

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

1950 - 1959

A Desert Incident [1959]

Prose: Fiction

1910 - 1919

The Hidden Flower [1912] 138.1120e

The First Wife [1912] 138.0003e

The Good River [1913] 138.0003e

Repatriated [1913] 138.0003e

The Refugees [1913] 138.0003e

The Rainy Day [1913] 138.0003e

The Quarrel [1913] 138.0003e

Wang Lung [1913] 138.0003e

The New Road [1913] 138.0003e

The Communist [1913] 138.0003e

The Frill [1913] 138.0003e

Fathers and Mothers [1913] 138.0003e

Barren Spring [1913] 138.0003e

Come, My Beloved [1913] 138.1130e

The Old Mother [1913] 138.0003e

Father Andrea [1913] 138.0003e

1930 - 1939

East Wind, West Wind [1930] 138.1302e

East Wind, West Wind [1930] 138.1300

The Good Earth [1931] 138.0004e

The Good Earth [1931] 138.1312e

The Young Revolutionist [1932] 138.1322e

Sons [1932] 138.0004e

Sons [1932] 138.1320e

The Mother [1933] 138.1332e

The First Wife [1933]

The Mother [1933] 138.1330

Mr. Right [1934]

Home to Heaven [1934]

Home Girl [1934]

Heat Wave [1934]

A Few People [1934]

Mrs. Mercer and Her Self [1934]

Enemy [1934]

The TaxCollector [1934]

Enough for a Lifetime [1934]

Mothers and Sons [1934]

The Perfect Wife [1934]

The Truce [1934]

Virgin Birth [1934]

The One Woman [1934]

The Dance [1935] 138.0006e

A House Divided [1935] 138.0004e

A House Divided [1935] 138.1350

Hearts Come Home [1935]	138.0006e	A Certain Star [1957]	
Fighting Angel: Portrait of a Soul [1936]	138.1362e	The Christmas Mouse [1957]	
The Exile [1936]	138.0005e	Command the Morning [1959]	
The Exile [1936]	138.1360e	1960 - 1969	
Fighting Angel: Portrait of a Soul [1936]	138.0005e		
The Angel [1937]	138.0006e	The Christmas Ghost [1960]	
This Proud Heart [1938]	138.1380	A Bridge for Passing [1962]	
This Proud Heart [1938]	138.1384e	Satan Never Sleeps [1962]	
The Patriot [1939]	138.1392e	The Living Reed [1963]	
The Patriot [1939]	138.1390	Escape at Midnight [1964]	
1940 - 1949		Welcome Child [1964]	
		The Big Fight [1965]	
Other Gods; an American Legend [1940]	138.1400e	Fairy Tales of the Orient [1965]	
Stories for Little Children [1940]		Death in the Castle [1965]	
Golden Flower [1940]	138.0006e	The Time Is Noon [1966]	
His Own Country [1941]	138.0006e	The People of Japan [1966]	
A Man's Foes [1941]	138.0006e	The Little Fox in the Middle [1966]	
Tiger, Tiger! [1941]	138.0006e	To My Daughters, With Love [1967]	
Mr. Binney's Afternoon [1941]	138.0006e	Matthew, Mark, Luke and John [1967]	
The Guerrilla Mother [1941]	138.0006e	The New Year [1968]	
The Face of Buddha [1941]	138.0006e	The Good Deed [1969]	
The Old Demon [1941]	138.0006e	The Three Daughters of Madame Liang [1969]	
Shanghai Scene [1941]	138.0006e	1970 - 1979	
The Lesson [1941]	138.0006e		
Dragon Seed [1942]	138.1420	Mandala [1970]	
Dragon Seed [1942]	138.1422e	The Story Bible [1971]	
The Chinese Children Next Door [1942]		The Chinese Story Teller [1971]	
The Promise [1943]		Mrs. Starling's Problem [1972]	
The Water-Buffalo Children [1943]		The Goddess Abides [1972]	138.1720
The Dragon Fish [1944]		Once Upon a Christmas [1972]	
The Townsman (as John Sedges) [1945]	138.0002e	All Under Heaven [1973]	
China Flight [1945]		A Gift for the Children [1973]	
Portrait of a Marriage [1945]		The Rainbow [1974]	
Yu Lan: Flying Boy of China [1945]		Secrets of the Heart [1976]	
Pavilion of Women [1946]	138.1460e	Mrs. Stoner and the Sea and Other Works [1976]	
The Big Wave [1947]		The Lovers [1977]	
The Angry Wife [1947]		The Woman Who Was Changed [1979]	
Peony [1948]	138.1480e	1980 - 1989	
The Bondmaid [1949]	138.1490		
Kinfolk [1949]	138.1492e	The Old Demon [1982]	
The Long Love (unter dem Pseudonym 'John Sedges') [1949]	138.0002e	The Enemy [1986]	
1950 - 1959		Little Red [1988]	
		2010 - 2019	
One Bright Day [1950]		The Eternal Wonder [2013]	
The Child Who Never Grew [1950]		Prose: Non-fiction	
Love and the Morning Calm [1951]			
God's Men [1951]	138.1150e	1930 - 1939	
Sylvia [1951]			
Bright Procession [1952]		Is There a Case for Foreign Missions? [1932]	
Voices in the House (as John Sedges) [1953]	138.0002e	The Chinese Novel [1939]	138.1382e
The Man Who Changed China: The Story of Sun Yet-sen [1953]		1940 - 1949	
Johnny Jack and His Beginnings [1954]			
The Beech Tree [1954]		Of Men and Women [1941]	
Moon over Manhattan [1955]		Can the Church Lead? [1942]	138.1424e
Imperial Woman [1956]	138.1560e	American Unity and Asia [1942]	
The Christmas Miniature [1957]		China Sky [1942]	
Letter from Peking [1957]	138.1570e	China Gold. [1942]	
		What America Means to Me [1943]	
		China In Black and White [1945]	

Tell the People [1945] 138.1450e

Far and Near [1947]

How It Happens [1947] 138.1470e

1950 - 1959

My Several Worlds: A Personal Record [1954]

My Several Worlds [1957] 138.1540e

1960 - 1969

Children for Adoption [1964]

My Mother's House [1965]

For Spacious Skies [1966]

1970 - 1979

The Kennedy Women: A Personal Appraisal [1970]

China As I See It [1970]

China Past and Present [1972]

Words of Love [1974]