



**NWAFU ON CCTV!**

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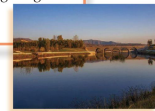


From April 1 to 3, the camera crew of Qingming special program "Cannot forget" on the CCTV news channel walked into NWAFU to interview and report Mr. Zhu Xianmo's stories. And Yang Yongqing and Gan Zhiqing from CCTV Shaanxi station went deep into the Institute of Soil and Water Conservation of NWAFU to interview and shoot. Member of the Standing Committee of the University Party Committee, Director of Publicity Department and Yan Zushu, the secretary of Party Committee met with CCTV reporters.

Zhu Xianmo, senior academian of CAS, national experts with outstanding contributions, doctoral supervisor of NWAFU and CAS, was inaugurator and founder of soil and soil erosion in loess region of China who dedicated his life to the loess plateau soil and water conservation and ecological construction. Besides, he was outstanding. In the early 1980s, he put forward "28 Words Strategy for Territorial Control of Loess Plateau". In order to realize the dream of "The yellow river is clear", he had dedicated himself to the vast loess plateau for more than half a century and had made great contributions to the sediment control in the middle reaches of the Yellow River. However, he

died in Xi'an in 2017 at the age of 102.

The CCTV Qingming special program "Cannot forget" focuses on famous scholars and scientists with national feelings. Academician Zhu Xianmo of NWAFU is the only expert selected by Shaanxi universities. Through shooting Mr. Zhu's relics, manuscripts and interviewing Mr. Zhu's student Liu Guobin, the reporter showed Zhu's lifelong love for the party and country and the story of Zhu's unremitting struggle for the scientific cause of the motherland and the beautiful mountains and rivers in northwest. In addition, the show cherishes the memory of Zhu. Finally, the program was broadcast on the CCTV news channel during the Qingming festival.



**FOCUS ON**



**A1: Professor Zhu Xianmo and his strategy of producing a Yellow River without sands.**



**A2: Do you love animals? Have you ever had a pet? What's the story between you and your pets?**



**B1: Some sick facts about Tencent, would you still love this company that much after reading this article?**



**B2: Learn something about the "liquid gold"—ice wine.**



The king of the border tree

你好，我叫悬铃木

Author/Kang Xuena

You must pass through the way near the library in our north campus. Do you notice me? I'm Platanus who lives on the west side of the library. I had seen a lot of students pass by the road with happiness' expression on their faces, which gives me the feeling of a good resting time.

I've also heard some students call me "Firmiana simple". Actually my name is Platanus, which is different from the Firmiana simple. Compared with the Firmiana simple, the trunk of the tree of me is thicker than that of him. Although my leaves' shapes are similar to those of his, ones of mine are more bigger. Because of the appearance of leaves' shape and color are very similar to the Firmiana simple, I am always falsely referred to as the Firmiana simple.

My family lived in South-Eastern Europe, India and the Americas at first. Since 2005, there have been artificial introduction and cultivation all over the world. And my family has lived in China over one hundred years. Do you know

why I have the name of "The king of the border tree"? That is because I have thick branches and leaves. I like sunshine and moist warm climate. I can tolerate the cold environment. It is suitable for me to grow in slightly acidic or neutral soil. The distribution of root system is shallow, and it is easy to be injured and oblique during typhoon. My ability to resist air pollution is strong, and the leaf has the function of absorbing toxic gas and stagnant dust. My fruits are small and can be medicated. What's more, forty years ago, it was recorded for the first time in Chinese literature that my family have the effect of dispelling cold, and then it was reported that we have remarkable hemostatic effect and could treat various hemorrhagic symptoms. I'm very proud of these functions. My propagation is usually in the form of cuttings and seeding. Flowering period is from April to May. Oh, many students are coming for me. I think they have lots of questions to ask me. I have to end my self-introduction today. But if you are interested in my family's story, it will be my great honor to talk with you near the library with happiness.

Money spent on the brain is never spent in vain.

