

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 adoption agencies, in 1960 she purchased property in Wenhua, Y. and in 1969 moved to Sanbo, Beijing as American took the book, *Home to China*, and where she died in 1973.



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