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## 内容概要

《了不起的盖茨比》的主人公尼克·卡拉威（第一人称）是一个华尔街的股票商，他是盖茨比的邻居。后来卡拉威体会到不论外表上多么尊严，这些巨富们实际上是非常“淡漠的人”，汤姆和黛西也不例外。汤姆有一个情人默尔特，她是长岛和纽约市的高楼大厦之间的不毛之地上一个加油站主的妻子。一天，盖茨比让黛西驾他的新车出游，在一次交通事故中黛西意外地将默尔特碾死了。为了保护黛西，盖茨比说是他驾的车。结果盖茨比被默尔特的丈夫枪杀。盖茨比的葬礼几乎无人参加，就连黛西也没有参加。卡拉威最后找到了乔丹，一个本计划参加葬礼的人，才知晓盖茨比的所谓身份只是一个幻影。随后卡拉威离开去了中西部，留下的只是盖茨比的一相情愿般的梦境与哀伤。

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### 章节摘录

And , after boasting this way of my tolerance , I come to the admission that it has a limit Conduct may be founded on the hard rock or the wet marshes , but after a certain point I don't care what it's founded on. When I came back from the East last autumn I felt that I wanted the world to be in uniform and at a sort of moral attention for ever; I wanted no more riotous excursions with privileged glimpses into the human heart Only Gatsby , the man who gives his name to this book , was exempt from my reaction - Gatsby , who represented everything for which I have an unaffected scum. If personality is an unbroken series of successful gestures , then there was something gorgeous about him , some heightened sensitivity to the promises o life , as if he were related to one of those intricate machines that register earthquakes ten thousand miles away. This responsiveness had nothing to do with that flabby impressionability which is dignified under the name of the creative temperament'-it was an extraordinary gift for hope , a romantic readiness such as I have never found in any other person and which it is not likely I shall ever find again. No -Gatsby tumid out all right at the end; it is what preyed on Gatsby , what foul dust floated in the wake of his dreams that temporarily closed out my interest in the abortive sorrows and short-winded elations of men. My family has been prominent , well-to-do people in this Middle Western arty for three generations. The Caraways are something of a clan , and we have a tradition that we're descended from the Dukes of Buccleuch , but the actual founder of my line was my grandfather's brother , who came here in fifty-one , sent a substitute to the Civil War , and started the wholesale hardware business that my father cranes on today. I never saw this great-uncle , but I'm supposed to look like him - with sepal reference to the rather hard-boiled painting that hangs in father's office. I graduated from New Haven in 1915 , just a quarter of a century after my father , and a little later I participated in that delayed Teutonic migration known as the Great War. I enjoyed the counter raid so thoroughly that I came back restless. Instead of being the warm centre of the world , the Middle West now seemed like the ragged edge of the universe -so I deeded to go east and loam the bond business. Everybody I knew was in the bond business , so I supposed it could support one more single man All my aunts and uncles talked it over as if they were choosing a prep school for me , and finally said , ' Why -ye-as , ' with very grave , hesitant faces. Father agreed to finance me for a year , and after various delays I came east , permanently , I thought , in the spring of twenty-two. ....

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## 精彩短评

- 1、不错各个
- 2、太小了哦
- 3、 This is the first film-based novel that I read after I watched the film first. It is a sort of indifferent feeling that I had when I reached the end of the movie. But this time, holding the novel in my hands and reading it without a break, I was moved, and feelings filled my head up. Words in books are more compelling than lines in films.
- 4、纯爱英文馆这一系列书的封面是真美啊，各种手绘植物
- 5、日光倾城，三寸天堂。——63。

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## 章节试读

### 1、《了不起的盖茨比》的笔记-第1页

'Whenever you feel like criticising anyone,' he told me, 'just remember that all the people in this world haven't had the advantages that you've had.'

This is a sentence that I keep in mind before I've ever known the Great Gatsby.

I thought it was really encouraging. It might work for someone who needs to keep his chin up. So I guessed this was probably a story of a youngman who came from nowhere, worked hard and became somebody at the end.

But it is only a tip of the iceberg.

Then I watched the movie. To my disappointment, I found it a little bit boring, since it was about a handsome man chasing his love, despite of years of endeavor. However, the ending was quite shocking and it made a sad story. To be honest, I was most impressed by the good looks of the male and female roles and the gorgeously constructed and decorated houses and rooms. The soul of the whole story was missed by me.

Later, I got myself a not expensive version of the novel. I started reading it about two weeks ago, with a great determination to finish it within a short time, since I have watched the film and grabbed a faint idea of it. But it turned out hard for me at the very beginning. Paragraphs were all about beautiful description of places and human figures and, I didn't understand it. That's the problem. So I was being impatient as I read on.

But today my ambition revived. And I have finished it within 8 hours! I kept reading because I found myself more interested in plot development and I had enjoyed the detailed description of expression and action of the main characters. Vague pictures of the movie flashed in my mind as my eyes lie on the some sentences. I could imagine again how they talked to each other and how they reacted. It's fairly interesting, isn't it? So I couldn't help myself but reading on until I got to the climax and the followings. And I felt pity for Jay Gatsby and kept wondering what had caused all of these?

Then the first few words of the book occurred to me again. Isn't it all about it? A man with mysterious history for a bunch of people comes, and he brings a hell of happiness for these so-called friends and fellows, but none of them knows a thing of him and keeps suspecting his background, while they are dwelling in fancy parties held in his mansion. This man has come here for only a reason, a good reason, that is, he wants to reproduce the past that he had destroyed with his girl. He is rich, not like the penniless boy he was five years ago. He is wealthy because he has experienced tough years, lost a lot and gained a lot in return. He is ambitious to take her girl back, even she is married. Delightedly, with the help of a friend or two, he meets her and is almost able to win her back. Bad things happen, unfortunately. We could never see him living a happy life with her at the end, but weep for his sad death. No one is feeling sorry for his lost and willing to come to his funeral. Because they don't know him well and don't want to get involved with it. That's where I have a grieved feeling for him, for his effort being not appreciated and being mistaken. I have a stronger feeling than when I watched the movie.

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