

# Pearl S. Buck

**Year of Birth** 1892      **Year of Death** 1973

**Language** English

**Award** *for her rich and truly epic descriptions of  
Justification: peasant life in China and for her biographical  
masterpieces*



## Supplemental Information

### Secondary Literature

- Kjell Strömberg, Kleine Geschichte der Zuerkennung des Nobelpreises an Pearl S. Buck
- Robert. A. Wiggins, Leben und Werk von Pearl S. Buck
- Hausfrau am Schreibtisch, Spiegel (1955)

**Movie** The Good Earth  
1937, dir. by Sidney Frankin, starring Paul Muni, Luise Rainer, Walter Connolly. "Performances, direction and photography are of a uniform excellence, and have been fused perfectly into a dignified, beautiful, but soberly dramatic production." New York Times  
Dragon Seed  
1944, dir. by Jack Conway, Harold S. Bucquet, starring Katharine Hepburn, Walter Huston. "Often awkward and pretentious, it nevertheless has moments of moral and dramatic grandeur." Time  
- film: Pavilion of Women, 2001, dir. by Yim Ho, screenplay by Yan Luo, starring Yan Luo, Willem Dafoe, Sau Sek, John Cho  
- film: The Devil Never Sleeps / Satan Never Sleeps, 1962, dir. by Leo McCarey, screenplay by Claude Binyon and Leo McCarey, starring Clifton Webb, William Holden, France Nuyen  
- films: The Big Wave, TV film 1956, in The Alcoa Hour, dir. by Norman Felton; The Big Wave, 1961, dir. Tad Danielewski, starring Sessue Hayakawa, Juzo Itami, Mickey Curtis, Koji Shitara, Hiroyuki Ota  
- film: Guide, dir. by Vijay Anand, dialogue by Vijay Anan, Pearl S. Buck (US version), starring Dev Anand, Waheeda Rehman and Leela Chitnis

## Works Catalogue

### Drama

#### A

A Desert Incident [1959]

### Prose: Fiction

The Dance [1935] 138.0006e

#### A

A Bridge for Passing [1962]

A Certain Star [1957]

A Few People [1934]

A Gift for the Children [1973]

A House Divided [1935] 138.1350

A House Divided [1935] 138.0004e

A Man's Foes [1941] 138.0006e

All Under Heaven [1973]

#### B

Barren Spring [1913] 138.0003e

Bright Procession [1952]

#### C

China Flight [1945]

Come, My Beloved [1913] 138.1130e

Command the Morning [1959]

#### D

Death in the Castle [1965]

Dragon Seed [1942] 138.1420

Dragon Seed [1942] 138.1422e

#### E

East Wind, West Wind [1930] 138.1302e

East Wind, West Wind [1930] 138.1300

Enemy [1934]

Enough for a Lifetime [1934]

Escape at Midnight [1964]

#### F

Fairy Tales of the Orient [1965]

