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Hillary Diane Rodham Clinton





# *Preface*

*It is time for change.*

*It is time for innovation.*

*Rules are created to be broken.*

*Men are created to win.*

*You will conquer the fear unless you  
conquer a fearful self.*

*You will achieve success unless you taste  
failure.*

*Change the unchangeable.*

*You are the winner!*

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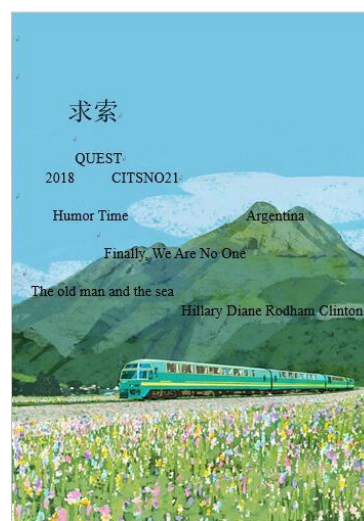
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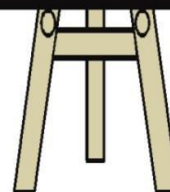
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# Humor Time

*It was Christmas, and the judge was in a benevolent mood as he questioned the prisoner.*

*"What are you charged with?" he asked.*

*"Doing my Christmas shopping early,"  
replied the defendant.*

*"That's no offense," replied the judge, "How early were you doing this shopping?"*

*"Before the store opened," countered the prisoner.*



那天是圣诞节，法官在审讯犯人时也有点恻隐之心。

“你为什么而被起诉？”他问。

“采购圣诞节物品过早。”

被告答。

“这不算犯法，”法官回答，“你购物多早？”

在商店开门之前，“犯人应道。



There was a guy who went into a shop to buy a parrot. There were two parrots in the shop. One was \$5,000; The other one, \$30,000. The customer was very confused.

有个人到一间商店买鹦鹉。店里有两只鹦鹉，其中一只卖五千元，另一只卖三万元。顾客很是不理解。



## Humor



Then the customer asked: "What can the expensive one do?" The owner of the shop said "I don't know. Normally, I have never heard him talk, nor dance, nor whistle, nor sing, nothing at all! But the other one call him "The Boss."

顾客问道：“那只贵的它会做什么？”老板说：“我不知道。我从没听过他讲话，跳舞或吹口哨，也没看过他唱歌，什么都没有！不过另外那只叫他：老板！”

# Argentina

- geographical position

The Argentine Republic is a presidential Federal Republic consisting of 23 provinces and the federal capital (Buenos Aires) in the southern part of South America. It borders Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil, Uruguay and other countries and faces the Atlantic Ocean in the Southeast.

- Brief introduction

Argentina was a member of the Union of South American Nations, the Group of 20 and the third largest economy in Latin America. It is one of the most comprehensive and powerful developing countries in the world. It was also one of the world's leading producers and exporters of food and meat. Thanks to its rich natural resources, highly educated people and open policy, so Argentina has a large middle class relative to other Latin American countries.





- Capital Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, abbreviated as BA, is often referred to simply as Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires or Bueno. It is the capital and largest city of Argentina. It is located on the south bank of La Plata, on the southeast coast of South America, and on the other side is Uruguay (East).

Buenos Aires is not only the political center of Argentina, but also the center of economy, science, technology, culture and transportation. The city has more than 80,000 industrial enterprises, and the total industrial output value accounts for two-thirds of Argentina, which occupies a pivotal position in the national economy.



Buenos Aires was only a small city when it first became independent, but since the implementation of the Europeanization and modernization policies, it has attracted many immigrants from Italy and Spain and has become the most Europeanized city in South America.

- Introduction to May Square

May Square is a scientific research institution as well as cultural facilities and entertainment venues such as stadiums, theaters and parks. It is also one of the publishing centers of the National Publishing Center and the publication of Spanish books and periodicals in South America. The city features many squares, street gardens and monuments.



May Square is not only a historical witness to the development of the city of Buenos Aires, but also a memorial to the independence of the Argentine Republic and a symbol of Argentina.

May Square is regarded by the Argentines as the nerve center of the Republic. And its predecessor was "Grand Square" or "Victory Square". It was born at the same time as Buenos Aires and has a history of more than 400 years.



- Historical figures

***Jose de Saint-Martin***, (February 25, 1778-August 17, 1850), Argentine general, one of the leaders of the Spanish colonial war of independence in South America. He liberated the southern part of South America from Spanish rule. Together with Simon Bolivar, he was hailed as the Liberator of South America and was regarded as a national hero.



