

《To Kill a Mockingbird 《杀死一只反舌鸟》》，美国女作家哈珀·李发表于1960年的长篇小说，获得普利策小说奖，被视为美国当代文学的经典作品。已改编成电影。当当5星级英文阅读产品》

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内容简介

Shoot all the bluejays you want, if you can hit 'em, but remember it's a sin to kill a mockingbird.'

A lawyer's advice to his children as he defends the real mockingbird of Harper Lee's classic novel - a black man charged with the rape of a white girl. Through the young eyes of Scout and Jem Finch, Harper Lee explores with exuberant humour the irrationality of adult attitudes to race and class in the Deep South of the thirties. The conscience of a town steeped in prejudice, violence and hypocrisy is pricked by the stamina of one man's struggle for justice. But the weight of history will only tolerate so much.

To Kill a Mockingbird is a coming-of-age story, an anti-racist novel, a historical drama of the Great Depression and a sublime example of the Southern writing tradition.

作者简介

Harper Lee was born in 1926 in Monroeville, Alabama, a village that is still her home. She attended local schools and the University of Alabama. Before she started writing, she lived in New York and worked in the reservations department of an international airline. She has been awarded the Pulitzer prize, two honorary degrees and various other literary and library awards. Her chief interests apart from writing are nineteenth-century literature and eighteenth-century music, watching politicians and cats, travelling and being alone. (20030909)

媒体评论

“ Someone rare has written this very fine novel, a writer with the liveliest sense of life and the warmest, most authentic humour. A touching book; and so funny, so likeable. ” (Truman Capote)

“ There is humour as well as tragedy in this book, besides its faint note of hope for human nature; and it is delightfully written ” (Sunday Times)

“ No one ever forgets this book ” (Independent)

“ One of the best novels I remember ... uniquely unsentimental ” (Guardian)

“ Her book is lifted ... into the rare company of those that linger in the memory ” (Bookman)

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