

The Two Pearls of Wisdom
by Alison Goodman
Reader Reviews from [*Good Reading*](#) magazine

OUR TOP 5 REVIEWS

Gripping, gorgeously detailed tapestry of intrigue, mystical elements and basic human need. A wonderful world to get lost in.

- Ann McPhee

A plausible and very readable book based on Chinese/Japanese cultures with all the ingredients of a very good read – history, intrigue, secrets, adventure, action, with a whiff of sex.

- Janet Pfeiffer

I was captivated after the first page. A thrilling tale of magical powers and humanness, betrayal, inner strength and the ability to rise and prove others wrong. Accurate use of the mind's eye and all it brings about makes this book a winner. A must-read. Brilliant! I can't wait to read the sequel.

- Kim Cofield

This story hurtles along with a cast of colourful and powerful characters. I was well aware I was in another world – magical, mystical and at times terrifying. When the last page was turned it left me wanting more.

- Judith Caine

Being of Chinese heritage, I found it fascinating. You won't be able to put it down!

- Evelyn Wong

OTHER REVIEWS:

I likened it to an older version of Carol Wilkinson's *Dragon Keep* and recommend it for the politics and original idea itself

- Grace Jonseka

It was much more than I expected, I loved it. I loved the mystery and intrigue. Exciting, magical, full of twists and turns, and you can't put it down until you've finished it.

- Marie Artico

I gave this book to my teenage son to read, based on the blurb of the book – he loved it! Considering I had to tell my son to turn his light off and go to sleep, three nights in a row while he was reading this book, indicates that it's a success.

- Marlene Pratt

Gripping from the start!
Couldn't put it down!
A must-read!
- Effie Pegios

The Two Pearls of Wisdom is an adventure story set in a mystical land where dragons are valued but where women's lives are of limited worth. Eona, disguises herself as Eon in order to link with a dragon and become a revered 'Dragoneye', powerful in a world of political intrigue. But how much can one girl achieve in such a complex and harsh setting? This is a good book, especially for young adults.
- Marlies Lagerberg

It's a page turner. A fantasy world but not all that unbelievable. You can easily get lost in the world of Eon, Dragoneye and the power struggles – I did! The wait for the sequel will no doubt be worth it.
- Amanda Jackson

A wonderful tale of a girl's courage in a man's world.
- Fiona Rowlands

A thoroughly enjoyable book, with characters that were alive and a very interesting twist to the normal 'dragon-style' books.
- Dianne Russ

A young girl is groomed by her master to masquerade as a boy in the hope of becoming a Dragoneye, a figure of great power in a kingdom undermined by treachery. Great characters in an interesting, exciting plot.
- Kim Gordon

An enjoyable Asian story of wisdom, power, strength and determination.
- Emma Hill

Well-written, well-paced, great plot with interesting twists which make it a superior fantasy.
- Gaye Fitzpatrick