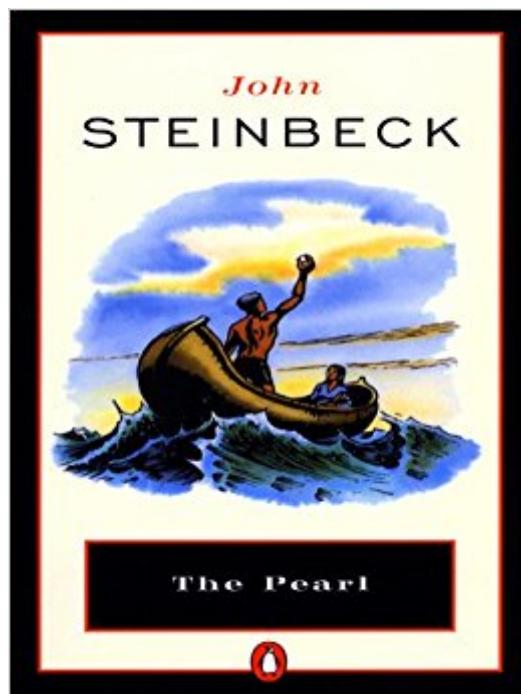


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great

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

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