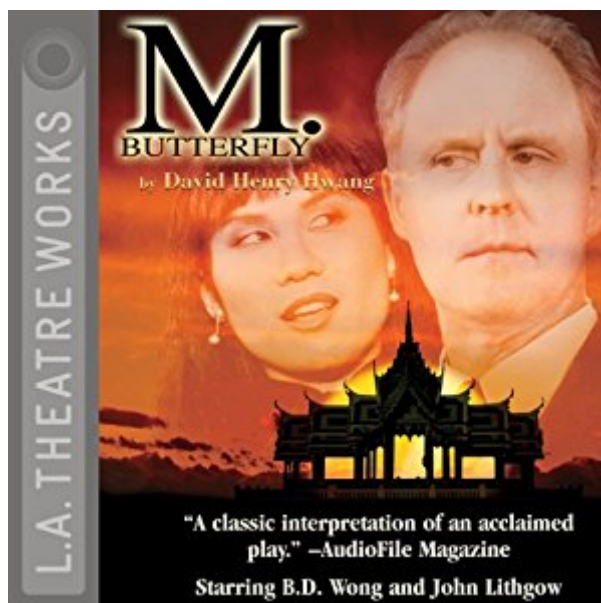


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# M. Butterfly



## Synopsis

A play based on the true story of a French diplomat, Bernard Boursicot, posted to Peking, who fell in love with a seductive opera singer, named Shi Pei Pu, apparently unaware that Pei Pu was a man.

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## Customer Reviews

This is by far one of my favorite works by DHH. I used it to study in my Asian literature class and I'd read it again. It was an interesting take on real-life events and this play also found its way to Broadway. Good read.

I really loved everything about this play. The absurdity of it coupled with the fact that it was based on real events. How the play writer tied it in with an existing opera to further depict the psychology behind why the protagonist fell for the antagonist.

This play is a very high spirited read. It keeps you on the edge of your seat wondering what will happen next. This play is brilliant. This read is brilliant.

It explores the nature and extent of love and how it borders on, and influences, self knowledge. The play take place entirely within the mind of the protagonist, some imagined, some remembered. A challenge to both actors and audience.

I loved this play and would recommend Chin'glish as another must-read by Hwang.

The story is well written and showing the differences between the eastern women and western women. The writers also shows the fantasy towards eastern women.

A fascinating, visceral take on the conflation of racism and sexism that is Orientalism. A must-read.

I wouldn't have picked this book up on my own, but it was a good read. It was very interesting and can be a little confusing at first until you realize what is going on. The ending gets really good and all the pieces start to come together.

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