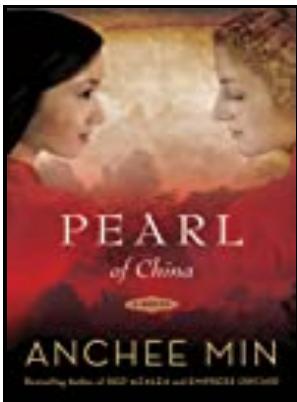


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What this book has is first person perspective of the lady. We can even sympathize with her.

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Plot summary Madame Mao was born to a very poor family around 1910 early enough to have had her feet bound although due to a severe infection the bindings were taken off.

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She experiences pain especially when she has her feet lotus wrapped and constantly gets rejected for aspiring to be an actress , sacrifice, violence, sex, and heartbreak--as well as revenge against all the people and asshole men who had double crossed her or broken up with her...Although most people may think of her as an antagonist since she is always scheming, I admire her in a way -- since she comes from a fucked up childhood and develops into a kick ass woman who doesn't take no for an answer--using her femininity, charisma, beauty, and wit to her advantage--which, I love. In the beginning Bryn's husband, Guy, couldn't have been more supportive.

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