

Review on “Walden”

Walden, a book written by Thoreau, has been universally acknowledged as classic for more than one hundred years, which appeals to me a lot. After reading this glorious work, I am entirely attracted by the view Thoreau wanted to convey to us — coming back to nature, which is still meaningful in this era. Nowadays, many people's spiritual activities are too limited, only caring about material life and sensory enjoyment, which is not the real life. And in this condition, Walden's viewpoint of being close to nature and integrating with it shows great value without doubt.

In Walden, Thoreau described an isolated world, which was cozy and peaceful. I liked the feeling of placidity when I read the book and could not help immersing myself in that kind of life. The myth of Walden represented a kind of original ecological lifestyle and expressed an ideal that is appealing and practical to the contemporary individuals. It is the romance between human and nature, the pursuit of perfection, which unfolded Thoreau's beautiful thought.

Meanwhile, the methods Thoreau used to write the book was remarkable as well. He didn't just record his life beside the Walden simply, on the contrary, he used a pen full of vitality. The whole book is infiltrated in a simple and real atmosphere, quiet and tranquil, making people stay calm. Everything around the Walden was vibrant, which constituted a harmonious world together and caught my heart.

To sum up, there is no denial that Walden is a mighty work, which has enlightened generations greatly. As for me, it showed me a real fairyland, where human beings lived harmoniously with nature. Thoreau's behavior wasn't a kind of escape from the fact, but a prospect for the future, telling me the truth that we should live authentically and naturally. Everything in this world is respectable, and only when we successfully keep our minds still can we truly obtain what we want. Despite the materialistic world, we shall never ignore the mental pursuit, which does help liberate our minds and, therefore, give our souls some rest.

Feel life with our hearts, and plan attentively. After experiencing the baptism of life, remember to return to ourselves. Hope each of us can stick to our initial intention and

find an inch of pure land eventually.