

“Loan- From the life of a Phoenix” (Monday, March 12, 2018 | 10:13 GMT+7)

VH- The life of a Vietnamese woman, after 88 years, was written by her own son and released in her homeland.

The woman's real name is Dau Thi Cuc, of mixed Vietnamese and Laotian blood. Born into a family that had to endure the tradition of “male superiority over female inferiority”, she was not allowed to study and had to follow all arrangements. But not accepting her fate, she fled to Nam Dinh, Hanoi, Bac Ninh, Hai Phong. After many life events, she followed her husband to France to settle down and continued her journey to conquer hardships...

An ordinary woman but always longing for a happy life for herself and her family, she has done extraordinary things. Although she grew up in a patriarchal environment, had to work hard, and experienced many near-death experiences due to accidents, bombs, etc., she always kept a kind heart and a strong optimistic spirit. This made her children admire their mother.

It was her youngest daughter, Isabelle Muller, who, based on the stories she heard from her mother, wrote the book Loan - From the Life of the Phoenix and introduced it in her mother's homeland.

The author established the Loan Fund to support ethnic minority children in Northern Vietnam. The fund mainly helps them go to school. According to Isabelle, when she was young, her mother could not go to school because she was a girl, and because of her desire to learn, her mother had to find many ways to "learn by rote". Currently, the fund has built kindergartens, reinforced schools, and sponsored equipment for schools in Ha Giang, Cao Bang, etc.

All income from the Vietnamese book will be transferred by the author to the Loan fund, and Tre Publishing House, the publisher, will also contribute 2% of the profit to this fund.

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