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Lawrence Ferlinghetti's enduring San Francisco

劳伦斯·费林盖蒂心中的旧金山，历久弥新

enduring/In'dʊrɪŋ/: adj. 持久的，持续的

相关词汇：endure

搭配短语：enduring memory

Lawrence Ferlinghetti, the poet, publisher, painter, social activist and bookstore owner, has been San Francisco's de facto poet laureate and **literary** Pied Piper for seven decades. He **turns** 100 this month, and the city is making preparations to celebrate him in style. Readings and performances and an open house will take place at City Lights, the **venerable** bookstore he co-founded in 1953.

劳伦斯·费林盖蒂是美国诗人、出版商、画家、社会活动家和书店老板。七十年来，他一直是旧金山名副其实的桂冠诗人和文学界的“花衣魔笛手”。就在本月，费林盖蒂迎来了他的百寿寿

辰，整座城市都在为他准备一场盛大的庆祝活动。城市之光书店将举办阅读活动、演出和开放参观活动。这家历史悠久的书店是费林盖蒂于 1953 年与他人共同创建的。

de facto/,deɪ 'fæktəʊ/: adj. 事实上的，实际上的

搭配短语：the de facto control of the country

词性拓展：de facto (adv.)

近义词：actual

poet laureate/,pəʊət 'lɔ:riət/: n. 桂冠诗人

相关词汇：laurel (n. 月桂树；桂冠)

相关词汇：laureate (n. 获得桂冠的人，获得殊荣的人)

laureate 搭配短语：a Nobel laureate

literary: adj. 文学的

Pied Piper/,paɪd 'paɪpər/: n. 花衣魔笛手（一个德国小说中的人物；他带走了哈默林镇里的所有老鼠，但官员拒绝给他之前承诺的报酬，他就吹着动听的音乐，诱走了镇上的所有孩子）

相关词汇：pied (adj. 有很多颜色的，杂色的)

相关词汇：pipe (n. 风笛)；piper (n. 吹笛子的人)

turn: v. (使) 变得，(使) 成为

in style: 以令人印象深刻的方式

英文释义：in an impressive way

搭配短语：in great/grand style

open house/,əʊpən 'haʊs/: n. (学校、机构等接受公众参观的) 接待日，开放日

venerable/'venərəbl/: adj. 令人尊敬的；崇高神圣的

相关词汇：venerate (v. 尊重，敬重)

co-found: v. 共同创办

相关词汇：found (v. 创建)

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城市之光书店几乎可以说是美国最好的书店。这里密密麻麻地排列着各种各样严肃的世界文学作品，是一个柏拉图式的理想书店。它能让人产生一种近乎宗教信仰般的敬畏之情。

dense/dens/: adj. 浓密的，密集的

of every stripe: 各类

同义词：of all types; of all stripes

相关词汇：stripe (n. 条纹)

Platonic/plə'tɑ:nɪk/: adj. 纯精神的，柏拉图式的

相关词汇：Plato

ideal/aɪ'di:əl/: n. 理想；理想的事物（或情形）

world literature: 世界文学

inspire: v. 激发

religious: adj. 宗教的

awe/ɔ:/: n. 敬畏（不可数名词）

The store **survived** an **obscenity trial** in 1957 after its publishing **arm issued** Allen Ginsberg's revolutionary "**Howl** and Other Poems." The trial made Ginsberg and Ferlinghetti internationally famous almost **overnight**.

这家书店的出版部门发行了艾伦·金斯伯格的革命性作品《嚎叫及其他诗歌》，由于该诗集有语言淫秽之嫌，书店被卷入了一场官司。1957年，书店挺过了这场官司风波，这场审判让金斯伯格和费林盖蒂几乎一夜之间闻名于世。

survive: v. 挺过、渡过了某个困境

obscenity/əb'senəti/: n. 淫秽；下流的言行

相关词汇：obscene (adj.)

obscene 搭配短语：obscene language

trial/'traɪəl/: n. 审判，官司

arm: n. 职能部门、分支机构

issue: v. 出版；发行

howl: n. 嚎叫

overnight: adv. 一晚上；一夜之间；adj. 夜间的；持续一晚上的

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城市之光书店成为了“垮掉的一代”及其他流派作家的大本营。艾伦·金斯伯格、杰克·凯鲁亚克以及其他那个时期的作家都来自美国东海岸，他们曾来到旧金山并在此逗留了一段时间。

nerve center/'nɜ:rv sentər/: n. 神经中枢；核心

例句：The Pentagon is the nerve center of the US Armed Forces.

Easterner: n. (美国) 东部地区的人

drop into: 短暂停留

英文释义：to go into a place for a short time

spell/spel/: n. (持续的) 一段时间

词性拓展: spell (v. 拼写)

例句: I lived in London for a spell.

If City Lights is a San Francisco **institution**, Ferlinghetti himself is as much of one. He has **loomed** over the city's literary life. As a poet, he's never been a **critical** favorite. But his flexible and plain-spoken and often **lustly** work—he has published more than 50 **volumes**—has found a wide audience. His collection "A Coney Island of the Mind" (1958) has sold more than 1 million **copies**, making it one of the best-selling American poetry books ever published.

如果说，城市之光书店在旧金山无人不知，那么，费林盖蒂本人在旧金山也同样无人不晓。在这座城市的文学生活中，他的身影无处不在。作为一名诗人，他从来都不是评论界的宠儿。但他灵活、直白且常常充满活力的作品为他赢得了广泛的读者，而他已经出版了 50 多本书。他 1958 年出版的诗集《心灵的科尼岛》已售出超过一百万册，成为有史以来最畅销的美国诗集之一。

institution/ˌɪnstɪˈtuːʃn/: n. 出名的人或事物；机构

as much: 和...一样

loom/lu:m/: v. 隐约显现，出现

例句: Suddenly a mountain loomed up in front of them.

搭配短语: loom over

critical/'krɪtɪkl/: adj. 评论性的，评论界的

plain-spoken/pleɪn'spəʊkən/: adj. 直言不讳的，坦率的

相关词汇: plain (adj. 清晰的，清楚的)

lustly/'lʌsti/: adj. 精力充沛的，强而有力的

volume/'vɒlju:m/: n. 书；(成套书籍中的) 一卷，一册

例句: He took a slim volume down from the shelf.

copy: n. 一本，一册

best-selling: adj. 畅销的

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