

## Steinbeck, John: 1902–1968

### The Pearl, 1947 – Characters

**Kino** – The protagonist, a poor Mexican–Indian pearl diver

**Juana** – Kino's loyal and practical wife.

**Coyotito** – Kino and Juana's infant son.

**The Doctor** – A greedy, selfish man.

**The Priest** – A figure of authority in the village.

**The Pearl Buyers** – A group of dishonest merchants.

**The Trackers** – A group of armed men.