St Martin was born in a native white colonial bureaucrat family in La Plata, Argentina. When he was young, St. Martin read a lot of books, Rousseau's "Social Contract Theory", Voltaire, Montesquieu, Diderot etc... The writings of enlightenment thinkers have a great influence on him.



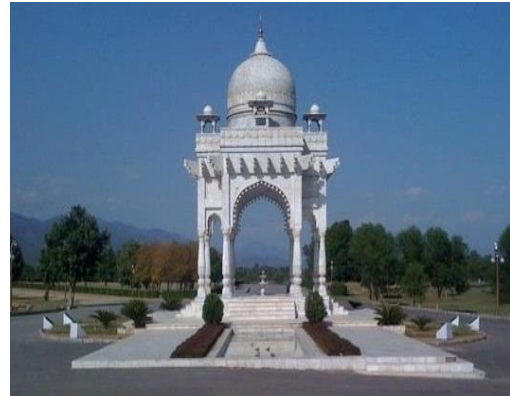
# Pakistan

Pakistan extends along either side of the historic Indus River, following its course from the mountain valleys of the Himalayas down to the Arabian Sea. Bordering on India, China, Afghanistan and Iran, it is strategically located astride the ancient trade routes between Asia and Europe. Pakistan's 796,095 square kilometers of territory include a wide variety of landscapes, from arid deserts to lush, green valleys to stark mountain peaks.



Geographically, Pakistan can be divided into three regions: the lowlands along the Indus in the south and east, the arid plateau of Baluchistan in the southwest, and the mountains of the north. The provinces of Punjab and Sindh, in the east and south, are well irrigated by the Indus and its tributaries. The land is fertile and produces most of Pakistan's food. This area, which includes the cities of Karachi, Islamabad (the capital), Lahore and Rawalpindi, is the most densely-populated in the country.

The southwestern province of Baluchistan covers almost half Pakistan's territory. The land consists of a stony plateau, sparsely populated and very dry. Outside of the provincial capital of Quetta, travel in Baluchistan is extremely restricted.



Pakistan's mountainous north contains the second tallest peak on Earth, K2 (28,250 ft., 8611 m), and over 300 glaciers. Three great mountain ranges stretch across this part of the country: the Himalayas, the Karakoram and the Hindu Kush. The region's topography is constantly changing, as frequent earthquakes help the mountains grow at the remarkable rate of 7 mm (1/4 inch) a year.





## History and People

While Pakistan as a country is relatively new, the Indus River region is known as a cradle of civilization. Archaeologists have found fossils of Homo sapiens in the area which date back 50,000 years. An urban society known as the Indus Civilization developed around 3,000 BC and flourished for a period of about fifteen hundred years. One of the reasons for the rise and the prosperity of the Indus Civilization was its situation right along a natural trade route between central Asia and the Indian subcontinent. While this position encouraged the rise of an urban trading society, it also encouraged wave after wave of invasion, making Pakistan's history a mind-boggling tapestry of successive conquests.





Pakistan's population of 128 million is one of the fastest-growing in Asia. The two largest ethnic groups are the Punjabis, an Indo-Aryan people who dominate political and business life, and the Pashtuns, who work mainly as herders and farmers. The northern areas are home to many distinct ethnic groups, whose eclectic heritage is the result of intermarriage between local peoples and invaders from elsewhere in Europe and Asia. The official language is Urdu, and English is used extensively in business.



# Israel

Israel, officially the State of Israel, is a country in the Middle East, on the southeastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea and the northern shore of the Red Sea.



It has land borders with Lebanon to the north, Syria to the northeast, Jordan on the east, the Palestinian territories of the West Bank and Gaza Strip to the east and west, respectively, and Egypt to the southwest.



The country contains geographically diverse features within its relatively small area. Israel's economic and technological center is Tel Aviv, while its seat of government and proclaimed capital is Jerusalem, although the state's sovereignty over Jerusalem has only partial recognition.





## History

The oldest evidence of early humans in the territory of modern Israel, dating to 1.5 million years ago, was found in Ubeidiya near the Sea of Galilee. Other notable Paleolithic sites include caves Tabun, Qesem and Manot. The oldest fossils of anatomically modern humans found outside Africa are the Skhul and Qafzeh hominins, who lived in the area that is now northern Israel 120,000 years ago. Around 10th millennium BCE, the Natufian culture existed in the area.