Father Andrea [1913] 138.0003e

Fathers and Mothers [1913] 138.0003e

Fighting Angel: Portrait of a Soul [1936] 138.0005e

Fighting Angel: Portrait of a Soul [1936] 138.1362e

#### G

God's Men [1951] 138.1150e

Golden Flower [1940] 138.0006e

#### H

Hearts Come Home [1935]	138.0006e	The Bondmaid [1949]	138.1490
Heat Wave [1934]		The Child Who Never Grew [1950]	
His Own Country [1941]	138.0006e	The Chinese Children Next Door [1942]	
Home Girl [1934]		The Chinese Story Teller [1971]	
Home to Heaven [1934]		The Christmas Ghost [1960]	
I		The Christmas Miniature [1957]	
Imperial Woman [1956]	138.1560e	The Christmas Mouse [1957]	
J		The Communist [1913]	138.0003e
Johnny Jack and His Beginnings [1954]		The Dragon Fish [1944]	
K		The Enemy [1986]	
Kinfolk [1949]	138.1492e	The Eternal Wonder [2013]	
L		The Exile [1936]	138.1360e
Letter from Peking [1957]	138.1570e	The Exile [1936]	138.0005e
Little Red [1988]		The Face of Buddha [1941]	138.0006e
Love and the Morning Calm [1951]		The First Wife [1912]	138.0003e
M		The First Wife [1933]	
Mandala [1970]		The Frill [1913]	138.0003e
Matthew, Mark, Luke and John [1967]		The Goddess Abides [1972]	138.1720
Moon over Manhattan [1955]		The Good Deed [1969]	
Mothers and Sons [1934]		The Good Earth [1931]	138.1312e
Mr. Binney's Afternoon [1941]	138.0006e	The Good Earth [1931]	138.0004e
Mr. Right [1934]		The Good River [1913]	138.0003e
Mrs. Mercer and Her Self [1934]		The Guerrilla Mother [1941]	138.0006e
Mrs. Starling's Problem [1972]		The Hidden Flower [1912]	138.1120e
Mrs. Stoner and the Sea and Other Works [1976]		The Lesson [1941]	138.0006e
O		The Little Fox in the Middle [1966]	
Once Upon a Christmas [1972]		The Living Reed [1963]	
One Bright Day [1950]		The Long Love (unter dem Pseudonym 'John Sedges') [1949]	138.0002e
Other Gods; an American Legend [1940]	138.1400e	The Lovers [1977]	
P		The Man Who Changed China: The Story of Sun Yet-sen [1953]	
Pavilion of Women [1946]	138.1460e	The Mother [1933]	138.1332e
Peony [1948]	138.1480e	The Mother [1933]	138.1330
Portrait of a Marriage [1945]		The New Road [1913]	138.0003e
R		The New Year [1968]	
Repatriated [1913]	138.0003e	The Old Demon [1982]	
S		The Old Demon [1941]	138.0006e
Satan Never Sleeps [1962]		The Old Mother [1913]	138.0003e
Secrets of the Heart [1976]		The One Woman [1934]	
Shanghai Scene [1941]	138.0006e	The Patriot [1939]	138.1390
Sons [1932]	138.1320e	The Patriot [1939]	138.1392e
Sons [1932]	138.0004e	The People of Japan [1966]	
Stories for Little Children [1940]		The Perfect Wife [1934]	
Sylvia [1951]		The Promise [1943]	
T		The Quarrel [1913]	138.0003e
The Angel [1937]	138.0006e	The Rainbow [1974]	
The Angry Wife [1947]		The Rainy Day [1913]	138.0003e
The Beech Tree [1954]		The Refugees [1913]	138.0003e
The Big Fight [1965]		The Story Bible [1971]	
The Big Wave [1947]		The TaxCollector [1934]	
		The Three Daughters of Madame Liang [1969]	
		The Time Is Noon [1966]	
		The Townsman (as John Sedges) [1945]	138.0002e
		The Truce [1934]	
		The Water-Buffalo Children [1943]	
		The Woman Who Was Changed [1979]	
		The Young Revolutionist [1932]	138.1322e
		This Proud Heart [1938]	138.1384e

This Proud Heart [1938]	138.1380
Tiger, Tiger! [1941]	138.0006e
To My Daughters, With Love [1967]	

V

Virgin Birth [1934]	
Voices in the House (as John Sedges) [1953]	138.0002e

W

Wang Lung [1913]	138.0003e
Welcome Child [1964]	

Y

Yu Lan: Flying Boy of China [1945]

### Prose: Non-fiction

A

American Unity and Asia [1942]

C

Can the Church Lead? [1942]	138.1424e
Children for Adoption [1964]	
China As I See It [1970]	
China Gold. [1942]	
China In Black and White [1945]	
China Past and Present [1972]	
China Sky [1942]	

F

Far and Near [1947]	
For Spacious Skies [1966]	

H

How It Happens [1947]	138.1470e
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I

Is There a Case for Foreign Missions? [1932]

M

My Mother's House [1965]	
My Several Worlds [1957]	138.1540e
My Several Worlds: A Personal Record [1954]	

O

Of Men and Women [1941]

T

Tell the People [1945]	138.1450e
The Chinese Novel [1939]	138.1382e
The Kennedy Women: A Personal Appraisal [1970]	

W

What America Means to Me [1943]	
Words of Love [1974]	