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When *Lord Jim* first appeared in 1900, many took Joseph Conrad to task for couching an entire novel in the form of an extended conversation--a ripping good yarn, if you like. (One critic in *The Academy* complained that the narrator "was telling that after-dinner story to his companions for eleven solid hours.") Conrad defended his method, insisting that people really do talk for that long, and listen as well. In fact his chatty masterwork requires no defense--it offers up not only linguistic pleasures but a timeless exploration of morality.

## 内容简介

(Book Jacket Status: Not Jacketed) *Lord Jim* is a classic story of one man's tragic failure and eventual redemption, told under the circumstances of high adventure at the margins of the known world which made Conrad's work so immediately popular. But it is also the book in which its author, through a brilliant adaptation of his stylistic apparatus to his obsessive moral, psychological and political concerns, laid the groundwork for the modern novel as we know it. With An Introduction By Norman Sherry An expert on the works of Joseph Conrad, Professor Norman Sherry is the author of *Conrad's Eastern World*, *Conrad's Western World* and *Conrad and His World*. He is also the editor of *Conrad: The Critical Heritage*, and the official biographer of Graham Greene.

## 作者简介

Joseph Conrad, christened Josef Teodor Konrad, NaleczKorzeniowski, was born on December 3, 1857, in a part of Russiathat had once belonged to Poland. His parents were members of the landed gentry, but as ardent Polish patriots, they sufferedconsiderably for their political views. Orphaned at eleven, Conradattended school for a few years in Cracow, He soon concluded,however, that there was no future for a Pole in occupied Poland,and at sixteen he left his ancestral home forever.

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