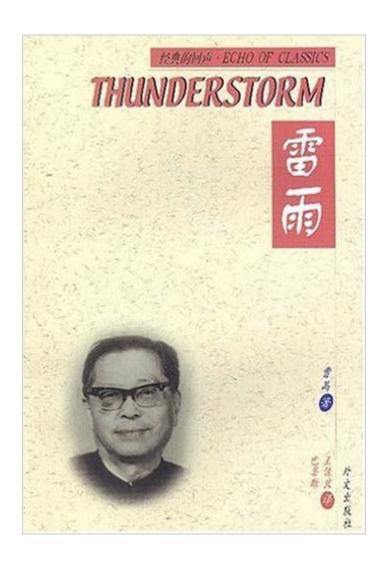
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# Lei Yu ('Thunderstorm' In Simplified Chinese Characters/English)





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Cao Yu, a 20th Century, largely pre-Communist Chinese playwright, is very famous in his home country, but virtually unknown in the U.S. His sensibility seems akin to Henrik Ibsen's, though he tends to be even darker. The bilingual editions of two of his plays seem to be the only way a English reader who doesn't know Chinese can become acquainted with him. The translation is more British than American, full of idioms. I have no idea how natural the dialogue sounds in Chinese. The worst feature of these editions is that they're rife with typos--dozens of them. I've enjoyed the challenge of dealing with a major literary figure, though I don't fully trust the translation to capture what makes Cao Yu so major. As a play, THUNDERSTORM is in many ways stronger and less repellant than SUNRISE, but the same elements of sin and social corruption are the primary features. I'd say these works are more valuable as cultural eye-openers than as great live dramas.

JUST SOMETHING I WANT .I AM A COMPOSER ,AND WOULD LIKE TO USE THIS PLAY TO WRITE AN OPERA BEFORE I GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE .TRANSLATION IS PRETTY GOOD .NOT LIKE CHINESE ENGLISH .THIS IS ALSO A BOOK I RECOMMEND STRONGLY TO ALL MY FRIENDS .

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