

# Let's go! Osaka!



Leading: Have you been to Osaka? Do you like Japanese food? Now, I will lead you to a delicious Osaka!

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[Osaka](#) enjoys a geographical advantage that it locates near the hill and the sea, which makes it possible that it can easily get sufficient fresh seafood. Fertile inland also breeds plentiful high-quality products. Since ancient times Osaka has come first on the list to be called as “a land of fish and rice”.

Osaka is a city with long history, it's rich and colorful dietetic culture makes this city occupy a seat in the foods of the world. This so-called "kitchen of Japan" not only includes all the Japanese regional classical cuisine but also provides a wide range of selectivity of worldwide special food. Till now Osaka still attracts people from all over the world because of its charming of "eat until you can't walk".

From old kaiseki cuisine, lunch dishes, to Osaka Sushi, pot noodles, rice, Add Risotto, altogether with Fish Chowder, baked scones, and fox Face Gel rice, all these contribute to the distinctive dishes beyond count of Osaka. In other words, you name it, they have it.

" Takoyaki" ( Octopus ) is the most representative local snacks of Osaka .

The progress is:

□Add a few pieces of boiled octopus, green onions and other material in the mixed flour and water.

□Then, put all these materials in the small circular mold and barbecue them together.

□Next, pour the special sauce after it is well-cooked, and eat while it's still hot.

According to different sizes, a Takoyaki contains 6 to 12 differ. A bite of a mouthful Takoyaki is one of Osaka people's pleasures at any time of a day.

" Okonomi" means " ingredients can be freely chosen by yourself". It connotes the implicit meaning of Osaka's another popular snack behind the idea of cooking.

Progress:

□First, put the flour paste which includes Korea food, pork slices ( or other meat ), shrimp ( or other seafood), eggs and other ingredients on the hot iron and bake for a while. It shapes like a pancake after roasted.

□Before eating, pour special sauce, mayonnaise, firewood fish slices and green seaweed powder on it.

This well-known manual kneading of the sushi is called "Edosushi", originated from the Tokyo area.

While Osaka sushi is not alike. To be called as "hakosushi" (square sushi ), they put sushi in a square box, at the top and middle of each layer rice are eggs, fish, shrimp, eel fillet, sashimi, fresh mushrooms and other colorful ingredients.

Although the origin of udon is not Osaka, but Osaka's shopkeepers added a thin fried tofu called "kitsune" into the soup, invented this cheap, tasty and easy to satiate food.

The sweet taste of kitsune is quite suitable for udon.

Nowadays, it has become a kind of typical Osaka food. In many special souped and hand-rolling surface small noodle shop, you can have a hot fried tofu udon.

Are you willing to enjoy such delicious food? Let's go Osaka!

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# The Meaning Of Maturity

*As a college student, when we will go into the big society, we should make us get more mature. Or I think we are difficult to adapt to the social life. Being a mature student does not mean being an old-timer. Maturity is not measured by the number of years a person has lived. Instead, the yardstick of maturity is marked by the qualities of self-denial, determination, and dependability.*

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Self-denial is an important quality of a mature student. The word "Self-denial" means restraining being strict with oneself. Sometimes, people define it as self-discipline which has a bias passive meaning. Self-denial is not making a lot of rules and regulations to layer upon layer to manacle oneself, but with the autonomic action to create an order for our study life. We always have great dreams, have magnificent ideals and have grand prospects; however, they are often postponed or even vanished by ourselves due to the lack of self-denial. We should put our ideas into practice. Besides, self-denial also means denying yourself and controlling your impulses. Nobody is perfect. Faced with mistakes, we should take measures to modify it and never behave impulsively.

