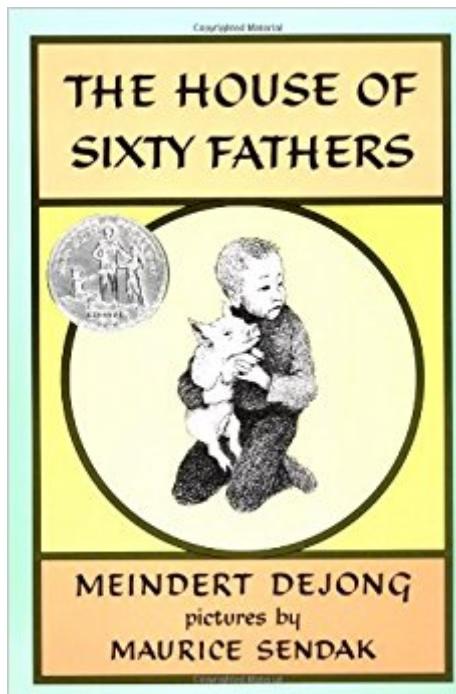


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# The House Of Sixty Fathers



## Synopsis

THE HOUSE OF SIXTY FATHERSTien Pao is all alone in enemy territory. Only a few days before, his family had escaped from the Japanese army, fleeing downriver by boat. Then came the terrible rainstorm. Tien Pao was fast asleep in the little sampan when the boat broke loose from its moorings and drifted right back to the Japanese soldiers. With only his lucky pig for company, Tien Pao must begin a long and dangerous journey in search of his home and family. A vividly realistic story of China during the early days of the Japanese invasion [which tells of young Tien Pao's journey to find his family]. A •C. Valuable as enrichment literature for elementary students involved in Chinese studies. A •C. Scholastic Teacher.

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"Not only a tense adventure story but also a moving picture of one small boy's tenacious courage."--"The New York Times"

Meindert DeJong is the award-winning author of many classic books for children, including the Newbery Medal-winning *The Wheel On The School* and the Newbery Honor-winning *Along Came A Dog*, *Shadrach*, and *The House Of Sixty Fathers*, all available in Harper Trophy editions and illustrated by Maurice Sendak. Among Mr. Sendak's other popular books is his Caldecott Medal-winning *Where The Wild Things Are*. Maurice Sendak's children's books have sold over 30 million copies and have been translated into more than 40 languages. He

received the 1964 Caldecott Medal for *Where the Wild Things Are* and is the creator of such classics as *In the Night Kitchen*, *Outside Over There*, *Higglety Pigglety Pop!* and *Nutshell Library*. In 1970 he received the international Hans Christian Andersen Medal for Illustration, in 1983 he received the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award from the American Library Association, and in 1996 he received a National Medal of Arts in recognition of his contribution to the arts in America. In 2003, Sendak received the first Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, an annual international prize for children's literature established by the Swedish government.

Its sad at first, but then it gets interesting, exiting, suspenseful and so unbelievable. I highly recommend it! 1 of the morals was NEVER give up! We read it for our homeschool read-aloud, its great and we beg for more chapters! Signed 10 year girl,

Great book. I read this to my son as part of our home school curriculum. It is a sad story with a happy ending.

Meindert DeJong was a wonderful children's author. Still as good as it was when I was a child.

A classic that my 10-year old son enjoyed in 2017 just as much as I enjoyed it in 1977

This was a perfect tie in with our world history study (homeschool) and had lots of details that tied in with what we covered in our text book. My kids could relate to the concept of his pet pig, which made it even more enjoyable.

Excellent!

We read this aloud for my daughters' book club. What an unexpected, wonderful story! We enjoyed it so much that when it was over, my daughters asked for more by this author.

Great story. As far as I'm concerned it is a classic. Gives a glimpse into the life of an impoverished, orphaned boy, and celebrates the kindness of Christian ethics.

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