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内容简介

The literary event of the season: a new novel from Ian McEwan, as surprising as it is masterful. Michael Beard is a Nobel prize – winning physicist whose best work is behind him. Trading on his reputation, he speaks for enormous fees, lends his name to the letterheads of renowned scientific institutions, and half-heartedly heads a government-backed initiative tackling global warming. While he coasts along in his professional life, Michael's personal life is another matter entirely. His fifth marriage is crumbling under the weight of his infidelities. But this time the tables are turned: His wife is having an affair, and Michael realizes he is still in love with her. When Michael's personal and professional lives begin to intersect in unexpected ways, an opportunity presents itself in the guise of an invitation to travel to New Mexico. Here is a chance for him to extricate himself from his marital problems, reinvigorate his career, and very possibly save the world from environmental disaster. Can a man who has made a mess of his life clean up the messes of humanity?

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作者简介

IAN McEWAN is the bestselling author of thirteen books, including the novels *On Chesil Beach*; *Saturday*; *Atonement*, winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award and the W. H. Smith Literary Award; *The Comfort of Strangers* and *Black Dogs*, both shortlisted for the Booker Prize; *Amsterdam*, winner of the Booker Prize; and *The Child in Time*, winner of the Whitbread Award; as well as the story collections *First Love*, *Last Rites*, winner of the Somerset Maugham Award; and *In Between the Sheets*. He lives in London.

From the Hardcover edition.

媒体评论

"McEwan's background research is so seamlessly displayed that scientists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology — busy working on the same topic — might wonder if he's nicked their notes. But where *Solar* really succeeds — beyond the dark comedy. .. — is the author's ability to reveal the nature of the climate conundrum in the very human life of his protagonist."

—TIME

"A comedy every bit as brilliant as its title might suggest ... Blazing with imaginative and intellectual

energy, Solar is astellar performance."

—Sunday Times

“ A stunningly accomplished work, possibly [McEwan ’ s] bestyet. ”

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