## Climate

Temperatures in Israel vary widely, especially during the winter. Coastal areas, such as those of Tel Aviv and Haifa, have a typical Mediterranean climate with cool, rainy winters and long, hot summers. Mountainous regions can be windy and cold, and areas at elevation of 750 meters or more will usually receive at least one snowfall each year.





# Language

Israel has two official languages, Hebrew and Arabic. Hebrew is the primary language of the state and is spoken every day by the majority of the population. Arabic is spoken by the Arab minority, with Hebrew taught in Arab schools.

Many Israelis communicate reasonably well in English, as many television programs are broadcast in English with subtitles and the language is taught from the early grades in elementary school. In addition, Israeli universities offer courses in the English language on various subjects.

# Croatia

## \* Geographic position

Croatia , officially the Republic of Croatia, is a country at the crossroads of Central and Southeast Europe, on the Adriatic Sea. Its capital Zagreb forms one of the country's primary subdivisions, along with twenty counties.



## \* The scenic spots

### **-Pula Arena**

It was constructed in 27 BC – 68 AD and is among the six largest surviving Roman arenas in the World. A rare example among the 200 surviving Roman amphitheatres, it is also the best-preserved ancient monument in Croatia.





## -Rovinj

The romantic seaside Rovinj is the most popular cities in the west. Lowe's ancient small castle dates back to the era of Romania. Peninsula is located in the Adriatic Sea, from the colorful buildings and Venetian palace before.

## -Dubrovnik

Dubrovnik isthmus is one of the most famous tourist resorts in Adriatic coast. It is also a famous shooting location of Game of Thrones.



### \* Delicious food

Croatian traditional cuisine varies from one region to another.

Dalmatia and Istria draw upon culinary influences of Italian and other Mediterranean cuisines which prominently feature various seafood, cooked vegetables and pasta, as well as condiments such as olive oil and garlic.

The continental cuisine is heavily influenced by Austrian, Hungarian, and Turkish culinary styles.



There are Croatia cuttle fish meal and white shrimp risotto. In that area, meats, freshwater fish and vegetable dishes are predominant.



\* football

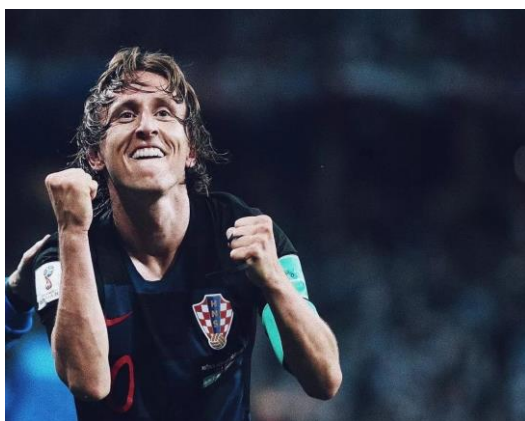
Croatia national football team, we also call them Vatreni.

Because Their familiar shirt is red and white grid.



On 11 July 2018, Croatia won their semi-final match against England, advancing the national team to their first FIFA World Cup final wherein they secured second place as runners-up against winners France.

Supplanting their third-place positioning in 1998, this is the nation's best performance to date.





## That nostalgic time

英语 173 王哲

People's lives are always so colorful, to experience a variety of things, spend a different period of time, and there is a period of time can always make you miss, often remember. For me, in the past 20 years, what I miss most is the time for the ideal struggle in senior three. It was a very painful time, full of difficulties, but a very sweet memory.



When I was in that period of time, I said that if time could be turned back, I would never want to spend that time again in the future. But who knows, in the past less than a year, I think of it, now I want to say is, if the time can be reversed, I would like to go back to that time, and savor its unique feelings.



Speaking of those days, what I missed was the spirit and courage that seemed to be tireless and continuous. During the year of senior high school, countless exercises and examinations filled my life, and the echo in my ears was full of teachers' constant urging and various solutions. It seems that I cannot count how many papers I have done every day and how many questions I have brushed. It seems that we are not tired, blindly immersed in the world of review, and keep moving forward. I can't remember how many difficulties and obstacles I encountered on the way of preparing for the exam, how many times I was upset and wanted to give up, but I steadfastly walked over.



Speaking of those days, what I miss is a simple and precious friendship among classmates. Eating a meal made at home with our roommates and talking to each other about the future in PE class seem to be the most precious and wonderful part of our dull and monotonous life every day. Time is short, but it will not affect our deep friendship.



Speaking of that time, I miss a lot of things, that little detail is that time brings you unlimited memories and warm things. That nostalgic time will be the most precious experience and memory in my life.



