

PEARL S. BUCK
June 26, 1892 - March 6, 1973
Mother, wife, writer, humanitarian, and civil rights activist, Pearl Buck was the first American woman to receive the Pulitzer and Nobel prizes for literature. A visionary, she worked to cross political and cultural barriers to further understanding among all peoples of the world. Her own perspective was fostered by a life spent traveling. She established Wellesley House, the first adoption agency, accepted in multi-racial adoptions, and the Pearl S. Buck Foundation to aid thousands of children. Beloved by American people, she began, in 1950 she purchased property in Wenhua, Y. and in 1960 moved to Peking, Beijing as American took she took, helped restore, and where she died in 1973.



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