveries, seen through childlike, innocent eyes, give rise to candid reflections on life and human nature.

名家讚譽：

"A lovely story...which covers a poetic, yearning philosophy—not the sort of fable that can be tacked down neatly at its four corners but rather reflections on what are real matters of consequence." —— New York Times Book Review

《小王子》猶如穹蒼中一顆燦然動人的明星，讓久居樊籠的我們，尋回內心深處純真的夢想、樸實無偽的友誼；喚醒深陷世俗囹圄而不自覺的心靈，與生命中最寶貴卻也最容易被忽略、遺忘的真情。—— 寂天出版社

作者簡介：Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry (1900–1944) was a French writer, poet, aristocrat, journalist and pioneering aviator. He became a laureate of some of France's highest literary awards and also won the United States National Book Award. He is best known for his novella *The Little Prince* (*Le Petit Prince*) and for his lyrical aviation writings, including *Wind, Sand and Stars* and *Night Flight*.

Before World War II, Saint-Exupéry was a successful commercial pilot before World War, working airmail routes in Europe, Africa, and South America. He joined the French Air Force in the beginning of the war, flying reconnaissance missions until France's armistice with Germany in 1940. After being demobilized from the French Air Force, he went to the United States in order to help convince its government to enter the war against Nazi Germany.

Saint-Exupéry spent 28 months in America and he wrote three of his most important works during the time. After that, he joined the Free French Air Force in North Africa although he was far past the maximum age for such pilots and in declining health. On 31 July 1944, he disappeared and is believed to have died while on a reconnaissance mission from Corsica over the Mediterranean. In spite of the wreckage of his plane being discovered off the coast of Marseille in 2000, the final cause of the crash remains unknown.

Prior to the war, Saint-Exupéry had been known as an aviator in France. His literary works posthumously increased his stature to national hero status in France, including *The Little Prince* which has been translated into 300 languages and sold over 80 million copies.

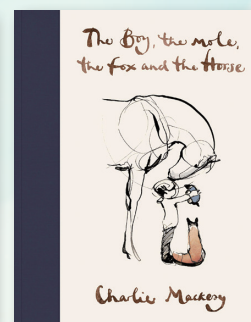
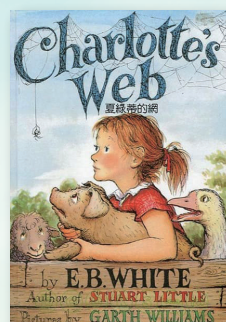
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延伸閱讀：

♥ Charlotte's Web 《夏綠蒂的網》

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♥ The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse 《男孩、鼹鼠、狐狸與馬》

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