



“懂王”回归？特朗普宣布竞选2024年美国总统一

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Former U.S. President Donald Trump announced that he will seek the Republican presidential nomination in 2024.

"In order to make America great and glorious again, I am tonight announcing my candidacy for president of the United States," Trump said.

Trump's long-awaited campaign comes as he tries to reclaim the spotlight following the GOP's underwhelming midterm elections performance.

1. seek v. 谋求, 争取(to try to obtain or achieve sth.)
2. nomination n. 提名  
Oscar nominations 奥斯卡提名  
presidential nomination 总统提名
3. announce v. 宣布  
常见搭配: announce to do sth.或announce sth.  
announce one's candidacy for sth. 某人宣布参加竞选
4. long-awaited adj. 期待已久的, 盼望已久的
5. reclaim the spotlight 夺回关注  
reclaim v. 取回, 夺回(get something back)
6. underwhelming performance 平平无奇的表现  
underwhelming adj. 平平无奇的(not impressive or exciting at all)



首次表态！贝索斯将捐出大部分财产

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Jeff Bezos, the founder of Amazon and the fourth-richest person in the world, said he plans to give away the bulk of his fortune during his lifetime. Mr. Bezos is worth \$123.9 billion.

Critics have chided Mr. Bezos, 58, for not signing the Giving Pledge, a promise by the world's richest people to donate their wealth to charitable causes.

1. give away 赠送, 捐赠(give something freely as a gift or donation)
2. bulk n. 赠品
3. lifetime n. 主体, 大部分
4. worth+具体的金额 某物值多少钱; (新闻指) 身价多少  
The house is worth \$200,000. 这个房子值20万美元。
5. chide v. 斥责, 责骂(blame)
6. charitable causes慈善事业

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Cristiano Ronaldo has blasted Manchester United and manager Erik ten Hag in an incendiary TV interview, saying he feels "betrayed" by the club and that senior figures have tried to force him out of the club.

Ronaldo inflamed the relationship with Erik ten Hag even further by saying: "I don't have respect for him because he doesn't show respect for me."

1. blast v. 抨击, 猛烈批评; (用枪炮、炸弹等) 炸毁, 爆破
2. manager (本节) 主帅, 主教练
3. incendiary adj. 具有煽动性的; 能引燃的 (designed to cause fires)  
incendiary remarks 煽动性言论
4. force sb. out of... 逼迫某人离开, 把某人赶出去
5. inflame v. 使恶化, 火上浇油; 使处于燃烧

的状态

构词: 前缀 in-使处于某种状态, flame-火焰  
inflame the relationship 激化矛盾, 让关系恶化

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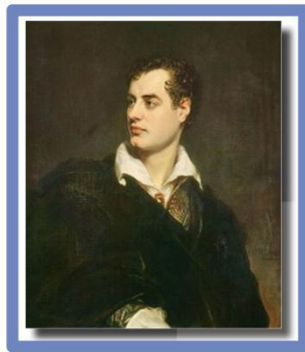
## She Walks In Beauty and Aesthetics in Life

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A few hundred years ago, on a peaceful night with a clear moon and bright stars, a handsome and spirited gentleman came across his elegant cousin who was in mourn. Wearing the willow, the lady walked slowly in the changeable light, which made the slightly drunk poet in a state of shock. And the poem known to the world: She Walks In Beauty was born the next morning. The knight was

George Gordon Byron. And this famous poem not only reflects the beauty of women, but is also concerned with aesthetics in life.

George Gordon Byron, a fighter of romanticism in the 19th century, is a defender of freedom and beauty at his time. Born in an ancient aristocratic



kind in the heart. Lord Byron's poem She Walks in Beauty was written in praise of a quality of unsophistication and reality.

When it comes to the aesthetics in life, the first thing to be mentioned is a pair of eyes to find beauty. These eyes are not the ones we use to watch TV or stare at screens every day, but the motivation and tropism for the true, the good, and beauty in heart. The

poem started with the writer comparing the lady to night with cloudless climes and starry skies, which reached the desire effect. Ultimately, this mysterious feeling of harmonious owed to poet's tropism for beauty, only then can he find the universality in the whole natural world.

In addition, Byron alluded that the woman has a shadow side, as long as what he experienced in life, which was thought as tolerance and inclusiveness. Tolerance and inclusiveness, which means being open-minded and easygoing, has already become common principles in international diplomacy sector and cultural interflow area, and are widely used in the manner of dealing with people and affairs. To reach this goal, we need to learn to accept all the ideas come from the others whether they're acceptable, become less critical when disagreements appear, and be enjoyable in comprehending foreign culture.

After reading the poem several times, I was generally stuck in a feeling of silence and serene. Lord Byron, the poet, was in a fight against the feudalism in Greece at that time, trivial affairs bothered him a lot, but that didn't disturb his serenity in heart. What an infrequent quality it

is. In spite of the sad situation of losing a loved one the woman was in face of, the poet sang the praises of her instead of expressing pity unctuously, which shows a serene heart. Only the purest heart he had let the poet extol the real beauty.



