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### 内容概要

《外国笑话与现代英语短文选读(英汉对照)》收录的大部分文章曾在《英语世界》杂志上发表过,少数文章在《大学英语》杂志上刊登过。

第一部分“外国笑话”,文笔简洁利落,趣味盎然,以期引起读者的学习兴趣。

第二部分“现代英语短文选读”,有的是名家名篇,有的是为了题材内容多样化:入选的文章有叙述文、议论文、散文、演讲辞、书信、人物、故事、史地、科普知识等等。

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## 书籍目录

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版权页： It is a common saying that we do not fully value a thing until we lose it. We often value the love and worth of a friend when he has been taken from us by death, more than when he was with us in the flesh; it is only when we have left school or college that we understand the greatness of our opportunity of education, which has gone for ever; and it is the sick and the ailing who realize the value of good health. When we are young and strong, we cannot imagine what it is to be weak and ailing. We are so used to vigorous health that we take it for granted. The organs of our body work so smoothly that we scarcely know we have lungs and liver, heart and stomach. But when any of these get upset and give us pain and sickness, we learn by bitter experience what an unspeakable blessing it is to be well. [2] It is therefore wise and necessary to learn in time, before we have lost our health, that it can be kept only by knowing and observing the laws of health. Nature's laws cannot be ignored with impunity. In the long run they will avenge themselves on us if we forget them, even if they do not do so at once. At first we may not feel the result of excesses and unhealthy habits; but we certainly shall some day. "The mills of God grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small. Many a man who in middle age finds himself a confirmed invalid has to curse the follies of his youth; but his remorse is vain, for Nature never forgives breaches of the laws of health - "physical sins", as Huxley called them.

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