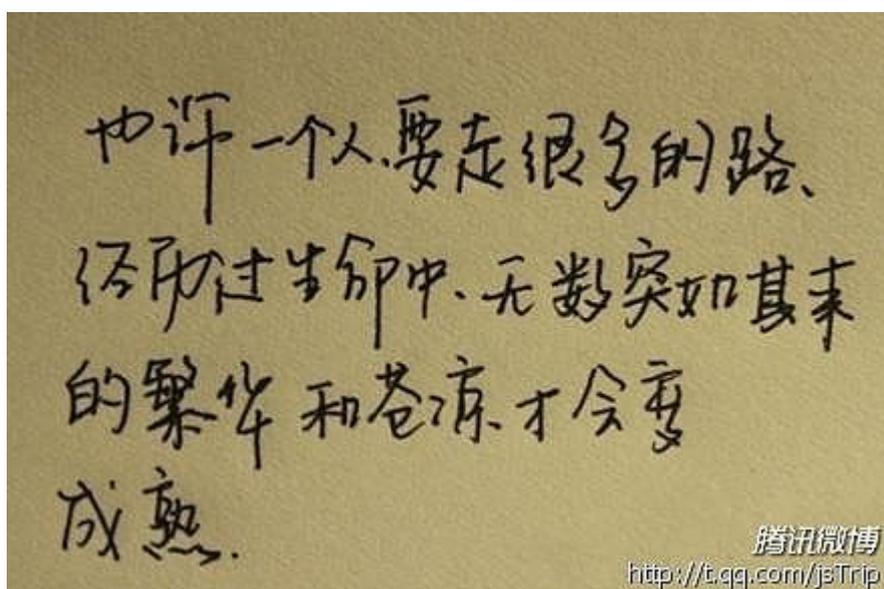
Determination is another characteristic of a mature student. What we define determination is to take up your mind to act decidedly and take the consequences. Determination not only means decision but also practice. In China, there is a famous fable "the foolish old man removed the mountains", which presents spirits of firm determination and perseverance. No

good is ever done by hesitation in the world. It is known that Buffet, every time his investment will get a huge return, because he is well prepared in advance and determined what makes his pay shall be multiplied.

Although self-denial and determination are both vital, probably the most important measure of maturity is dependability. When we talk about a person who is dependable means he is worthy of reliance or trusts .If you are committed to transmit some secret documents to a company, you must be required dependable. Sometimes dependability refers to responsibility. Judging a person whether he is mature or not, responsibility is the key factor, because only the person with responsibility is worthy of being depended on.

In addition, maturity is also shown in other respects: emotional control ability, the height of the thought, and comprehensive thinking.

In conclusion, if a student who owns the qualities of self-denial, determination and dependability, he can say that he is a mature student with pride; otherwise he can't. If you really can develop the three qualities, you really comprehend the meaning of maturity. The road to the maturity is like the road to the peak. We did something wrong and, soon, were punished. We faced difficulties and conquered them. We succeeded in stepping on the top and enjoyed it.



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# Rock in Denmark

[Roskilde Festival](#) is the largest music festival in Northern Europe-a unique and all-encompassing experience ,where music, events, food and activities form a unity with the intense sense of community among the “Orange feeling”.

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The camping sites always open the Saturday before the festival. In 2014 it'll be 28 June. Thursday 3 July 2014 the gates to the main festival area will open, and an extensive four-day music programme will rock the grounds until 6 July 2014. Each year, nearly 200 bands and solo artists play on eight stages during the eight days. In 2013, Rihanna, Kraftwerk , Metallica, The National, Queens of the Stone Age, Sigur Ros, Slipknot and Volbeat as well as a bunch of other international artists visted Roskilde Festival.

Roskilde has taken a consicious step at taking festival food to a new level, and their food policy is clear: Both the organic and the sustainable are two important factors- for the festival as such, but also when it comes to the gastronomic scene in Copenhagen where the Nordivc kitchen, with its focus on local organic ingredients, has risen to world fame in recent years.

The fashion at Roskilde Festival is as diverse as the festival itself. Many people dress in a fashion way. You can see many fantastic dress here.

