

# THE SHANGHAI QUARTET READING LIST

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*The Dancing Girl and the Turtle* is the first volume in a set of four interlocking novels about Shanghai. Together with the other three volumes planned – *Peace Court*, *Laogai* and *The Smell of Opium – The Shanghai Quartet* will span a 25 year period of Chinese history from 1929 to 1954.

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