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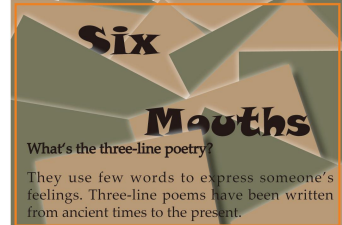
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The breeze brings your fragrance.  
 And hair tips are wrapped around my fingertips.  
 The most precious thing is that you are still by my sides.

As the light faded away, I got on that midnight train.  
 I knew the relationship only caused the pain.  
 So I carried with my reasons and chose to walk away.



They use few words to express someone's feelings. Three-line poems have been written from ancient times to the present.

The sun is for the day;  
 the moon is for the night.  
 And you forever."

"When you love somebody.  
 You don't need proof.  
 You can feel it."

Thou hast given me domination over life and death.  
 Yet death is still in me.  
 Under the begonia you may forever immersed in sweet dreams.

You are the muse in my heart.  
 Not mentioning love is easy or hard.  
 Because my love is harder than rock.

I'm  
 Not happy  
 Becase.

What do you think is wonderful about traveling?

Author/ Li Xinxu

一个人从旅行中得到多少不在于他去过多少美丽地方，而在于他在一个地方发现了多少美丽的故事。

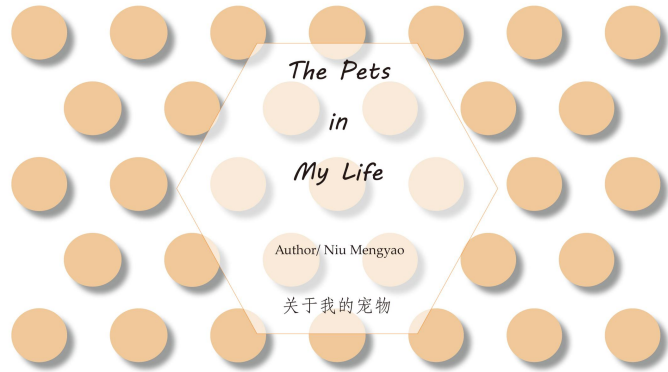
Nowadays, we all know that the pace of life has increased. The pressure of work and life is always on our shoulders. It is necessary for us to find appropriate time for relaxing and releasing. Different people have different ways of reducing pressure. For me, I love traveling. I also wonder what others think about traveling. And I interviewed a few people.

A very disciplined friend of mine said, 'For me, the meaning of travel is definitely spending a lot of time on public transportation, going through the small alley, seeing the bustling crowd and lights, and looking at the sea and sunset. Different natural landscape, cultural customs and living habits are characteristics of different cities, and are also the differences visible from the different naked eyes. The difference dating back to thousands of years gives everyone more sense of novelty and peculiarity. Therefore, the road we have walked and the city we have visited also make everyone relaxed. Travel is definitely not a comfortable and easy time, but full of hot sun, heavy rain, drowsiness, sweat, thirst, and foot blisters.'

An ambitious girl told me, 'It just makes us trapped in our own narrow life, see the tired life of others, replace boredom with boredom. It is like a bored person who is tired of his own life and thinks other's life is also boring. A person who loves life even if he is alone, can live a lively life every day. Traveling is like surreptitiously pressing the pause button for your life, seeing more and more different people living hard in their own grids, and then returning to your city and setting out freshly.'

A handsome guy said, 'I feel that the magical place of tourism or the attraction for me is full of unfamiliar sensor. When I arrive at my destination, there will be a bloody storm. Then it is novel, smoking in the street would not be recognized, I am very happy.'

And finally, I want to tell you about my reasons. I am a very sentimental person. I like all the story of the city and scenic spots. When I walk across the moat, I seem to really see that prosperous year of the pilgrimage of all officials and when I see the Nanjing plane trees, I seem to really see that love between Chiang Kai-shek and Song meiling, I love the feeling of following the history. In addition, I would like to go out with my close friends, get drunk together, sing in the street at night, and dance with my friends to music on the beach. That feeling of freedom is too good. In fact, I'm a hedonist, and I love everything about travel.



