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#### 内容概要

《自助(英汉双语)》内容简介:塞缪尔·斯迈尔斯(1812-1904),英国19世纪伟大的道德学家,著名的社会改革家和作家,1812年12月23日出生于苏格兰爱丁堡附近的哈丁顿,他的人生阅历十分丰富,先后当过医生、商人、随笔作家,记者、编辑、社会改革家、铁路大臣、公众道德家、演说家等等。这种丰富的人生阅历为他的创作,奠定了非常坚实的基础。大约160年前,塞缪尔·斯迈尔斯受邀到一所夜校为学员们讲课。这所夜校以促进学员的共同进步为宗旨,学员们在这里通过自学、互相教学的形式,一起学习知识,交流见闻。塞缪尔·斯迈尔斯是当时社会上最为有名的演说家、公众道德家,他深深地为这些学员的自励精神所感动,做了几次讲座。他的讲座很受欢迎,学员们孜孜不倦地学习这些课程,勤奋工作,积极进取。斯迈尔斯由此对励志话题产生了兴趣,他常常翻阅讲座时写下的备忘录,不时地进行补充完善。工作之余,他还将阅读心得、日常观察以及生活经历一一记录下来,开始了自己的创作。《自助》的写作就缘起于此。

塞缪尔·斯迈尔斯在书中通过展现各行各业的名人如何战胜千难万险,最终开创卓越人生的鲜活事例,论述了一个人的幸福与成功来自于自我塑造——只有自强自立、坚忍不拔、刻苦勤奋、诚实公正才能获得幸福与成功。作者在书中引经据典、旁征博引,用大量的名人事例佐证自己的思想和观点,使得这本书不但具有极高的思想性,又生动活泼,具有极强的可读性。作者对人物所进行的介绍是概述性的——是胸像而不是全身像——对很多人物,对其荣耀只是一笔带过,但重点介绍了他们性格中的某些显著特征,而这些特征恰好是其获得成功所不可或缺的。

#### 作者简介

塞缪尔·斯迈尔斯(Samuel Smiles, 1812-1904),19世纪英国伟大的道德家、著名作家和社会改革家。他的人生阅历十分丰富,先后当过医生、商人、随笔作家、记者、社会改革家、铁路大臣、公众道德家、演说家等,这些都为他的创作奠定了坚实的基础。他一生写过20多部著作,最为著名的有《自助》《品格的力量》《节俭》《金钱与人生》等,这些作品所蕴含的思想对世界各国的读者产生了巨大的影响,改变了亿万人民的命运,因此被誉为催人奋发向上的"人类精神导师""励志和自助之父"

《自助》是西方成功学的开山之作,作者在书中论述了一个人的成功来自于自我塑造,并用大量的名人事例进行佐证,使得作品兼具思想性和可读性。《自助》被译成多种文字出版,至今仍畅销不衰,是深受世界各国读者喜爱的成功学经典教科书。

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#### 章节摘录

This spirit of self-help, as exhibited in the energetic action of individuals, has in all times been a marked feature in the English character, and furnishes the true measure of our power as a nation. Rising above the heads of the mass, there have always been a series of individuals distinguished beyond others, who have commanded the publichomage. But our progress has been owing also to multitudes of smaller and unknownmen. Though only the generals' names may be remembered in the history of anygreat campaign, it has been mainly through the individual valor and heroism of the privates that victories have been won. And life, too, is "a soldier's battle," ~ men in the ranks having in all times been amongst the greatest of workers. Many are the lives of men unwritten, which have nevertheless as powerfully influenced civilization and progress as the more fortunate great whose names are recorded in biography.

