

# Pearl S. Buck

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

**Language** Englisch

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



## Supplemental Information

### Secondary Literature

- 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

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The First Wife [1912] 138.0003e  
The Hidden Flower [1912] 138.1120e  
Barren Spring [1913] 138.0003e  
The Frill [1913] 138.0003e  
The Good River [1913] 138.0003e  
The New Road [1913] 138.0003e  
The Old Mother [1913] 138.0003e  
Repatriated [1913] 138.0003e  
Fathers and Mothers [1913] 138.0003e  
The Refugees [1913] 138.0003e  
Wang Lung [1913] 138.0003e  
The Rainy Day [1913] 138.0003e  
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The Quarrel [1913] 138.0003e  
Come, My Beloved [1913] 138.1130e

#### 1930 - 1939

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The Good Earth [1931] 138.1312e  
The Young Revolutionist [1932] 138.1322e  
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Sons [1932] 138.0004e  
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The Mother [1933] 138.1332e  
The First Wife [1933]  
Mr. Right [1934]  
The Truce [1934]  
The TaxCollector [1934]  
Enemy [1934]  
Enough for a Lifetime [1934]  
A Few People [1934]  
Heat Wave [1934]  
The Perfect Wife [1934]  
The One Woman [1934]  
Home to Heaven [1934]  
Mothers and Sons [1934]  
Mrs. Mercer and Her Self [1934]  
Virgin Birth [1934]  
Home Girl [1934]  
The Dance [1935] 138.0006e  
A House Divided [1935] 138.0004e  
A House Divided [1935] 138.1350  
Hearts Come Home [1935] 138.0006e  
Fighting Angel: Portrait of a Soul [1936] 138.0005e  
The Exile [1936] 138.1360e  
The Exile [1936] 138.0005e

Fighting Angel: Portrait of a Soul [1936] 138.1362e  
 The Angel [1937] 138.0006e  
 This Proud Heart [1938] 138.1380  
 This Proud Heart [1938] 138.1384e  
 The Patriot [1939] 138.1392e  
 The Patriot [1939] 138.1390

**1940 - 1949**

Stories for Little Children [1940]  
 Golden Flower [1940] 138.0006e  
 Other Gods; an American Legend [1940] 138.1400e  
 His Own Country [1941] 138.0006e  
 A Man's Foes [1941] 138.0006e  
 The Guerrilla Mother [1941] 138.0006e  
 Mr. Binney's Afternoon [1941] 138.0006e  
 The Face of Buddha [1941] 138.0006e  
 The Old Demon [1941] 138.0006e  
 Shanghai Scene [1941] 138.0006e  
 Tiger, Tiger! [1941] 138.0006e  
 The Lesson [1941] 138.0006e  
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 The Dragon Fish [1944]  
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 The Bondmaid [1949] 138.1490

**1950 - 1959**

The Child Who Never Grew [1950]  
 One Bright Day [1950]  
 Love and the Morning Calm [1951]  
 God's Men [1951] 138.1150e  
 Sylvia [1951]  
 Bright Procession [1952]  
 Voices in the House (as John Sedges) [1953] 138.0002e  
 The Man Who Changed China: The Story of Sun Yet-sen [1953]  
 The Beech Tree [1954]  
 Johnny Jack and His Beginnings [1954]  
 Moon over Manhattan [1955]  
 Imperial Woman [1956] 138.1560e  
 The Christmas Miniature [1957]  
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 A Certain Star [1957]  
 Letter from Peking [1957] 138.1570e  
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**1960 - 1969**

The Christmas Ghost [1960]  
 A Bridge for Passing [1962]  
 Satan Never Sleeps [1962]  
 The Living Reed [1963]  
 Escape at Midnight [1964]  
 Welcome Child [1964]  
 Fairy Tales of the Orient [1965]  
 The Big Fight [1965]  
 Death in the Castle [1965]  
 The Time Is Noon [1966]  
 The People of Japan [1966]  
 The Little Fox in the Middle [1966]  
 To My Daughters, With Love [1967]  
 Matthew, Mark, Luke and John [1967]  
 The New Year [1968]  
 The Three Daughters of Madame Liang [1969]  
 The Good Deed [1969]

**1970 - 1979**

Mandala [1970]  
 The Chinese Story Teller [1971]  
 The Story Bible [1971]  
 Once Upon a Christmas [1972]  
 Mrs. Starling's Problem [1972]  
 The Goddess Abides [1972] 138.1720  
 All Under Heaven [1973]  
 A Gift for the Children [1973]  
 The Rainbow [1974]  
 Mrs. Stoner and the Sea and Other Works [1976]  
 Secrets of the Heart [1976]  
 The Lovers [1977]  
 The Woman Who Was Changed [1979]

**1980 - 1989**

The Old Demon [1982]  
 The Enemy [1986]  
 Little Red [1988]

**2010 - 2019**

The Eternal Wonder [2013]

**Prose: Non-fiction****1930 - 1939**

Is There a Case for Foreign Missions? [1932]  
 The Chinese Novel [1939] 138.1382e

**1940 - 1949**

Of Men and Women [1941]  
 Can the Church Lead? [1942] 138.1424e  
 China Gold. [1942]  
 American Unity and Asia [1942]  
 China Sky [1942]  
 What America Means to Me [1943]  
 Tell the People [1945] 138.1450e  
 China In Black and White [1945]  
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**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**

China As I See It [1970]

The Kennedy Women: A Personal Appraisal [1970]

China Past and Present [1972]

Words of Love [1974]