Author/ Niu Mengyao

关于我的宠物

Since I was born in my family, there were dogs always around me. They accompanied me to grow, to play. And I shared all of my sadness and happiness with them. That was an unforgettable time for me.

Every time I came back from the kindergarten, they ran forward, wagging their tails, to welcome my returning. As I was young, I was also fond of ridding on their backs as if I was a woman hero and they were my best horses.

At the same time, there were also cats in my family, who were the most aloof and proud animals. They didn't need my hug and my stroke. Sometimes, they even disappeared several days and they appeared suddenly when I was anxious about their safety.

At that time, I always thought that my dogs would accompany me to go through every difficulty in my life. I always thought that my parrots would lay eggs and reproduce the young in my home. I always thought that there were always cats, chicken and ducks in my family, and I could live with them forever.

However, how ridiculous my thoughts were. All the things were broken when one of my dogs died. He was so serious ill that we took him to see the doctor. But the doctor couldn't treat it well. One morning when I was about to go to school, I saw him standing there, trembling and staring at me in silence. Maybe I thought

he would be dying, I came up, stroked his head and told him that I hoped he could wait for my returning from school. He just stared at my leaving. But he didn't keep the words and passed away.

I started to know I didn't have any competence to own them forever and they didn't have a life long enough to stay with me forever.

Death, a cruel word, I was always at a loss when facing it. Sometimes, I hope the life can be unchangeable and I can possess the things I care about forever. But it's impossible life continues all the time no matter what has happened.

At present or in the near future, I will see my rabbits eating grass in the garden. I will give my chipmunks their favorite melon seeds.

I will never purse being accompanied by my beloved anima friends, but I promise to be there for them forever.



From small beginnings comes great things.



## Red Alert, Red Alert!

森林火灾，红色预警再度发布  
Author/ Kang Xuena



At 6 o'clock p.m. on March 30th, a heavy forest fire occurred in Muli County, Liangshan Prefecture, Sichuan Province. The flame is as high as fifty or sixty meters.

The forest fire is a destructive disaster. It not only directly reduces the forest area, but also seriously damages the structure and environment of forest. However, forest fire prevention is an important part of China's disaster prevention and mitigation work, it is also an important part of the construction of the national public emergency system. The occurrence of forest fire is closely related to high temperature, continuous drought and strong wind. On April 1st, the Department of Emergency Management, National Forestry and the grassland Administration and China Meteorological Administration have jointly released the red alert for forest fire risks at the first time in the past three years. The red alert for forest fire risks is extremely heavy fire risk warning signal. According to the meteorological factor change, the change of combustible forest materials and the state of forest fire sources, the forest fire risk level has three levels from low to high, and there are three colors which are yellow, orange and red to show the levels.

The fire was caused by lightning strikes. It hit a Pinus yunnanensis, which is 18 meters high. Now, Forest fire has been fully controlled. But in this forest fire, we are sad to know that 31 rescuers were killed. The 31 heroes have been recognized as martyrs. The youngest of these rescuers was 18 years old. And their average age is only 23 years old. These heroes use their young lives to illustrate "converse walk". Salute all the firemen, they are our superheroes!

## ABOUT INTERNET

网络教学究竟是利是弊?

Author/ Xu Zhexi

The development of Internet is getting faster and faster. More works are replaced by online works including teaching. Network teaching is becoming popular with students nowadays, commencing an ample amount of applications and websites about studying in our daily life.

More and more teachers offer their own courses on the internet. At the same time, more

## Why I hate Tencent so much

现在的腾讯还能让人喜欢的起来吗?

Author/ Song Yuchen



The first time that I met the Tencent is during my fourth year of the elementary school. At that time, this company was only famous for its online chatting software: QQ. I fell in love with this magical internet world, and became probably the first user in my school.

Now, 14 years have passed, my QQ level is only 25, while most of my friends have already got 100 level or more, someone even join the membership and become the VIP, but they knew this software later than I did! This situation is not because they are cheaters, the only reason is because I don't like this company and its products than I used to. But why?