Roskilde Festival supports the local culture, including Gimle, which is Roskildes regional music venue, student and youth cultural center. The venue has existed since 1988 and offers a wide range of cultural events with focus on quality and diversity.

Gimle is an independent institution run by two organizational units: The Association Gimle and The Foundation Gimle. Roskilde Festival participated in the formation of The Foundation Gimle and has one representative in the board.

The venue is run by a small staff of employees and over 100 volunteers who manage concerts and events. Many volunteers are also engaged in voluntary work for Roskilde Festival.

Roskilde is located just 35 km from Copenhagen. It's easy to get here. You can jump on the train which stops at the festival's very own train station. Roskilde Festival recommends everybody to use public transportation.



Let's rocked In Denmark!

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# Revisit the Auschwitz



*[Auschwitz](#) is not only a city, it can be a period of unforgettable history, can be a profound memory, also can be a never-ending elegy.*

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The second world war brought most of the countries in the world can never indelible memory, [Auschwitz](#) is quietly standing in the long river of history, warned that people cannot forget. Auschwitz is Poland's only more than 40000 residents of a town in the south. During the second world war, the German fascist here set up its biggest – [Auschwitz concentration camp](#). Nazi Auschwitz administration control area of 40 square kilometers, including three camps: main Auschwitz, cloth hot gold camp, Emolument's camp.Moulmein, camp, including 40 small camps, distribution of the Silesian region in southern Poland.

Nearly 6000 people lost their lives here every day, some people are used to do medical experiment, some people from hunger, fatigue, dead tired, and most of the people into each appearance seems to be the gas Chambers of the bathroom. Being deceived by the jews, that they carry all the goods were empty, even wear clothes, shoes and hats, rings, earrings and hair, teeth and skin will be stripped. In the different of the

martyrs memorial gallery, Nazi Germany before finally dislodged the remains of the victims: 7.7 tons of hair, 14000 people of woven blankets, 350000 pieces of women's clothing, 4 Wan Sichuan shoes, 5000 pairs of shoes, there are mountains of tableware, mouthwash, razor, shoe polish, glasses and write the name of the trunk. 35 Auschwitz has built special warehouse used to store classification from the prisoner steal stolen goods. German wartime deprivation, inmates of the gold bars of gold jewellery and the gold and valuables were brought back to Germany for combat readiness supplies, commonly used items in aid to German soldiers.

Auschwitz sunshine always special beautiful, neat buildings, clean streets. On the factory gates' labor is freedom. If not we know its history, it's really just a quiet small town, a free people, real life. When we entered the Auschwitz concentration camp, however, the unfolding of gruesome pictures, the broken board, the opposite a large bathroom, that past ferocious crematorium, all in telling it. There is nothing new in Auschwitz, only the past of cruelty. When people curious, came to this beautiful city, tend to be disappointed, because it carries the history of too heavy, so that even in the sun for decades, and when people enter the Auschwitz concentration camp again, still with a shudder. That history has let a person to read, well, in the ruins we see the blooming daisies. Poles with their hands to rebuild the city, let the flower of hope on this land.

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auschwitz\\_concentration\\_camp](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auschwitz_concentration_camp)

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# My hometown of — Xi'an



*If you want to know Chinese historical culture, if you want to understand Chinese culture, if you want to watch the cultural relics China, if you want to taste the delicious food, then you need to come on Shaanxi [Xi'an](#) .*

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Xi'an, the eternal city, records the great changes of the Chinese nation just like a living history book, Called Chang'an in ancient times .Xi'an, it has a history of several

thousand years of cultural city. Xi'an is the capital of 13 dynasties. The four seasons here, a pleasant climate, is very suitable for human habitation. So far, Xi'an enjoyed with Athens, Cairo and the famous Rome, became the capital of the four major ancient civilization. Xi'an is the capital of Shaanxi, is located in the southern part of the Guanzhong plain. In southern Qinling Mountains and Northern Weihe, it has a good geographical position.

