

中国长城

此本《The great wall of China》（中国长城）是20世纪初美国著名旅行家William Edgar Geil的著作。其内容为20世纪初西方人对中国长城全线的全球第一次徒步考察记录，内含照片一百多幅，向人们真实地展示了100年前中国长城的原始风貌。此英文本出版于1909年。

这是20世纪初叶，由西方人所做的全球第一次徒步考察中国长城全线的真实记录，是一群由西方专业人士精心制作的关于中国长城历史文化的视觉盛宴。从东部的渤海之滨到西北的戈壁沙漠，从山海关到青藏高原，美国地理学家盖洛率领的考察队利用镜头和文字，细致入微地记录了有关长城的传说和沿线的风土人情，向人们真实地展示了100年前中国长城的原始风貌。书中呈现的如今已荡然无存的长城烽火台，关隘遗迹以及许多鲜为人知的有关长城遗址的摄影或绘画作品，具有极高的考古价值和史料价值。本书为我们重新审视中国长城乃至中国历史提供了新的史料和视角。

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William Edgar Geil(威廉·埃德加·盖洛) 20世纪初美国著名旅行家、英国皇家地理学会会员。1865年出生于美国宾夕法尼亚州的多伊尔斯顿城。盖洛受过严格系统的地理学专业训练，对中国的历史文化抱有深厚的兴趣。1903年首次来到中国，从上海乘船逆流而上，沿途考察了长江流域的人文地理，写下了《扬子江上的美国人》(1904)一书，受到西方读者的欢迎。此后，他又数次来到中国考察，走遍了大江南北、长城内外、三山五岳，连续出版了《中国长城》(1909)、《中国十八省府》(1911)和《中国五岳》(1926)等一系列著作。(介绍参考：中国长城□

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