As we all know that what makes Tencent famous is their chatting software QQ, but what actually make Tencent rich are their games, more accurately, the terrible games.

I know that the "famous" "Cross Fire" (穿越火线) and the "Glory of the King" (王者荣耀) have already destroyed millions of the Chinese children, but what I mentioned here today is another terrible game platform of the Tencent: the Wgame.

Enviying the high income of the overseas game platform Steam, Tencent bought nearly 50% of shares from another overseas game platform called EPIC, which is now became the worst gaming platform ever. But only became a huge shareholder can't fulfill the Greed of our dear Mr. Ma. After destroying millions of Chinese children, this business man finally turned his gun to those youngsters, or the genuine game players.

In 2017, the Wgame platform appeared. It has two versions: one is the China version, another is the overseas version, which is the most ridiculous software around the world. Came out on April 4th, this Chinese-made software ridiculously forbid the Chinese players to buy their favorite games. Remember the EPIC platform we have already talked about? They also forbid the Chinese players because our dearest Mr. Ma does not want us to! On one hand, he want almost all Chinese players to buy games from his company, on the other hand, he tries his best to please those foreign companies and nearly become their servant, how ridiculous!

Well, I know I was a heavy-addicted game player, but I don't want to send my money to a Chinese that refuses to sell games to his compatriot! You know what, Mr. Ma, you successfully makes me sick.

and more students are learning their own courses on the internet. Is this a bad or good phenomenon?

Every coin has two sides. Online education does bring plenty of benefits, which enables us to acquire knowledge whenever and wherever possible. Its convenience needn't be said too much.

In addition, most of the students seldom ask the teacher questions, and they dare not to find the teacher to solve the problems they do not understand. Network teaching makes up for this shortcoming. They can supplement their knowledge and solve their problems by watching network courses. However, the non-standardization of the network also threatens some students' physical and mental health. Some students are often affected by the outside world because of the deficiency of their cognitive level, which delays their studies. This is also a major concern brought by the network. I think that the emotional communication between teachers and students and classmates is not smooth. Sometimes you post questions, teachers may cannot give timely answers or unclear answers for various reasons, so that students still cannot understand, which often cause students to misunderstand teachers, after all, text communication is not as

smooth as language communication. communications between students is even less.

Sometimes they don't know each other after one year's study, which makes many students regret.

From all the above, we can see the advantages and disadvantages of online education. Therefore, we are supposed to hold the correct attitude to treat it and take advantage of it, Improve its deficiencies in our daily life. In my opinion, we should give priority to class in reality and supplement it with network education.



The voice of one man is the voice of no one.

你喝过冰酒吗? Author/ Yang Bowei

## ICE WINE: LIQUID GOLD



In the cellar of Lanyue Valley, a chateau in Ningxia province, I had the privilege to taste their vintage ice wine for the first time in my life. Once I sipped, I felt surrounded by its sweet, refreshing flavour and lost myself immediately.

As a student majoring in enology, as an aficionado (狂热爱好者) of wine, I've heard much about ice wine and longed to taste it for a long time. But for various reasons, I did not wish fulfilled. Fortunately, my dream really does come true in the last summer. And today, I want to recommend this delicacy to you all.

-What is ice wine?

Ice wine is a type of dessert wine produced from grapes that have been frozen while still on the vine. The sugars and other dissolved solids do not freeze, but the water does, allowing for a more concentrated grape juice to develop. Unlike the grapes from which other dessert wines are made, ice wine grapes should not be affected by Botrytis cinerea or noble rot, at least not to any great degree.

-What does it taste like?

Ice wine is a luscious, intensely flavoured wine, boasting rich aromas and flavours of ripe tropical fruits. All varieties are sweet, but with a firm backbone of acidity, making them perfectly balanced.

-How do I serve it?

Chill your Ice wine first. It's called a "dessert wine," which means you can enjoy it with dessert—or make it, alone, the dessert! Ice wine is also a perfect complement to rich, strongly flavoured foods, such as foie gras and aged blue cheeses.

