



### Book Report 閱讀筆記(#1)

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Title 書名: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Author 作者: Robert Louis Stevenson

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Summary 重點摘要:

Mr. Utterson was a well-known lawyer in London, and he remained best friend with Dr. Jekyll, the most famous scientist in London, for many years. One day, something strange happened.

Mr. Utterson received an unusual letter from Doctor Jekyll that he would leave everything he owned to his "best friend" Mr. Hyde, who is a brutal and disliked man and had committed many crimes recently. Meanwhile,

Favorite Quotes 佳句抄錄:

1. They often took long walks together, however, marching through the street of London in companionable silence.

2. The outside world saw a serious hardworking doctor. Behind the character, however, was an active, fun-loving young man-about-town.

Notes 筆記欄

Dr. Jekyll's behavior become more and more stranger.  
What's the relationship between Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?  
Find out the answer in this frightening yet exciting story.

Answer the following questions about this book:

1. Did you like or dislike the book? Why?

A little dislike, as the story proceeds too fast to arrange many subtle parts properly and clearly.

2. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

I recommend this book to my friends who are interested in this style — a little gruesome but fascinating, yet don't want to look up many big words.

3. (If the book is fiction) Who was your favorite character? Why?

(If the book is non-fiction) What new information did you learn?

Mr. Utterson, because his persona of goodness, generosity, calm, and tolerance to his best friend, Dr. Jekyll.

4. If you could change anything about the book, what would you change? Why?

I'll be more likely to change the device and descriptive words he used instead of the plot, as I mentioned before.

5. Does the book have any connection with your personal life? Explain briefly.

Perhaps it does. In today's society, our lives are stressful and we all have the desire to become someone else so as to break out to some degree. It's really a matter that we can think about.

My Discovery 心得: (80~100 words)

Dr. Jekyll's life and psyche are very similar to those we have today. We always have two characters: one is to positively demonstrate the best we can do and get the praise and the sense of achievement, the other is to passively wander, doing whatever you want to do in your own field with maximum freedom. Both of them are enjoyable, if you're capable of changing them properly. Dr. Jekyll's case is an unusual one at that time, with some exaggerated devices, but ironically revealed the absurdity and irrational thoughts we may have when we're not able to struggle in today's stressful society.

As we undergo the exciting 'plot' through pages, we'll find more to reflect on.