#### 媒体关注与评论

这是西方成功学开山鼻祖写给我们的传世成功指南这是鼓舞拿破仑·希尔、戴尔·卡耐基、斯蒂芬·柯维等励志大师的精神力量此书风靡世界各国,影响亿万人命运被誉为"跨越时空的永恒经典,泽被后世的心灵福音"《自助》像人生的北斗星,永远照耀着那些曾经阅读本书的人。——英国《泰晤士报》本书以催人奋进的语言和感人肺腑的故事,论述了一个人的幸福与成功来自于自我塑造,同时也告诫我们,要想取得事业上的成功,忍耐与意志、勤奋与毅力、帮助与机遇、天赋与勤奋是必不可少的基本要素。相信书中关于创业、毅力和自我修炼的范例,一定能使读者倍受鼓舞,迈向成功的人生。斯迈尔斯先生为人类的精神生活和道德生活贡献了非常优秀的作品。他以犀利而又睿智的笔调向我们揭示了人生的目标、生活的目的、生命的服从、生活的激情、生命的力量、良心的自由、信仰的伟大等人生的真谛,把上苍赋予我们的脆弱的自然生命塑造并升华成了具有高贵品格和坚强意志的精神生命。——英国《观察家》杂志

## 编辑推荐

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#### 精彩短评

- 1、有光盘很好用的
- 2、这本书好极了,与我期望的一样,很多年前,读过塞缪尔·斯迈尔斯的《品格》,受益匪浅,他的许多观点真是历久弥新。我想起英国的路易斯在《还朴归真》中的一句话,"道德不需要更新,只需不时地提醒。"。《自助》对于时下人们想不劳而获、避重就轻、贪图安逸是一个教育和警醒。因为真正的智慧和幸福来自于勤奋和尽职。
- 3、内容还没有看,书的质量很好,应该对英文的学习有一定的帮助!
- 4、忍不住买齐了这一套......封面挺好看淡雅都是原著没有改的挺好
- 5、书不错啊,不过还没看完
- 6、书挺好的。

虽然封面上有标注"附精选MP3光盘",但没想到会如此精选,书总共分9章,结果MP3只有前3章的,唉......小失望

- 7、孩子非常喜欢,阅读此书不仅可以励志,而且可以提高英文写作水平!
- 8、书看了,很好
- 9、天道酬勤,自强不息,专注进取,厚德载物,根植现场。
- 10、买了很久了,印象中好像是为了凑单而买的。是中英对照版,我已经把中文版读完了,跟想象中有差异,例子不少。从中还是获得了一些启示的。打算以后再把英文版的也读一下。



#### 章节试读

#### 1、《自助》的笔记-all

Self-help By Samuel Smiles

The greatest slave is not he who is ruled by a despot, great though that evil be, but he who is the thrall of his own moral ignorance, selfishness, and vice.

And so long as the fatal delusion prevails, that liberty solely depends upon, and consists in government, so long will such changes, no matter at what cost they be effected, have as little practical and lasting result as the shifting of the figures in a phantasmagoria.

Feel that they are free.

Studies teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom without them, and above them, won by observation.

The facts of nature are open to the peasant and mechanic, as well as to the philosopher, and by nature they are alike capable of making a moral use of those facts to the best of their power.

The wealthy man may pay others for doing his work for him, but is is impossible to get his thinking done for him by another, or to purchase any king of self-culture.

Fortune has often been blamed for her blindness; but fortune is not so blind as men are.

I have been only engaged in piking shells by the seashore, while the great ocean of truth extend itself all unexplored before him.——Newton

Ridicule is the best test of truth.——Shaftesbury

The pleasure of the pursuit has always been its best reward; the wealth which followed but an accident.

If you have great talents, industry will improve them; if you have but moderate abilities, industry will supply their deficiency.

The phrase in common use, as to "the spread of knowledge" at this day is no doubt correct, but it is spread so widely, and in such thin layers, that is only serves to reveal the mass of ignorance lying beneath.

Such readers have not inaptly been likened to a certain sort of pocket-knife which some people carry about with them, which, in addition to a common knife, contains a file, a chise, a saw, a gimlet, a screw-driver, and a pair of scissors, but all so diminutive, that the moment they are needed for use, they are found useless.

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