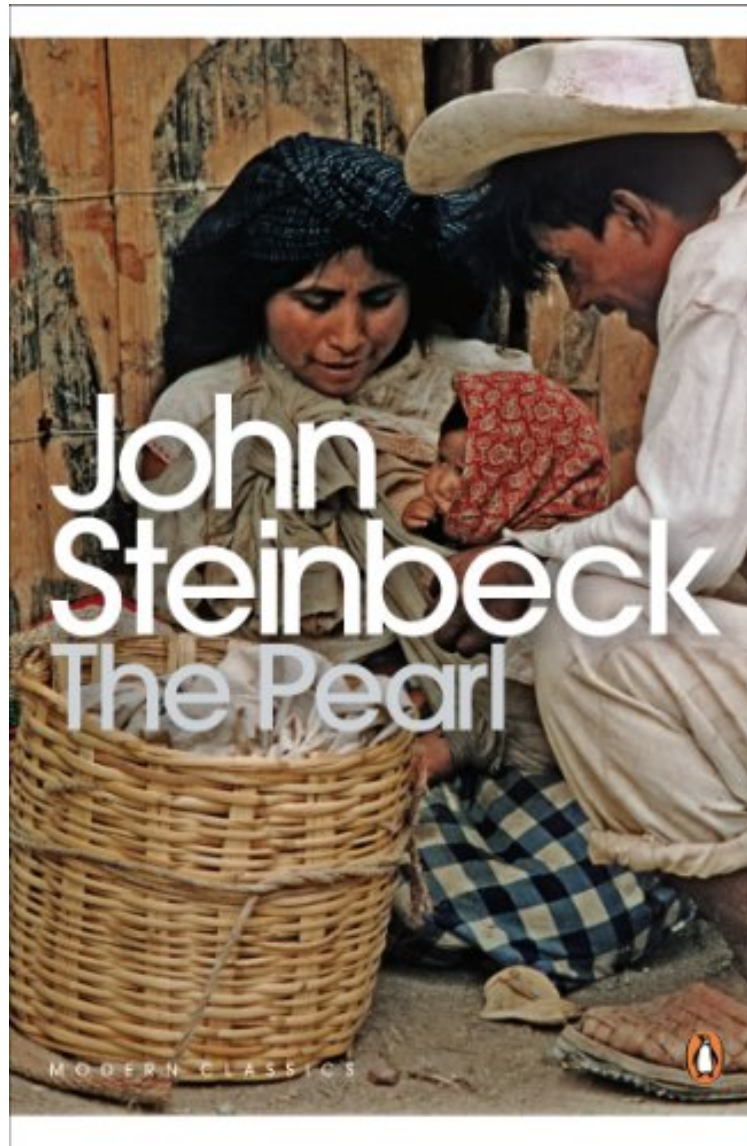


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Von John Steinbeck : The Pearl (Penguin Modern Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Pearl (Penguin Modern Classics):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Simply CraftedVon Ein KundeThe magic of this book is that not a word is wasted and every sentence is loaded with meaning. I found it very like Hemingway's "The Old Man and the Sea" in its simplicity and its evocation of imagery. Steinbeck tells of a fishing family that think all their dreams have been answered when they find a valuable pearl. They believe

that the status of owning the pearl will bring them riches and glory but soon find that it will only bring them grief. There are many dualities in this text; good vs evil, rich vs poor, family vs wealth, friend vs foe, dreams vs reality, and so on. The simplicity of this tale gives it a universal meaning. It also serves to remind the reader that wealth and status cannot buy happiness. After reading this text one must ask oneself what they would do if they found their pearl. I highly recommend it. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Courtesy of Teens Read Too Von TeensReadTooKino and his wife, Juana, have a beautiful baby boy, but one morning he gets stung by a scorpion. He is rushed to the doctor, who will not treat him because they have no form of payment. The parents get in their boat to look for a pearl to use as payment, and, amazingly, find one that is referred to as the "moon" -- and is about the size of a goose egg. What happens when they go to the dealers to collect their money? You'll have to read this classic novel to find out. THE PEARL is a very short book that, honestly, I wouldn't have chosen to read except that it's for school. It's a very basic story, but everything in the book also has a double meaning, which is thought-provoking. Reviewed by: Taylor Rector 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Hard to understand, but interesting Von TJFI liked this book because it was interesting and a challenge to read. This book taught many morals and lessons valuable in everyday life. I encourage more people to read this book.

Kurzbeschreibung THE PEARL is Steinbeck's flawless parable about wealth and the evil it can bring. When Kino, an Indian pearl-diver, finds 'the Pearl of the world' he believes that his life will be magically transformed. He will marry Juana in church and their little boy, Coyotito, will be able to attend school. Obsessed by his dreams, Kino is blind to the greed, fear and even violence the pearl arouses in him and his neighbours. Written with haunting simplicity and lyrical simplicity, THE PEARL sets the values of the civilized world against those of the primitive and finds them tragically inadequate. From Library Journal February 27 marks the great Steinbeck's 100th birthday, and the publishing world is celebrating appropriately. The Library of America volume collects the author's little-known 1942 novel *The Moon Is Down* along with popular standards *Cannery Row* (1945), *The Pearl* (1947), and *East of Eden* (1952). If you prefer individual copies, Penguin is also releasing top-quality paperback Centennial Editions of several of Steinbeck's titles, which in addition to those listed above and those in the Library of America collection include his travelog *Travels with Charley in Search of America* (ISBN 0-14-200070-1) and the Pulitzer Prize winner *The Grapes of Wrath* (ISBN 0-14-200066-3), perhaps the greatest American novel of the 20th century. Penguin, which publishes Steinbeck's 26 works, reports that the volumes still sell more than one million copies annually. Happy birthday, big guy! Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. Kurzbeschreibung Jetzt reicht's mir! Chili, Briegel und Bernd, die drei Stars aus dem Kinderkanal, haben beschlossen, dass sie endlich mal einen richtigen Abenteuerurlaub brauchen. Sie planen eine lange Reise mit Bus, Schiff und Flugzeug. Aber all den Planungen vergessen sie glatt, dass ja auch noch Koffer gepackt werden müssen. Allein schaffen sie das nicht mehr! Die Kinder müssen ihnen helfen. Jeder hat vor sich drei Plättchen liegen. Auf einem Plättchen sieht man Chili, auf dem nächsten Briegel und auf dem dritten Bernd. Neben diese Plättchen wird man dann später all die Reiseutensilien legen, die man dem jeweiligen Reisenden in den Koffer packen will. Ziel ist es, als erster je fünfzehn Reise-Utensilien unterschiedlicher Art für jeden der drei reiselustigen KI.KA-Stars zu sammeln. Dazu bedarf es einigen taktischen Geschicks und flinker Hände. Inhalt: 27 Stanzfiguren Bus, Schiff und Auto, 32 Sammelkarten, 12 Chips mit Chili, Briegel und Bernd, 4 Spielerchips, 1 Sonderwürfel, 1 Aufklebebogen, 1 Spielanleitung Warnhinweis: Achtung! Nicht für Kinder unter 36 Monaten geeignet.