## Finally, We Are No One

吴蓉 英语 163

——In 2018, I am a junior student of the university. I write these real words in my life just for a testimony, although the results may be very tragic.

In 2016, I graduated from high school. When I was walking on campus, I was always thinking about what kind of life I wanted. And that sentence is very sad, I wrote it down in the photo frame: After this June, everything will be fine. I saw a sentence in the magazine that day: Graduation is a window for me, and after I smashed it with my body, I didn't avoid the rubbing of the fierce pieces and walked past the window.



When I looked back, it was just a piece of debris. I couldn't see it clearly. I couldn't pick it up. I remembered a lyric "One day, I grew up." I always repeat this sentence, and then think about what to say next.

Finally, I thought that when one day, I grew up, I hope to look back on my growth and see it ——my shining years, then I can say to them: “I am very happy to meet you.”

At the last moment of 2016, I stood on the balcony and watched the occasional fireworks on the sky. The wind blew coldly. I saw the time of the year tumbling in the palm of my hand, rising and finally calming down, leaving traces that cannot be erased. And the angel walked over the top of the head, no sound.



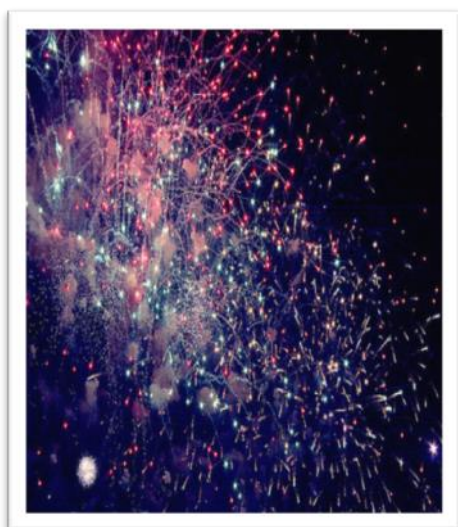
The book I liked in 2016 was Yesterday Once More that made me feel empty and sad. No reason.

My favorite instrument in 2016 is the cello. There is a video store in my hometown. Every time I passed, I always slowed down my steps. The sound of the cello always made me feel like I have met, like my dream of a lasting immortality.

In 2016, I subscribed to two magazines: Traveler and Travel World. I am more and more aware of the inexplicable call to me from after. Suddenly I think of a



fragment in a movie: a man said to a woman who has been in love for a long time: "I don't love you any more, you had better stay away from me." The woman smiled, then her tears fell. She said: "Far? How far is it far? I used to call you in New York. You told me that you were eating biscuits. At that moment, I thought we were close. And now, I am standing in front of you, but I feel like I am standing on the horizon."



At the last moment of 2016, I was on the balcony on the fourth floor. In the fireworks of the sky, in the sweetness and commemoration of the past, in the trajectory of time, I smiled.



## The years I cherish—childhood in the sunset

英语师范 162 顾静怡



It was this ox that gave me the most precious memories in my childhood.

Childhood is an oil painting with rich lines and dazzling light everywhere. Childhood is a dream dotted with colorful shells. Although it has a tough curve, it carries the joys and laughter. Childhood is a rainbow that appears on the horizon after rain. Although it is far away, it leaves an indelible impression on me. When I was a child, my family was not rich, and the only precious one was the old yellow sowing in the spring and harvesting in the autumn.



Every time the sun was about to set, we took it to a pond where the grass was plentiful, the stream was murmuring, and the air was as fresh as filtered.





At that time, the old yellow ox would jump forward unreservedly and had a good meal. My sister and I also rushed to this patch of green, picked up water plants, weaved a few beautiful straw hats, jumped up and down, and played hide-and-seek. Since I was young, I would be buried by the vigorous vitality if I lowered my head. Often, I would accidentally bump into the old yellow ox. My sister always laughed at my embarrassed look. The ringing laughter and the occasional "moo" from the ox echoed around the pond for a long time.

We always playfully played with seaweed on its nose, ears, mouth. It couldn't stand this game most, it would shake its head and sneezed.

## Our youth

It was so cute. Unable to withstand our naughty teasing.

the old ox also turned around, flicked its long tail, fluff gently brushed our face, making us laugh together.

When the sun went down, we cut the grass, bundled it up on the back of the ox and picked a large number of flowers to decorate it. Then we followed the old ox, singing nursery rhymes, chasing and frolicking. The tender songs reverberated on the country lane.