Xi'an has the Ming Dynasty the Great Wall, the Terracotta Army is known as the eighth wonder of the world. Qin Shihuang's tomb was inscribed on the world heritage list. Xi'an Beilin has the world's largest stone. The Famen Temple can be called the temple ancestors. Xi'an around has many natural landscape .Huashan, is one of the five famous mountains China, people praise his majesty.

Xi'an delicious food is naturally a lot. Pita Bread Soaked in Lamb Soup is Xi'an famous snacks. Each go to Xi'an people will taste delicious bubble steamed mutton. I believe this is you eat will not forget Food. Rouga Mo is Xi'an snack, here, people breakfast usually eat a Rouga mo. Rouga Mo is not less than the western bread.Hui Street has thousands of Food, if you go to Xi'an, Hui Street can't miss. Xi'an people love to eat pasta, dumplings, Steamed buns are the main food of people's daily. Shaanxi people like to eat hot peppers , but also has long history. Still like to today person eat chili, of course, I also like. Every kind of food which contains a kind of culture, Xi'an people love their home, do not want to leave here.

Xi'an way has many kinds, such as a train, plane, High-speed Rail highway, and so on.. Convenient transportation to Xi'an economy more developed. Welcome friends around the world come to visit xi'an.

Xi'an nightlife is unique. Here to enjoy the night bell tower also do not have a taste. The big wild goose pagoda square

music fountain will let your mind open. Come on, Xi'an will give you a lot of fun!

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## Ten recreational activities you can do in Tongxiang

*Ten recreational activities you can do in [Tongxiang](#). Perhaps you have a new date, or you desire to do something with your roommate. Whatever the case may be, you have a great deal of activities from which to choose.*

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Ten recreational activities—1. Go to a tea house

You may want to look for the tea house to sit down sometimes instead of going out. The Rodi coco that downstairs in the girls' dormitory is a good choice whose tea and juice as well as bread are all tasty, especially the streaming bun in the breakfast would let you desire to taste it again, and again, and again, and again... By the way, the Rodi coco doesn't give me any money.

Ten recreational activities—2. Go on a picnic

New Century is a local park which draws lots of locals to relax. You can bring food and games for a day of fun. According to New Century park a long river, you can fish. Immersed in the sunshine, or reading a book in the beautiful grass are all great. By the way, to pay attention to your safety is the first.

Ten recreational activities—3. Take a walk around the lake

There is a small lake near the New Century park where you are suppose to bring your partner to enjoy the views, get some exercise and feed the ducks as well birds sometimes.

Ten recreational activities—4. Start to make a short film

Invite some friends who can form a team to complete your plans of making films. You may be interested in finding views in Wuzhen which is famous as one of the world top of tourist and “the water-rich town”, which is located in Tongxiang above all. As we all known, many famous films find views there like “The Young Hero Hung Fei Hong”.

Ten recreational activities—5. Go to a KTV

With the development of Tongxiang, there are more and more KTVs showing up in Tongxiang, such as Xingshang KTV and Qianle KTV. Here you can sing your favorite songs while enjoying the company of good friends and you are suppose to order food and make a night of it.

Ten recreational activities—6. Go on a bike ride

Ride your own bike, map out a route (the village named Shimen are rich of strawberries in spring in Tongxiang) and calculate the distance using a bicycling app on your phone. Take extra water and don't forget to wear a helmet. Again, the safety is the most important.

Ten recreational activities—7. Go to the gym

As we all known, going to the gym is a good way to get in shape. And the equipment of gym is new and a lot, you can engage in ball games, mechanical movement and so on. Invite your friends and have you two cheer you two on.

Ten recreational activities—8. Go to the shop

You can choose some books, then read them in the grass, library, the balcony of the dormitory or anywhere you like to

improve your amount of reading and your own skills.

Ten recreational activities—9. Go to eat a dinner

You are suppose to find a restaurant you love as recreation area, such as “the grill house” that is on the 27 floor in the highest building in Tongxiang , the A Neng noddles which is everywhere in Tongxiang , chafing dish and Huntun.