"Exactly right" is another shining point. The most famous sentence in the poem is "One shade more, one ray less, had half impaired the nameless grace.", that reflected what called "exactly right". Sometimes we seek more or better and waste a lot of power and time. Actually what we are experiencing is the best.

"Byron's influence on European poetry, music, novels, operas and paintings have been immense, although the poet was widely condemned on moral grounds by his contemporaries." The comment pointed out the great influence Byron brought to us. Perhaps the real person "walks in beauty" is Lord Byron himself.

family in 1788, Byron had a destiny to inherit the title of baron and a large estate at the age of ten, when he lost his father at that time. Then he studied first in Harrow and then in Cambridge, which let him take a seat in the House of Lord. Everything seems perfect but he was born lame and was so sensitive about it. Later he supported the UK democratic revolution and showed sympathy for independent movement in Greece. Finally he died of malaria in Greece in 1824.

Since human beings' existence, beauty has been discussed heatedly. Here arouses a question: what is real beauty? Does beauty mean fancy clothes and outstanding appearance? Does beauty mean being in a good shape? Or does beauty mean remaining attractive and alluring forever? The author gave us the answer. Real beauty is a combination of internal beauty and external beauty. The lady is fascinating in appearance as well as gentle and

## The Woman who Overcame the Gravitational Pulls of Color

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When Star Trek first aired in the 1960s, communications officer Uhura (Nichelle Nichols) seemed to be the only Black woman affiliated (隶属于) with space travel. Little did society know that, as mathematicians, Black women such as Katherine Johnson made space flight feasible. Johnson, who was highlighted in the 2016 blockbuster (流行大片) movie Hidden Figures, went aloft last year, aged 101. She left readers a gift. My Remarkable Journey is a masterful memoir of her well-lived life. Written with her daughters and an award-winning journalist, it captures Johnson's story against the backdrop of a dramatic century of US history.

It begins with exuberance (热情洋溢), describing how public recognition changed her final years, from being honored with the Presidential Medal of Freedom to attending the Oscars in 2017 — and getting a kiss from President Barack Obama. After that, Johnson unfolds how a mathematics prodigy (奇才) from White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, became a 'human computer' for some of the most watched rocket launches in history. At NASA, she calculated trajectories and launch windows for the Project Mercury. Meanwhile, she had to navigate her own path in an age when segregation (种族隔离) and disenfranchisement (剥夺特权) were legal in the US. Johnson recognizes that she is a role model, and that few women and people of color see their reflections in the sciences. She remembers she has to use idle times to prepare, to keep moving forwards when life hurt. Her down-home (质朴的) way of explaining science is enjoyable. Comparing orbital prediction with hunting, she writes: "You aim where you think the rabbit will be."

Johnson benefited from the sacrifices of her parents. She and her three siblings moved 190 kilometers to Institute, West Virginia, to attend a school for Black pupils that went beyond primary grades. Her father, who had gift for numbers, taught her that she was "equal to anyone, no matter what the laws or traditions said". This lesson stabilized her trajectory.

Born in 1918, Johnson sat ringside to the Great Depression, the cold war, and the US civil-rights movement, as well as the space race. Her life weaves through this greater tapestry, providing a deeper understanding of the past century.

Johnson joined the precursor (前身) to NASA in the summer of 1953. Even before that, she shaped history. In 1939, she and two other Black students were

selected by the president of West Virginia State College, a historically Black institution, to attend the previously all white West Virginia University in Morgantown. Johnson's path to NASA was as significant as the work she did there.

She created a full life of friends and family. She leant on her community during handicaps, such as a house fire and her first husband's death. She cultivated camaraderie with other educated Black women in her university sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha. And she was nurtured by Black colleges. Much achievement has been forged in these key institutions, Johnson illuminates this inspiring world, long overlooked by dominant narratives. Yes, she writes about the space race — but she also writes about spaces where others enabled her to thrive, and about race.

Johnson overcame the gravitational pulls of gender and racial discrimination. Decades ago, after she completed her calculations for the rendezvous between the lunar and command module for the eventual Apollo mission to the Moon, she said "my part was done". With this final, beautiful opus, it is, indeed.



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## Outstanding Women Politicians

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After entering the patrilineal society, the admired position of women began to fall, which could trace back to the slavery society. After that, nearly all the advanced pioneers in all sectors belonged to male, while the female duties seemed to be staying at home, cooking dishes and taking care of their children. For instance, women were not allowed to read books and work for the government to rise their position for nearly two thousand years in China. It's such a shame. But even in the tough days, several outstanding women came out, reached a high political level and showed their strength to the world.

The first outstanding woman to be mentioned is Madame Roland from France.

