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Bad blood, 'Good Earth'

A woman of few words, she is uneducated but nonetheless is valuable to Wang Lung for her skills, good sense, and indomitable work ethic.

The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck (1931)

He takes advantage of the tradition that requires younger generations to care for their elders but completely disregards any moral obligation on himself. Buck: A Cultural Bridge across the Pacific.

Pearl S Buck Books

In the late 1940s Buck also wrote a trilogy under the pen name John Sedges. The story of a Chinese peasant farmer named Wang Lung and his family, the book was translated more than thirty languages worldwide. The Mother is also written in the simple, concrete, and sometimes poetic style of The Good Earth.

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Later that year, the family returned to the US for another home leave. Pearl Buck's papers and literary manuscripts are currently housed at Pearl S. Wang likes this idea, and the entire family — except Wang's uncle and aunt — move; Wang's uncle's son goes to join the war.

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Added to these universal themes is the cyclical movement of the growth and decay of the crops, the decline of the House of Hwang and the ascent of the House of Wang, the changes of the years, and the birth and death of the people. It was adapted into both a play and movie. In 1934, Buck left China, believing she would return, while John Lossing Buck remained.

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At the same time that O-lan is delivering yet another child — a girl this time — Wang's uncle approaches Wang and cajoles Wang into giving him

silver to be used as a dowry for his eldest daughter.

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The couple lived in until his death in 1960.

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She moved to the United States two years later and started at the Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Virginia. No, while the old cracked voice rambled on the young mother thought of the fuel and wondered indeed if it would last until this spring planting were finished when she could take time to go out with her knife and cut small branches from trees and pick up this bit and that.

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