

《Charlotte's Web》

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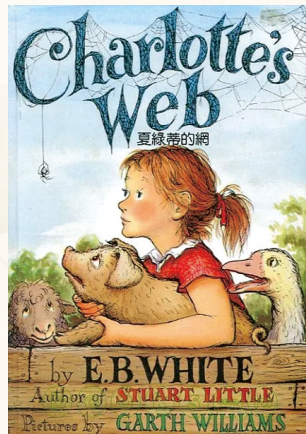
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前言：

《夏綠蒂的網》是美國作家E.B.White所寫的經典英語兒童文學名著，曾榮獲「紐伯瑞兒童文學獎」。故事描述小女孩芬兒、小豬韋伯、灰色蜘蛛夏綠蒂及其他農場動物相處的溫馨友情故事。小豬韋伯出生時發育不良，但小女孩的真誠與愛心把韋伯從爸爸的斧下救出。在一個農場的穀倉裡，韋伯結識了好朋友蜘蛛夏綠蒂及一群見義勇為的動物朋友。夏綠蒂為了拯救韋伯，展現智慧，施以妙計，在蛛網上織出一個又一個令人嘆為觀止的文字，讓韋伯免於成為人類桌上的聖誕大餐。然而，夏綠蒂最後為了朋友，犧牲了自己。全篇故事讀來，溫馨而感人，適合大人及小孩閱讀欣賞。

推薦人的話：

《夏綠蒂的網》是一本充滿人性與自然之美的經典兒童文學。故事中，小女孩芬兒、小豬韋伯、灰蜘蛛夏綠蒂及其他農場動物之間的友誼深厚而堅貞。韋伯出生時發育不良，但芬兒的真誠與愛心把韋伯從父親的斧下救出。在農場的穀倉裡，韋伯結識了好朋友夏綠蒂及一群見義勇為的動物朋友。夏綠蒂為了拯救韋伯，展現智慧，施以妙計，在蛛網上織出一個又一個令人嘆為觀止的文字，讓韋伯免於成為人類桌上的聖誕大餐。然而，夏綠蒂最後為了朋友，犧牲了自己。全篇故事讀來，溫馨而感人，適合大人及小孩閱讀欣賞。此外，書中蜘蛛與農場動物的自然習性與美國早期農場生活描寫，除了文學價值外，也是很棒的自然課補充教材。閱讀此書，不僅能感受到人性與自然之美，更能啟發人生哲理的思考。

內容簡介：

A girl named Fern saves a pig, Wilbur, nurturing him until he's sold to her uncle. Lonely at the farm, Wilbur befriends Charlotte, a spider. Charlotte learns Wilbur's fate and weaves messages praising him in her web, making him famous to prevent his slaughter. Over time, Fern grows apart from Wilbur as she matures.

Charlotte's plan succeeds, attracting attention to Wilbur, making him a tourist attraction. At a fair, Wilbur receives an award guaranteeing his safety. Charlotte, nearing the end of her life,

sacrifices herself but ensures her offspring will be born in spring. Fern moves on from Wilbur, focusing on other interests.

Wilbur, aided by Charlotte's legacy, survives winter and finds solace in her offspring. Despite losing many spider companions, Wilbur finds new friends among subsequent spider generations. The story showcases the bond between Wilbur and Charlotte and how their actions shape their lives and relationships.

名家讚譽：

★ “What the book is about is friendship on earth, affection and protection, adventure and miracle, life and death, trust and treachery, pleasure and pain, and the passing of time. As a piece of work it is just about perfection, and just about magical in the way it is done.”

—— EUDORA WELTY, THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW

「這本書所描述的是地球上的友誼、情感與保護、冒險與奇蹟、生與死、信任與背叛、快樂與痛苦，以及時間的流逝。作品本身幾乎完美無瑕，以一種近乎神奇的方式完成了。」——尤多拉·韋爾蒂，《紐約時報書評》

作者簡介：E.B. White

E.B. White, renowned for books like “Stuart Little” and “Charlotte's Web,” received the 1970 Laura Ingalls Wilder Medal for his impactful contributions to children's literature. His work, including “The Trumpet of the Swan,” earned international recognition. In 1971, he was honored with the National Medal for Literature, and in 1963, President Kennedy awarded him the Presidential Medal for Freedom. His accolades include the Gold Medal for Essays and Criticism and membership in the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He received honorary degrees from seven institutions before his passing on October 1, 1985.

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