Childhood life has not too much ups and downs, but this simple joy and the long shadow of the sun has become the most precious treasure in memory. Time has dried up flower feathers, calendars fell snowflakes, but it still lingers in mind.

*Youth is worth remembering. Youth is a beautiful sadness.*





## Exclusive memories shared with friends

英师 184 沈欣冉

Once I thought I would be definitely joyful and relieved upon ending the miserable life in senior high school. Maybe I would travel abroad, or maybe I would play with my mobile phone all day long, just do everything I desire. However, when I truly stepped out of the school, memories of the past are projected like photographs. I murmured, a little sadly, how time flew. Staring at the school where I spend three years of my youth, I recalled every little bit of what happened between my friends

and I.



Do you memorize the tough times in which we motivate each other to be tough? Do you remember the secrets we shared and burst into laughter left on the playground? Have you forgotten the films such as Pearl Harbor we watched together in class? Dust is settled, but the memories are increasingly vivid in my mind. With much affection, I collect these exclusive memories between us cautiously to note down the most awesome chapter in my youth.

What is real? What you see, what you hear, what you do, who you' re with. There is peace and joy that overflows from depths of the heart without remorse or shame. From my perspective, the moments I get along with my friends in senior school is undoubtedly real. In that period, it' s the equal passion we have commonly sought for knowledge that brought us together. Perhaps, never will we possess such pure feelings and passion like that period in any stage of our lives. which makes the moments shared with friends from senior school more exclusive and precious. The impressive thing is when we hid into a deserted underground garage to sing songs after class. For instance, everyone came up with a song that began with "Wo" to sing.



We were divided into two groups and compete with each other. The group that sang the most songs win the game. By organizing this entertainment, we all snatched a little leisure from the rush of life.

Hard as senior school life might be, I am still overwhelmed with longing for those days when I was dedicated to school work with my friends painstaking but memorable. What counts is not the outcome but the period we all experienced. Only by fighting in youth can we not regret what we did when looking back to the past.

The exclusive memories in senior school have been what I cherish and miss most now. Even if it were a couple of years later, I would still memorize them vividly, just for their uniqueness.





# 懐かしいこと

日语 171 谢昊昊

この二十年間、何か懐かしいこと  
たとえば、中学校のクラスメートのこと  
は絶対に忘れない。

その時、みんなも無邪気な子供で、  
お互いに比較しない。唯一のことは勉強  
しかない。喧嘩はないし、悪い人もいな  
い。何も考えないで遊ぶことができる。



ルームメートのみんなは親切な人で、お互いに助け合うのは普通だ。  
今でも、常に彼達と一緒にパーティーをする。私たちの友情はどう  
しても変わらない。



彼達の笑顔が忘れられ  
ない、彼達の助けも忘れられ  
ない。今、純粋な友情はない  
はずだが、彼達は私にとって  
かけがえのない友達だ。今  
後、私たちの関係もより良  
くなる。

## *Stop phubbing*

英语 172 薛莹

More and more people, nowadays, are addicted to phone without paying attention to themselves, their friends and even everything or everyone around them. And we call this habit “phubbing”. There is no doubt that we must stop phubbing because the bad influence it brings is unstoppable and serious, such as security, health and being different.

To begin with, phubbing is a great threat to security. We can often hear the news that a boy or a girl was crashed by car. And the reason of the accident is usually that they concentrated on their phones and ignored the situation of the traffic. More comically, someone fell into the river for playing with their phone.





Secondly, a lot of people gradually become indifferent to the things and people around them. For example, someone gave more attention to their phone without noticing the old man who trampled near them. What' s more, when some accidents happen, people are likely to take photos and post them online to get concerns instead of helping stop accidents from being more and more serious. What' s worse, lots of people are addicted to their phones so that they ignore the relationship of their friends and relatives, which makes them lonelier. Sometimes, when they attend a party or a dinner, they still keep a watchful eye on phones instead of communicating with others around them. In this case, the world will be more and more indifferent.



Last but not least, phubbing can greatly do harm to health. According to the research, phubbing is more likely to cause cervical spondylosis. Furthermore, eyesight will get worse and worse without doubt because of focusing on phone for a long time.



It' s high time that we took actions to stop phubbing. For example, we ought to control the time that we spend on phone and pay more attention to everything around us. Phubbing is bound to bring a lot of bad effects to us. So, stopping phubbing is nothing but important.

