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社会科学文献出版社针对这种情形，同时配合他们的“自学英语行动计划”，精心策划出版《英语课外自学文库》，并诚邀我担纲主编，他们用心良苦，我也欣然应允。

《英语课外自学文库》首批编辑出版的各辑图书都是依据在世界各地流传广泛而深受欢迎的英语文学作品缩写而成（以后还要出版各类英文版知识性读物），是长期在非英语国家从事英语教育的英国专家S.E.Paces特意为中国学生精心打造的。

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These two writers were the leading English novelists of the nineteenth century. While Dickens preferred to write about the sufferings of the poor people in England, Thackeray chose to expose the follies of the rich. He described his book "Vanity Fair" as a novel without a hero. Thackeray described men and women just as they are in real life - neither wholly good nor wholly bad, but all of them are deceived or deluded in some way. He wrote about the social life of the upper classes of England 170 years ago, at the time when Napoleon Bonaparte was threatening the peace of Europe. The title "Vanity Fair" comes from the town of Vanity in John Bunyan's book "The Pilgrim's Progress". Bunyan describes a year-long fair held in that town, where hawkers sold fine houses, land, positions, titles, kingdoms, and the pleasures and delights of all kinds. The phrase "Vanity Fair" now means the world with its glittering temptations and pleasures which always deceive human beings. In his book, Thackeray describes a world peopled by greedy, pompous, self-satisfied men and women who live without God, without religion, and without moral scruples of any kind. In this edition, Thackeray's story has been simplified so that students may enjoy reading it without having to use the dictionary too often. However, the author has tried to keep to Thackeray's unique way of telling the story and of describing the characters of people, hoping that the reader may understand at least a little of the genius that made Thackeray stand out amongst 19th century novelists.

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