Ten recreational activities—10. Go to see movies

As a counterpart professional, going to the movies is a activity that we can often repeat, not only for fun but learn lessons and experience in their field . For example, we can learn the propaganda through the layout in the theater.

There are 3 big cinemas in Tongxiang. One is Yongle theater next to the Dongxing building in Zhenxing road. You are suppose to take bus 1, bus 4, bus 192 and bus 284 to get off in Dongxing station and then take two minutes' walk , or you are suppose to get there by Tesco free bus.

The second is Fuxing cinema which is in the north of Fuxing road where you can get the tickets at half price on Tuesday and Wednesday since the 15th. You can take the bus 11 and bus 12 to come here.

The last one is Convention and Exhibition Center's cinema which is in the east of Zhenxing road , and it nears the leather market ,. You are suppose to get there by bus 1 and bus 2 as well as bus .

With this list of entertainment , you're sure to have plenty to do of fun and relaxation , and you definitely won't be bored.

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# A strong cow in the Spain

*I can make a strong man suddenly collapsed.*

*I can let the artist reach the limits of life.*

*I weigh more than 400kg.*

*I have breathtaking power.*

*You may ask me : "Are you superman???Are you iron man???"*

*I will tell you: "NO, I'm just an Africa pedigree bull."*



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I am living in Spain, Bullfighting is the most traditional of Spanish Fiestas. The Spanish people consider this art forms which are intimately linked with their country's history, art and culture. Pressure groups attempt to lobby against bullfighting yet the King of Spain himself has allegedly stated that the day the EU bans bullfighting is the day Spain leaves the EU.

[Bullfighting](#) can be traced back to ancient days. This art popular spectacles in ancient Rome, but it was in the Iberian Peninsula that these contests were fully developed by the Moors from North Africa who overran Andalucia in AD 711.

Bullfighting developed into a ritualistic occasion observed in connection with feast days, on which the conquering Moors, mounted on highly trained horses, confronted and killed the bulls.

Romero's grandson, Pedro Romero, developed all the passes and moves which to this day are seen at a bullfight. He retired in his eighties after killing more than 5,600 bulls without ever being hurt. Thus Ronda is considered the home of bullfighting.

Bullfighting season in the Spain is March to October. In bullfighting season, there are two games will be held every Thursday and Sunday. If it is in the festival and National Day, people can watch it every day.

You can visit the bullring in Ronda which houses a small bullfighting museum. The bullfighting season in Ronda is from April to October though fights are quite infrequent. Check with the tourist office next to the bullring.

Spanish people are enthusiastic and full of passion, they all love bullfight very much. Bullfighting is a unique scene of Spain and it is famous in the world. Although people are dispute this activity from the point of view of animal protection, but as the traditional festival in the Spain, it also welcomed by many people.

Cattle show in Spain also gradually lost past scenery, appearing twilight scene. In July 2001, Spain announced a ban on sales of dead male beef in the market. But selling bull beef is the main income of the cattle-breeders, the ban means that they will be unable to afford the high cost of domesticated and give up raising bulls. Even the world famous Spanish bullfight there will be no bull fights. Bullfighting is the traditional program of Spain, and other countries seem to haven't carry out this project.

People always feel like that Spanish bullfight very cruel, but today there is a another view about the bull: with respect to

pulled the us to the slaughterhouse directly, let us struggled with the Matado may be more humane. Because in this process, as a bull, we can also like a man with honor and soul. Since we destined to be eaten by human beings, why not let us have the opportunity to take revenge?"

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## Gelato, a Style of Living

*What will foodies call to mind if you refer to Italy? They will make a long list including pasta, spaghetti, tiramisu, cappuccino, espresso, and don't forget the most famous dessert, gelato. Gelato is not only a dessert but a delicacy, a cuisine, a feast, it reveals the passion for life.*

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Italian will not feel pleasant if you equate gelato with ice cream. As a featuring food in Italy, it is different from ice cream. Ice cream can be classified into three kinds by fat content and sweetness: ice cream, gelato and sorbet. Ice

cream is an American style with higher fat and sugars while sorbet contents none fat and lowest sugars, gelato makes a balance between the other two.

