## 哈利波特

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我想談一下哈利波特這個话题,特別是哈利波特的影响。一九九七年的时候,第一本哈利波特的书出版了,在全世界卖了 4.5 亿本左右。这个书的系列非常流行,很多不同年纪的人都特别喜欢。有的人最喜欢哈利波特的电影,有的人比较喜欢哈利波特的书。我觉得很多年以后,人们还会喜欢这个系列,因为父母会给孩子们读哈利波特。

在美国一般小孩子都不太喜欢看书。可是很多孩子开始看哈利波特的时候,他们就开始对看书有兴趣。看完哈利波特的时候,很多孩子也许会读更多书。除了孩子以外,很多成年人也爱看哈利波特的书和电影,所以,你可以看到一些成年人会举行哈利波特主题的婚礼。

我小的时候很爱哈利波特。我觉得哈利波特的故事里有很多魔法,所以很多小孩子特别喜欢。我小的时候,有过一个哈利波特的生日晚会。在那个晚会上,我们有哈利波特主题的食物和装饰。在美国有很多和哈利波特有关的景点,都非常有意思。书迷们平常喜欢参观这些地方。比如,在佛罗里达有一个有名的游乐园叫 Wizarding World of Harry Potter。在那里,人们可以吃到哈利波特主题的食物,听到哈利波特主题的音乐,还可以买到哈利波特的周边商品。我从来没去过这个地方,因为这个地方离我的家很远,也很贵,所以只有我有时间的时候,才可以去佛罗里达参观Wizarding World of Harry Potter。

虽然我现在已经上大学,可是我还是很喜欢哈利波特。我平常不跟同学们谈哈利波特,可是只要有人说到哈利波特,我就很兴奋。一方面哈利波特是一个小孩的书,一方面人们觉得书里的人物很真实,不论读者几岁,都爱这个系列的书。作为一个女人,我觉得女性人物对女人有很好的影响。比如哈利波特的女主角又聪明又勇敢。在我看来,很多年以后,每个人都会喜欢哈利波特的故事。

## **English Translation**

Harry Potter

Below I would like to talk about this topic, especially about the cultural impact of Harry Potter. In 1997 the first Harry Potter book was published, and sold about 450 million copies worldwide. This book series is very popular, a lot of different ages of people really like it. Some people really like the harry potter movies, some people comparatively like the books. I think many years from now, many people will still like this series, this is because parents will read the Harry Potter books to their kids.

In general kids in America do not like to read books. But when kids start reading Harry Potter, they start to have an interest in reading books. After finishing reading Harry Potter books, a lot of kids are likely to read even more books. In addition to kids, a lot of adults also love to read Harry Potter books and watch the movies, so, you can see some adults who hold Harry Potter themed weddings.

When I was small I really loved Harry Potter. I think that in the Harry Potter story there is a lot of magic, so a lot of little kids really like it. When I was little, I had a Harry Potter birthday party. At that birthday party, we had Harry Potter themed food and decorations. In America there are a lot of Harry Potter themed attractions, they are all very interesting. Book lovers often like to visit these places. For example, in Florida there is an amusement park called, The Wizarding World of Harry Potter. At this place, people can eat Harry Potter themed food, listen to Harry Potter themed music, or you can buy Harry Potter themed merchandise. I've never been here, because this place is far from my house, it's also very expensive, so only when I have time, then I can go to Florida to visit the Wizarding World of Harry Potter.

Although right now I am already attending college, but I still really like Harry Potter. I don't often talk to my classmates about Harry Potter, but as long as there are people who mention Harry Potter, then I am really excited. On one hand, Harry Potter is a children's book, on the other hand people think that the characters in the book are really relatable, no matter how old the reader is, they will all love this series. As a woman, I think that the female characters in the book have a good influence on women. For example, Harry Potter's main female actress is both smart and brave. In my opinion, many years from now, everyone will still like the Harry Potter story.

## Vocabulary:

介绍(Jièshào)-introduce

话题(Huàtí)-topic

哈利波特(Hā lì bō tè)-Harry Potter

文化(Wénhuà)-culture

影响(yǐngxiǎng)-influence

发布(Fābù)-publish

全世界(Quán shìjiè)-worldwide

4.5 亿(4.5 Yì)-450 million

系列(Xìliè)-series

流行(Liúxíng)-popular

当代(Dāngdài)-currently/presently

有兴趣(Yǒu xìngqù)-interested/have an interest

也许(Yěxǔ)-maybe/perhaps

成年人(Chéngnián rén)-adult

举行(Jǔxíng)-hold

主题(Zhǔtí)-theme

婚礼(Hūnlǐ)-wedding

故事(Gùshì)-story

魔法(Mófǎ)-magic

装饰(Zhuāngshì)-decorations

景点(Jǐngdiǎn)-attractions

迷(Mí)-fan/enthusiast

参观(Cānguān)-visit

佛罗里达(Fóluólǐdá)-Florida

游乐园(Yóu lèyuán)-amusement park

商品(Shāngpǐn)-merchandise

主角(Zhǔjue)-protagonist

勇敢(Yǒnggǎn)-brave

书迷们(Shūmímen)-book lovers