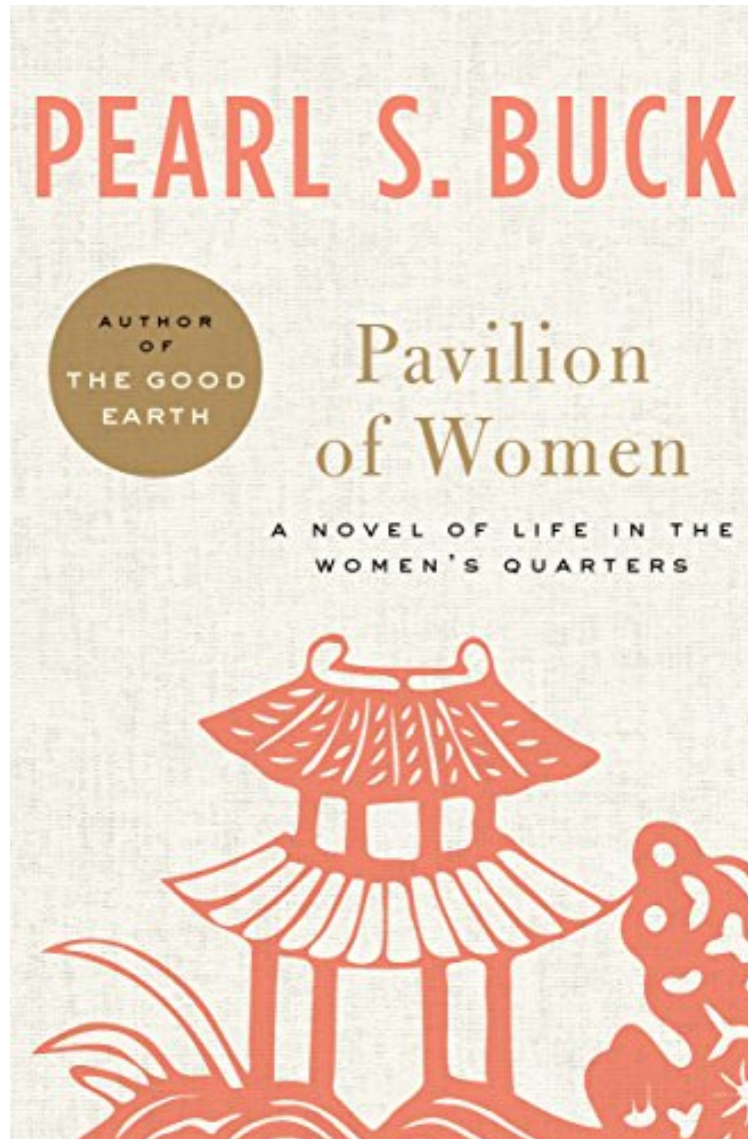


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Von Pearl S. Buck : Pavilion of Women: A Novel of Life in the Women's Quarters (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pavilion of Women: A Novel of Life in the Women's Quarters (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An exploration of the impact of Western ideas upon China in the 1940s.Von Ein KundeThis novel begins in the world of

the classic Chinese novel--it could be *The Dream of the Red Chamber* or a Judge Dee tale. All is beautiful, precise, elegant, traditional ... But soon Madame Wu realizes that the traditional ways are not working anymore. She tries to use tradition to satisfy Western, feminist cravings to find deeper meaning for her life. Understanding and then loving a Western man, Madame Wu suddenly sees her life and family in an entirely new way. The novel is poetic, philosophical, and yet personal. As Madame Wu and the world politics of the 40s change forever the Wu family, the mind of the reader is changed as well.² von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A haunting, thought provoking book. Von Ein Kunde When I first read "Pavilion of Women" I was unsure whether I like it or not...in fact I was a little disappointed. But over the months I found my thoughts constantly flitting back to it-- to some bit of dialog, some passage in this book. A year later, drawn by something I could not describe, I re-read this book. It is not a book for girls, or even young women. It is a book for women. Women who have been married a long time. They alone, I think, would understand, sympathize and identify with the actions of the main character, Madame Wu, who, on her 40th b'day, arranges for her husband to take a "little wife", and the consequences of this action on the family. I know the premise sounds simple but this book explores the very deep waters of the human heart. To be honest, even after a second reading I am not sure I actually like Madame Wu, and , I must admit, it is not Mrs. Buck's greatest works but , as said before, there is something haunting about this book...² von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I absolutely adored this book Von CMH4now@aol.com I stumbled across this book in an old store and couldnt get home fast enough to read it. I found it fascinating to gain insight from my armchair, culture and traditions from China. I loved the characters and the style it was written. There was more than just a change in a life here (Madam Wu) there was the lifelong friendship of her best friend, the challenges of their children, the political times they faced, forbidden love and the complexities of arrogance.. My only regret is that this book is no longer in print.

Kurzbeschreibung A vivid and extremely interesting novel of an upper-class Chinese wifes quest for freedom, from the Nobel Prizewinning author of *The Good Earth* (The New Yorker).