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内容概要

对英国社会生活的各个方面进行整体简洁的介绍，涉及历史、地理、政治、国民性格、风土人情、日常生活、商业文化、跨文化交际等领域。

原版引进，中文注释，彩色印刷。

语言简洁地道，文风清新易懂，是了解英国文化的便捷方式。

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Given the considerable variations in Britain's weather both regionally and historically, it is no surprise that there is a great deal of "weather talk" among the population. Take the year 2000 for example, which began with the sunniest winter in England and Wales since 1909, followed by the wettest April since 1766, when records began. Parts of Scotland and Northern Ireland then had the driest July since 1929, before October saw rainfall records broken throughout the country. The fall turned out to be the wettest for England and Wales since records began, continuing into the spring of 2001. Historically, there have been many recorded "freak" conditions. For example, on January 21, 1661, Samuel Pepys recorded in his diary: "It is strange what weather we have had all this winter; no cold at all, but the ways are dusty, and the flies ("flies") fly up and down, and rose bushes are full of leaves..." On the other hand, on a few occasions, such as in 1683 and 1771, the River Thames has frozen, providing an unexpected arena for skating and other amusements.

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编辑推荐

撑一叶扁舟驶向徐志摩不忍“再别”的康桥，于落日余晖中品一杯地道的下午茶，和彬彬有礼、温文尔雅的绅士谈论多变的天气，这就那个曾经日不落的帝国吗？

这里生活着全世界最受瞩目的皇室家庭，在今天继续演绎着公主与王子的美丽传奇；这里曾经诞生过莎士比亚这样的伟大文豪，而今天继续讲述着哈里·波特的魔法故事……这就是古老而又崭新的英国。

关于这个国度人们有着太多由来已久又根深蒂固的认知，而这些认知中到底又有多少是真、多少是假呢？

让这本小书带你踏上一段游历英伦的旅程吧！

它将带你探知这个美丽的国度，带你领略这个国家的历史、传统、经济、文化、价值观、风土人情，乃至行政设置、宗教改革……读完它，希望你心中所有的疑问都将冰释，愿这次“文化之旅”带你看到英国人严肃外表下的诙谐与幽默。

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