**Does an American girl like Chinese cultures  
by wearing cheongsam?**

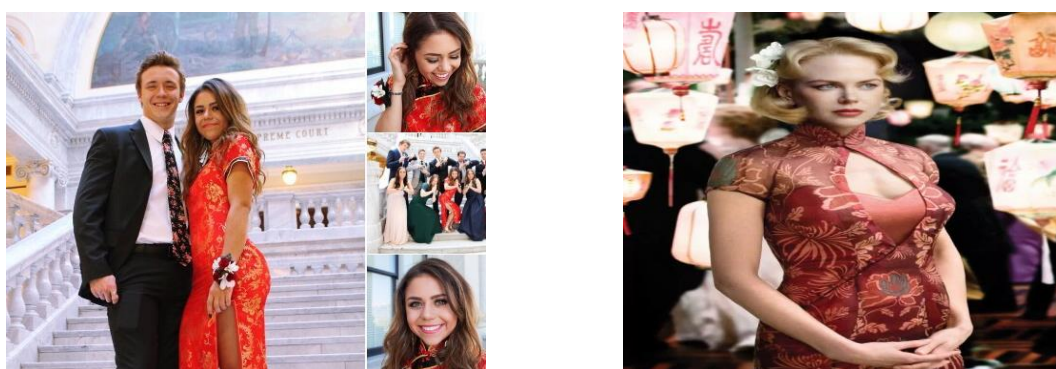
英语 172 夏敏

Some time ago, an American girl wore the Chinese cheongsam, which arose great arguments on the social media. There was an Asian boy saying on the social media that: ' My culture is not your goddamn prom dress.' At the beginning, it was only discussed abroad and later, many Chinese people also discussed it.



Basically, this girl was accused by many people of cultural appropriation. The minorities, such as Asian people in America, can't express some parts of their identities because many people may judge them from these parts.

However, later, they may see some people who even make fun of them in the first place take something from their cultures and appreciate it. Some people from the minorities may think that those people don't suffer pain as a part of the minorities but can enjoy something from these.



Although many Chinese people have noticed the phenomenon, but actually, they have no idea why lots of people discuss it or just describe it as a simple thing and say: 'Oh, they just like our cultures!' As a matter of fact, they may just like "the thing". In America, it is a huge topic while in China, we seldom talk about this one but I think it is necessary for us to give it a deep thought because in the past, some winners assimilated people in their colonies or in the present, there are signs in some shops or restaurants saying that "ENGLISH ONLY." I think that, to some certain, they are similar.





For this American girl, we give her the benefit of doubt because we don't know what she really means. I hope that people can have some more nuanced views about this phenomenon and put yourselves in other people's shoes so that you can see the world as it is and understand other people's feelings. At the same time, I think people should care more about the minorities' pain and protect their rights. Differences are not wrong and respect is the key.



# The Old Man and the Sea

英师 163 苏梦芸

The Old Man and the Sea is Ernest Miller Hemingway's most well-known work. The novel is about a struggle between an old Cuba fisherman named Santiago and a giant marlin. Santiago's courage and persistence have inspired generations after generations.

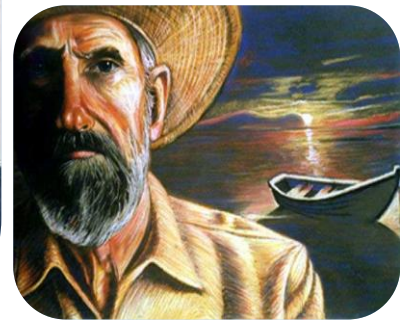


The writer Ernest Miller Hemingway is very good at describing the characters in the novel, especially the protagonist Santiago. He is so unlucky

that he has fished for 84 days in a row but caught nothing. He doesn't choose to give up, and instead, he chooses to go fishing on the sea. Though sharks rob the marlin which he has caught with great effort, he isn't afraid at all and struggles bravely. He says "But man is not made for defeat. A man can be destroyed but not defeated. And these words inspire him to fight.



What leaves me a deep impression is the ending of the novel: Santiago just brings back the bones of the marlin. It seems that the old man has been defeated. But actually, he has won the struggle. He has overcome a great number of



difficulties, such as poverty of water and food, attack from sharks, loneliness and so on. He conquers himself. Why Santiago is commonly considered as a hero? It's not because of the result that he kills several fierce sharks but



the spirits he presents in the struggle. From my point of view, what really matters is not the result, but the process.