If you compared gelato with ice cream, you will find the former is more natural and healthier . More sugars and cream are added into ice cream to make it tastes sweet, creamy and

softy. The ingredients of gelato are eggs, milk, sugar, as well as fresh fruits and nuts, handcraft makers try their best to keep the quintessence of fruits. The sweetness you taste is from the fruit itself instead of extract of fruit. Imagine if gelato is growing out like a plant, you will find the taste of it should be like this.

Differ from the ice cream produced on flow lines, gelato is made by handcraft maker. Every handcraft maker inherits the traditional family workshop and the skill of making gelato from father and grandfather. Every 5000 people own a



gelateria (gelato workshop in Italian), you can find a gelateria that has a history of a hundred years in a corner of city. Those handcraft makers follow the traditional way and keep a small production, the recipes vary according to the mood of maker. Thus, gelato reveals the personality styles. No wonder someone says that you cannot find exactly two same gelato in the world.

“Making gelato have to get up early everyday with great passion,” said Silvana, the handcraft maker of a famous gelateria, “I began to make it since 1948. Still, I can’t wait to produce it every day I get up, coz I enjoy the process of producing.” Her words revealed an attitude different from profit-seeking food industry. Gelato is not only a way to make a living but a passion to life.



No matter in China or other countries, the shop assistant of ice cream shop scooping out a round ice cream ball that you can figure out through mathematical formulas, but who cares the shape! But in a gelateria, the young Italian girl stirs the gelato with something like a shovel, and then daubs it on the ice cream cone. Daubs, yes! Just like the artist daub the paint on the paper, the gelato is just like a soft colorful cloud, a blooming flower, who can deny that it is a work of art?

If you visit a century-old shop in winter, you will find it is still thrive in such cold weather, everyone holds a gelato cone in hand, speaking various languages, laughing, just like a big party. Italian enjoy the life with pasta, opera, beach and sun, and the gelato. Gelato reveals an attitude of Italian, full of passion and enjoy life. This kind of food is fragile and melt fast, you have to pause your steps to focus on your gelato. When you enjoy your gelato under sunshine, you are snatching a bit of leisure from a busy schedule.



You can get more information about [the history of gelato](#) if you are interested in it.

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# Movie “Peony Pavilion” Character Design Analysis

*Movie “Peony Pavilion” is also based on the opera actress Miss Gu Zhengqiu the sight of a child from her mother and aunt all suffered and the entire film adaptation of the musical based on the opera “The Peony Pavilion”, “Garden” and “Dream”, occurs in three 1980s beautiful courtyard in Suzhou, decadent shade too deep house mapping the flow of brilliance shadow, Peony Pavilion is in the courtyard of the house the two women who discovered the story. The paper aims to analyze the movie character costumes to demonstrate the importance of film costumes. By analyzing the movie “Peony Pavilion” in the clothing style to tell the story the movie costume play the role in the movie.*

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“Peony Pavilion” is a 2001 Hong Kong director Yon Fan works, expressed his obsession of opera culture and the golden era.

Film based on the opera “The Peony Pavilion” in the “garden”, “Dream”, “dream” three sections excerpts, but the background story replaced thirties Shanghai and Suzhou to Peking Opera stars Gu Zhengqiu aunt Gu Jianqiu and mentor wujilan as the prototype, the story of a married into wealthy geishas (Rie Miyazawa ornaments) and some family a cousin (WangZuXian ornaments)

between the beautiful and bleak love story. WangZuXian and Rie Miyazawa plays opera performers, clothes full dress Huajin,

plus a dan Wangfeng Mei and Yang Juan's cameo, the whole film



can be said to be beautiful and desolate.

