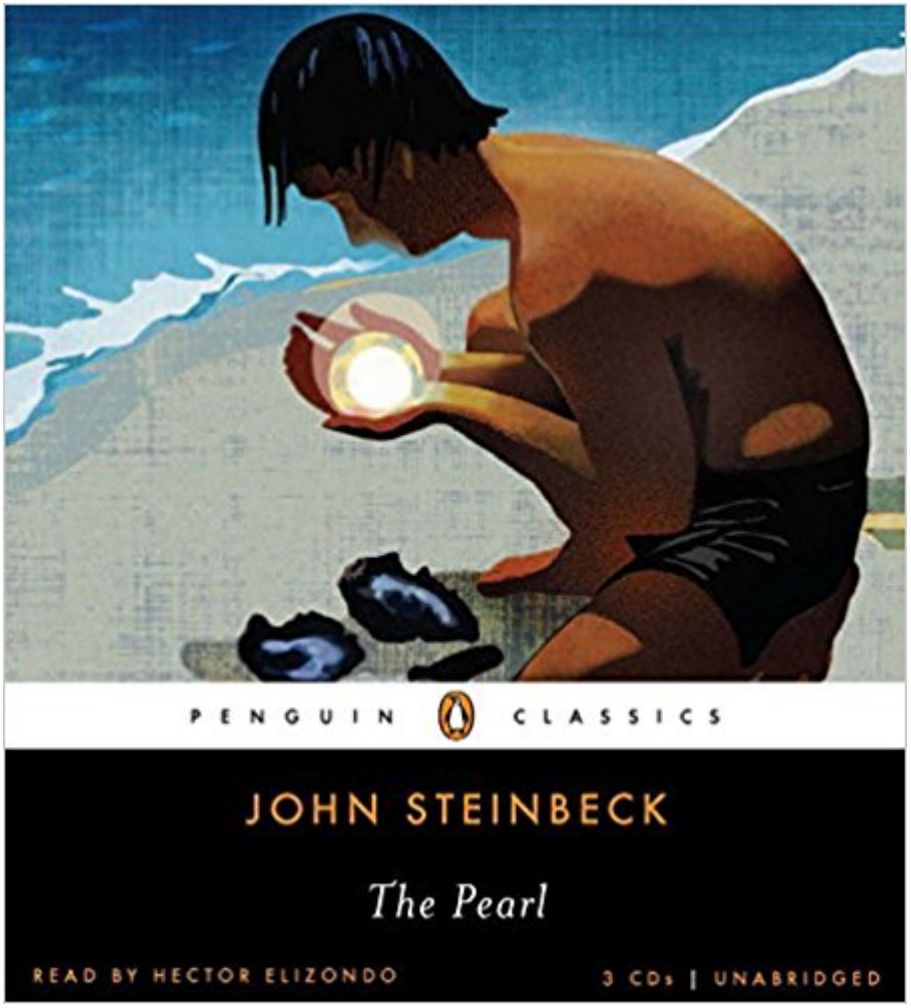
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Synopsis

Ã¢â ¬Å“There it lay, the great pearl, perfect as the moon.Ã¢â ¬Â•Ã Â Like his father and grandfather before him, Kino is a poor diver, gathering pearls from the gulf beds that once brought great wealth to the Kings of Spain and now provide Kino, Juana, and their infant son with meager subsistence. Then, on a day like any other, Kino emerges from the sea with a pearl as large as a sea gull's egg, as "perfect as the moon." With the pearl comes hope, the promise of comfort and of security....A story of classic simplicity, based on a Mexican folk tale, The Pearl explores the secrets of man's nature, the darkest depths of evil, and the luminous possibilities of love.From the Trade Paperback edition.

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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. --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

Ã¢â ¬Å“[The Pearl] has the distinction and sincerity that are evident in everything he writes.Ã¢â ¬Â•—The New YorkerÃ¢â ¬Å“Form is the most important thing about him. It is at its best in this work.Ã¢â ¬Â• —Commonweal Ã¢â ¬Å“[Steinbeck has] long trained his prose style for such a task as this: that supple unstrained, muscular power, responsive to the slightest pull of the reins.Ã¢â ¬Â•—Chicago Sunday Times --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

The book doesn’t keep your attention it is not interesting at all would not recommend at all to anyone ever.

I thought the book was very simple in its story line as I began reading. it surprised me as I couldn’t put it down once I got into it. All of the emotions the characters experienced were so well expressed that there was nothing you didn’t feel yourself. The story forced them to make certain choices and showed how those decisions effected each of their lives.

great

I love this collection of penguin classics. They are beautiful to look at and a pleasure to hold and read. The Pearl was the first John Steinbeck book I read so I was very happy to see it as part of this collection.

Great story about a family living in poverty, close to nature, in a community of pearl fishers. Greed is a major theme - that of the doctor, the pearl merchants, and even the main character. A quick read and a page-turner.

I give the book 4.5 stars. If your looking for a suspenseful twist this is a must read. The Pearl will catch your attention right away.

good

This is a fantastic story to use for teaching language learners. Focus on the symbolism, they will

enjoy it.

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