Born in 1754 and executed in 1793, Lady Roland was exactly trapped in a tough time. As a famous politician in La Révolution Française (法国大革命), she worked as the leader of Girondist, and finally went to the execution on account of Jacobins. She is neither a representative nor a civil servant, what she had were just marvelous looking and extraordinary thought, which made all the politicians from Girondist adore her, including her husband. During the fighting days, her opinion always shaped the politics and nearly all the papers and documents came out from her. Before the execution, she left a famous remark just behind the Statue of Liberty — "O Liberté, que de crimes on commet en ton nom!", translated as "Freedom! How many evils have been done in your name!" It is the honorable spirit that made her so admirable.

Then we come to China, the most famous female politician is certainly Wu Zhao, known as Wu Zetian. She is the only legitimate female emperor during 2000 years. Firstly becoming a concubine of the emperor, then changing her identity as the queen of the next emperor, finally becoming an emperor herself, Wu is a lady with a legendary story. With the ability and wisdom over the others, Wu finally achieved her dream to be the chairman of the country, and therefore proved that women can do all the work themselves.

Nowadays it's not frightening news that some ladies become politicians, artists or even scientists. In most regions, women are receiving the same education as men do. It's such a huge improvement. But what we should remember is in the past tough days, under the inequality, some of the female pioneers tried their best to break through the worldly prejudices, and they will be alive in our hearts forever.

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It is a fact that leisure activities are becoming more and more expensive, and the reasons are manifold, including economics, psychology, health, and so on. Now this topic has aroused wide public concern.

When the society develops faster and faster, people have less and less free time, but they have more and more demand for leisure time. As we become more and more busy, our leisure time can not meet our leisure needs, there is a shortage of leisure time. As Swedish economist Linder said, we are in a time-hungry age, which means that the value of time is becoming more and more expensive. We can only satisfy our needs with a lot of fast consumption in a short period of time. Consumption is concentrated, and at the same time, concentrated consumption will stimulate the possibility of impulse consumption. For example, promotional activities held by major online shopping platforms can lead to concentrated consumption in a short period of time. And sometimes there is no need to buy so many things beyond our needs. When a person's desire to shop is aroused, the body releases more adrenaline. Adrenaline is released by the adrenal gland, adrenaline is a kind of hormone, has the effect of constricting blood vessels, excitatory nerves and so on.....When you are making fast shopping in a short period of time, the hormone may even drive us more crazy. It's like a chain reaction, because the shortage of time accelerates the consumption, because the rapid consumption promotes the secretion of hormones, and because of the secretion of hormones, people's desire is strengthened again. It's like a black hole, eating people.

leisure products in their limited leisure time, which makes the consumption structure of consumers appear an advanced trend. We are in an age of information exchange, so we are also influenced by what others have, and may have a comparison mentality. Therefore, the reasons for the increasing cost of entertainment are not only objective, but also subjective.

Finally, many leisure activities have been put out of reach by the pandemic, and their prices have been raised in an effort to get the leisure industry back on track. But because of the increasing demand for leisure, people have no choice. Film release schedule delayed, offline aggregation of entertainment interaction limited, corporate capital flow pressure suddenly increased...

Affected by the epidemic, the cultural and tourism industry, especially the culture, entertainment and leisure service industry, has encountered unprecedented challenges. Some cultural and tourism enterprises press the "pause button", production and operation shut down, some enterprises are even facing survival crisis. Statistics show that revenue from cultural, entertainment and leisure services was only 21.8 billion yuan this year. That's 6.4 percent lower than a year ago. As a result of this crisis, many industries began to raise prices on their items or products, which became increasingly unaffordable for consumers. Even at the moment of the epidemic, some

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## The entertainment is becoming more and more expensive

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leisure resources have been crowded out by mad snatching, leading to overpricing. To alleviate this phenomenon, we must overcome the drawbacks brought by the epidemic, find the right direction for our development, and overcome the difficulties one by one.

Finally, businesses are getting more and more ambitious. There are a lot of precedents through their own characteristics and out of the circle, so many businesses can not suppress their own ambitions, to raise prices. For example, Hey Tea's initial price is very high, very hot, but due to the impact of the economy and other aspects, the final result is still reduced. It's a compromise in a tough economy, but many are raising prices, and surprisingly, some are buying it. In fact, the state has seriously dealt with and criticized this kind of behavior.

This phenomenon undoubtedly poses a new challenge to the leisure supply organization's leisure supply mode

At the same time, more often than not, with the increase of per capita income, people no longer just pursue to meet demand, but choose some low luxury consumption activities at the same time. For example, doing craft activities or enjoying a movie in leisure time has become very expensive compared with the past. According to Engel's law and Maslow's hierarchy of needs, people will be willing to spend a higher proportion of their income on leisure consumption as economic growth brings about an increase in their income level. People get more, so they crave more. In the limited time, fast consumption becomes more and more expensive due to time compression, just like fast food. The only choice for people is to increase their consumption of high-quality and expensive

and management mode. This requires adjustments by the relevant authorities and a shift in thinking among the people themselves. I believe that through the joint efforts of many parties, this situation will be reversed.