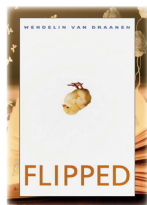
Ice wine production is risky and requires the availability of a large enough labour force to pick the whole crop within a few hours, at a moment's notice, on the first morning that is cold enough. This results in relatively small amounts of ice wine being made worldwide, making ice wines generally expensive.



## Let It Flip

—《怦然心动》

Author/ Xu Ruiyang



Bryce and Juli have known one another since he moved in the street in the summer before second grade, when Juli barged in and wedged her way into his life. For six years, Bryce has groaned about his misfortune for that girl is a royal pain (a great nuisance). She's a show off, she's a know-it-all and she is pushy girl beyond everyone's belief! She has been stalking him since the second grade.

Not as we readers' luck would have it, Juli doesn't see it the way Bryce does. On move-in day, Juli thinks Bryce is working so hard that he'll kneel over. The tragedy of it push her into the moving van. She had to help. She had to save him!

Juli is a passionate girl. The first day she met Bryce Loski, she flipped. Honestly, one look at him and she became a lunatic. In her manic way, Juli pursues the love of her life, while Bryce holds the thought that he has lived with more than half a decade of strategic avoidance and social discomfort."

If you aren't laughing by now, I bet you have no sense of teenage humor. With a great ear for dialogue, and a heart that understands the spirit of adolescence, Van Draanen (the romantic and delicate story's creator) has created two distinctive, endearing characters in Bryce and Juli -- we fall for both of them. Flipped is told in alternating chapters of he said/she said, and we are delighted in their opposing viewpoints.

When the romantic tables turn in eighth grade, Bryce grows up enough to realize that he's attracted to the very girl he couldn't stand, and Juli decides she has had enough of Bryce's humiliations and insults. Suddenly, Bryce is the one who has flipped.

Both main characters are supported by caring adults who help them navigate through their changing feelings and let Bryce and Juli see they are part of the party of life that everyone must learn. By the time we see Bryce putting up a hand and waving, and Juli saying, "I couldn't help it -- I gave a little wave back," we know they are well on their way to the next chapter in their lives together.

## She and the Stray Bird

飞鸟和她

Author/ Tang Yiran



It's believed that at any hasty passage of time, everyone has been bearing mundane affairs to be the best self from start to finish. Anyhow, later than apart, I will live as you like. Can't this be the best expression of the deepest love for dear you that is always bearing in my mind?

Expanding the plot through the unforgettable memory when the two girls were only thirteen and subliming the theme by a sentence Qiyue said "the friendship between Ansheng and me is a result of being chosen" and leaving audiences dejected with three problematic denouements, the film has broken down traditional barrier for domestic literacy films. In a degree, the film is easy to relate to a conclusion that interpersonal relationship is constant choices and the one who finally stays with you is your favorite.

Experience has it that we occasionally run into an old friend on the subway and look away uneasily. But nobody processes the magical ability beyond reality that can cut off the entanglements of the past without hesitation. Though after reading the novel and accepting the unsatisfactory perfect ending, Jiaming seemed to have been redeemed and let the entangled past blowing in the wind. Nevertheless, someday an unexpected telephone call broke the calm of camouflage from a little girl. Then the moment when the truth is about to be touched, Ansheng rushed out to tell Jiaming that she just left the whereabouts unknown because of an agreement of exchange of life.

As life couldn't have been as good as it should be, I am convinced that Qiyue has mentally let go her own disease and pain and spread her winds to soar and enjoy every moment of wanton youth publicity from then on.

In my opinion, Ansheng is on behalf of the perfect personality, while every Qiyue will experience baptism and grow mature.

So please Ansheng, wish you to take the place of Qiyue to live the rest of her life. Because the one who is always guarding you has left for you at the age of 27. Don't mind how far will she go and where she will head for. Since wandering Qiyue is aware that someday she looks back, the one who follows her own footsteps is Ansheng that has already led a merry life.