Tablets apparel fabrics by the Chinese Chuan Qi flows antique embroidered gown costumes and even thirties, despite rigorous textual,

but also bold and India, Thailand's color enabled, a unique blend of aesthetics.



Two heroines of clothing is in line with their role and match the personalities of their respective: Rie Miyazawa plays an absolute beauty

Cuihua finally forced to marry Homer, the last woman to commit suicide several times for love. She was, like all the purdah women, looks

gorgeous and dignified, but it depressed heart abnormalities. So she mostly purple dress warm colors, patterns complicated, well reflected

her identity (There is also the performance of the women's beautiful and elegant). And WangZuXian is playing a more masculine

female

roles Rong Lan, her costumes are mostly cool colors blue and green, decorative concise, fully demonstrated her intellect, cold. Their costumes

opposing, complementary fits their comrades ambiguous feelings



For example, they play together and Xiao Wu Health “shiwuhu” when Cuihua wearing a black floral, red dress, wearing a saffron flower,

also wearing a big red bead earrings, small red beads string; Rong Lan right side of men’s hairstyles for the head, wearing a black sleeves,

red dough word retro gown; their dress looks like a couple.

Another example is when they set costume opera chorus is also true: Cuihua wearing a white leafy red peony dress, wearing a dark green

gown Rong Lan, jacket collar black vest, neck hung jade beads, these two sets of clothing and they very well with the surround

ding environment.



And with their beautiful costumes abound in this not enumerate . In short, fashion designers contributed to the success of the film.

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## **I don't know how to choose a book!**

*There are thousands of books in the bookstore, and you may find it difficult to choose a good book. I will tell you how to make it easy.*

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If you go to the bookstore, you will find thousands of books sitting on the bookshelf. You look at them, but don't know which one to choose. It's hard to tell a book is good or not just through its name. I'll share some experience about how to select a good book with you.

When I was in primary school and junior school, our teacher would give us a list of classic books and suggested us to buy one or two. I really don't like to read classic books at that time. They are old, boring and hard to realize. But why are they been recommended by so many people if they are worthless. You can't deny that those classic books have stood the test of time. If you really have trouble in reading classic books, maybe you can wait. I remember a scholar once said that he didn't like reading Analects of Confucius when he was young, but he finally accepted it in his middle age.

I don't like reading books when I was a little girl. I began to love reading books after I read a book written by Yingtai Long. Then I bought all her books to read. What I want to say is when you are attracted by a book, it's a good idea to buy the author's other books. You will not only read her or his other good work, but also know more about the author's style of writing. If a writer wrote an excellent book, then her or his other books won't be very bad in general. I used this method to select books, and it worked every time.

In order to sell more books, sometimes the publisher will put advertising slogans on the cover of the book. It is not wise to believe the slogans entirely, sometimes they are exaggerated. So who will give you a honest review of a book, I

think is our teacher and other readers who have read the book. Moreover, sometimes your favorite writer would quote sentences or stories from other books. I suggest you to read those books, because that means as your favorite writer seems highly of those books, those books are worth reading.

I once watched a TV program about reading books. Some people recommended the books they read. I remember there was a reading club, members of the club gathered once a week to share feelings of the book. If there is a reading club around you, try to join it. You will make friends with people who have the same hobby with you, and you will be able to select a proper book after the gathering.

Sometimes, you don't know a writer until he or she win a prize in literature. I didn't know Mo Yan before, but after he won the 2012 Nobel Prize in Literature, I bought all his novels. After I read his work, I finally realized that he deserved it. So if you have trouble in choosing books, it's a good idea to read a prize-winning work sometimes.

With the development of the Internet, there are different kinds of websites provide help for different people. [Goodreads](#) is a website created for people who love reading books. Thousands of books are listed on the website. Once you click the cover page of the book, you will see a brief introduction of the book. And there are lots of comments written by other readers below to help you decide whether the book is worth reading or not. What's more, there are some tips which make Goodreads cleverer.

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