Inspirational Book Review
Title: Lonely Planet: Southern Africa
Publisher: Lonely Planet Publications

When Mr Sellers had just finished his ‘A’ level examinations in a boarding school in Johannesburg, South Africa, his father presented him with a book for studying so hard and getting good enough results to get into a good university in London. The book was a travel guide to the wonders of Southern Africa, featuring the countries of South Africa, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Malawi and several others. It was filled with detailed maps of African towns and major cities, photos of game reserves (wildlife parks six times bigger than Hong Kong), information about money, food and accommodation, as well as much, much more.

It was a life-changing experience! I decided to take a year out (a gap year) before university to travel by myself from city to city, jungle to jungle and work in these game reserves as a tour guide to pay for my food and accommodation. I used to drive safari jeeps to track lions, leopards and black rhinos, as well as poling a mokoro (an African dug-out canoe) so tourists could get close-up photos of crocodiles and hippos. I even used to go out in the evenings to catch snakes with metal tongs so that the tourists could stroke the poisonous serpents around the camp fire. I was even taught how to fire a rifle, in case poachers came into the park to steal elephant tusks and rhino horns, who would then sell the ivory to some Asian countries to make money illegally. Thankfully, I never had to fire the gun.

This book opened my eyes to the wonderful world that we live in, and it gave me the motivation and enthusiasm to dare to go to places that I would have never dreamed of going. It is packed full of useful tips and information, and best of all, the Lonely Planet series covers every country on our dear planet – the whole world is open to every one of us. Let it inspire you as it has me.
書名：《十萬個為甚麼》
出版社：商務印書館

好書推介 – 4E呂浚樂、周梓惠

大家知道為什麼白天看不到星星嗎？因為白天太陽出來了，太陽中的一部份光線被地球的大氣層散射，天空因而被照得非常明亮，令我們看不到星星微弱的光線。這些內容可在《十萬個為甚麼》宇宙科學篇Ⅰ裏找到。《十萬個為甚麼》是家喻戶曉的科普讀物，而宇宙科學篇就介紹了很多有關宇宙天體的知識。書中採用一問一答的形式，深入淺出地闡釋有關宇宙科學的知識，旨在激發學生去思考及探索，讓學生養成批判性思考的習慣。作者先提出問題，然後用通俗淺易、生動活潑的文字作答。例如為什麼夏天晚上看到的星星比冬天多？為什麼星星會眨眼？為什麼天空中會出現流星雨？為什麼會發生日蝕和月蝕等等。愛動腦筋的你，一起來書中尋找答案吧！

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