***Not until we are lost, do we begin  
to understand ourselves.***

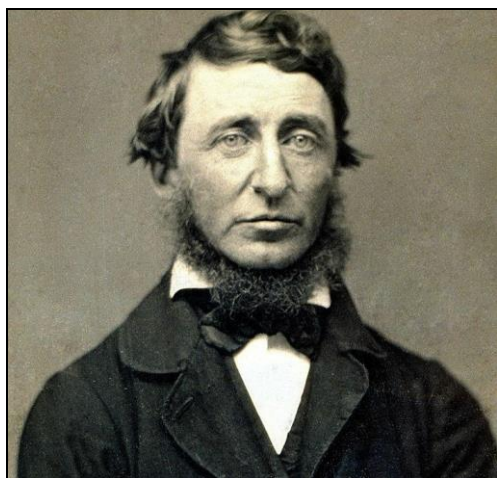
----by Henry David Thoreau

Everything about my future was ambiguously assumed. I would get into debt by going to college, then I would be forced to get a job to pay off that debt, while still getting into more and more debt by buying a house and a car. It seemed like a never-ending cycle that had no place for the possibility of a dream.

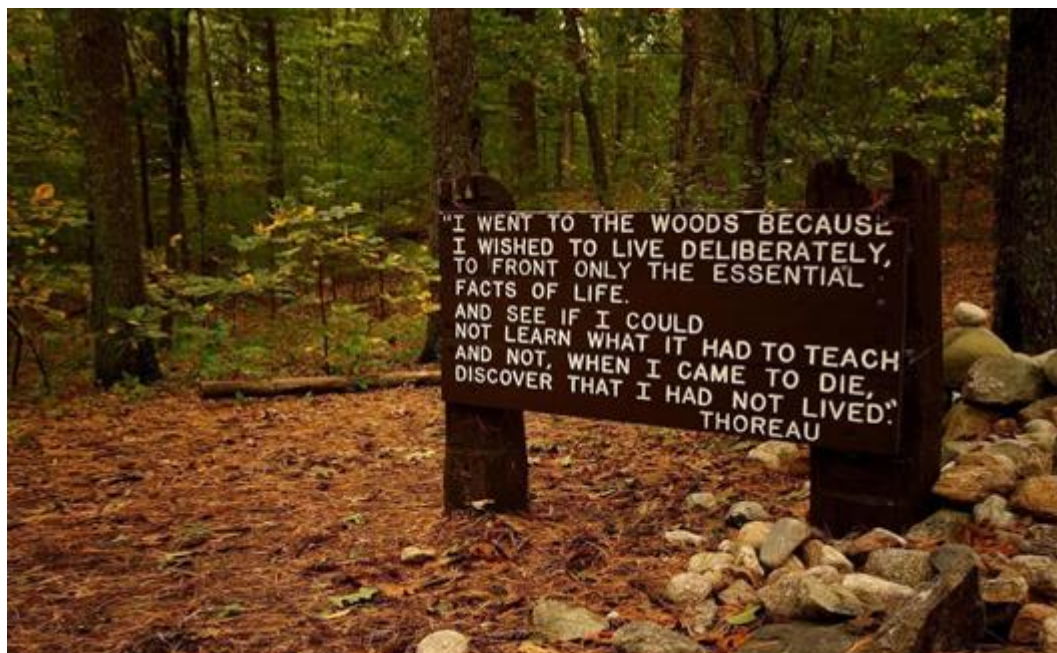
**\*Thoreau**

**&**

**\*Walden**



I want more—but not necessarily in the material sense of personal wealth and success. I want more out of life. I want a passion, a conceptual dream that wouldn't let me sleep out of pure excitement. I want to spring out of bed in the morning, rain or shine, and have that zest for life that seemed so intrinsic in early childhood.

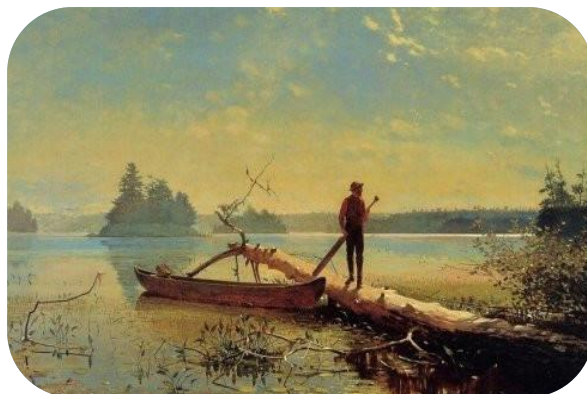


We all have a dream. It might be explicitly defined or just a vague idea, but most of us are so stuck in the muck of insecurity and self-doubt that we just dismiss it as unrealistic or too difficult to pursue.

We become so comfortable with the life that has been planned out for us by our parents, teachers, traditions, and societal norms that we feel that it's stupid and unsafe to risk losing it for the small hope of achieving something that is more fulfilling.

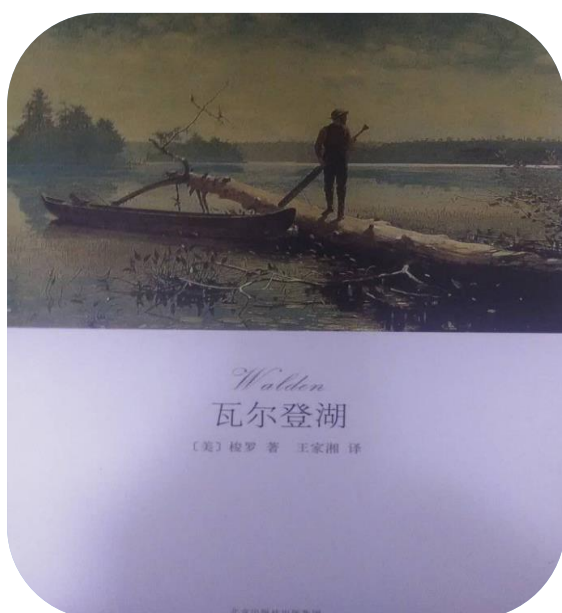
"The policy of being too cautious is the greatest risk of all." ~Jawaharlal Nehru. Taking a risk is still a risk. We can, and will, fail. Possibly many, many, many times. But that is what makes it exciting for me. That uncertainty can be viewed negatively, or it can empower us.

Failing is what makes us grow, it makes us stronger and more resilient to the aspects of life we have no control over.



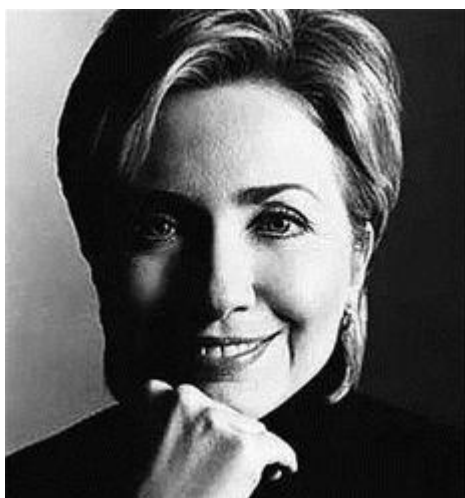
The fear of failure, although, is what makes us stagnant and sad. So even though I couldn't see the future as clearly as before, I took the plunge in hopes that in the depths of fear and failure, I would come out feeling more alive than ever before.

If you feel lost, just take a deep breath and realize that being lost can be turning point of finding out who you truly are, and what you truly want to do.





## Hillary Diane Rodham Clinton



Mrs. Mongella, Under Secretary Kittani, distinguished delegates and guests: I would like to thank the Secretary General of the United Nations for inviting me to be a part of the United Nations Fourth World Conference of Women. This is truly a celebration.

In the home, on the job, in their communities, as mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, learners, workers, citizens and leaders. It is also a coming together, much of the way women come together every day in every country. We come together in fields and in factories. We come together in village markets and supermarkets. We come together in living rooms and board rooms. Whether it is while playing with our children in the park, or washing clothes in a river, or taking a break at the office water cooler, we come together and talk about our aspirations and concern. And time and again, our talk turns to our children and our families.



By doing this, we bring new strength and stability to families as well. By gathering in Beijing, we are focusing world attention on issues that matter most in the lives of women and their families: access to education, health care, jobs and credit, the chance to enjoy basic legal and human rights and participate fully in the political life of their countries. There are some who question the reason for this conference. Let them listen to the voices of women in their homes, neighborhoods, and workplaces.

However different we may be, there is far more that unites us than divides us. We share a common future, and are here to find common ground so that we may help bring new dignity and respect to women and girls all over the world. By doing this, we bring new strength and stability to families as well.



There, the discussion will focus on local -- and highly successful -- programs that give hard-working women access to credit so they can improve their own lives and the lives of their families. What we are learning around the world is that if women are healthy and educated, their families will flourish. If women are free from violence, their families will flourish. If women have a chance to work and earn as full and equal partners in society, their families will flourish.

There are some who wonder whether the lives of women and girls matter to economic and political progress around the globe.



I participated in a World Health Organization forum, where government officials, NGOs, and individual citizens are working on ways to address the health problems of women and girls. Tomorrow, I will attend a gathering of the United Nations.



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