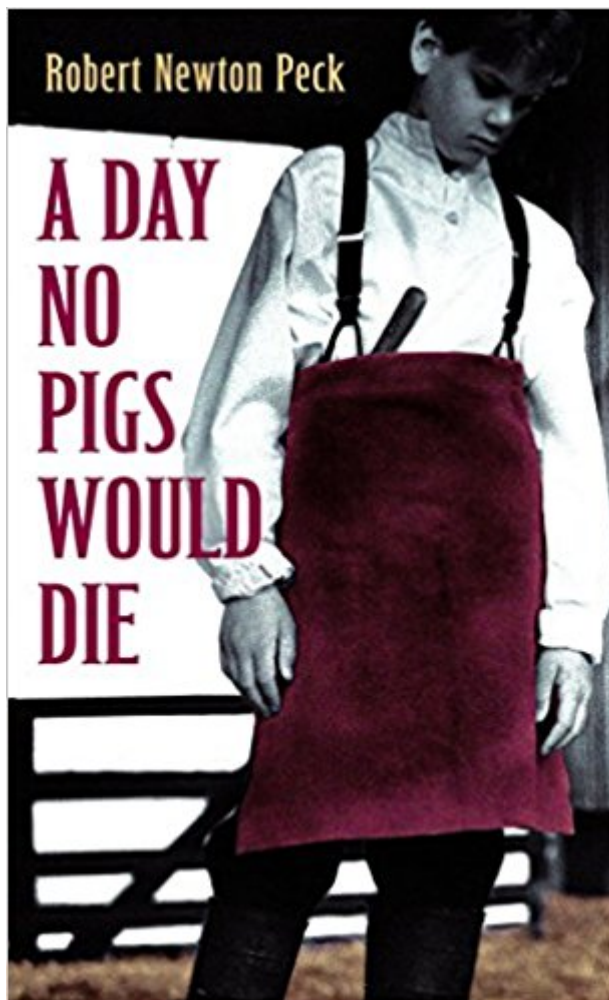


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# A Day No Pigs Would Die



## Synopsis

Originally published in hardcover in 1972, *A Day No Pigs Would Die* was one of the first young adult books, along with titles like *The Outsiders* and *The Chocolate War*. In it, author Robert Newton Peck weaves a story of a Vermont boyhood that is part fiction, part memoir. The result is a moving coming-of-age story that still resonates with teens today.

## Book Information

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Grade Level: 7 and up

## Customer Reviews

“Reading this book is like sipping hot cider in front of a crackling potbellied stove. Every page is suffused with wit and charm and glowing with

warmth.”  
“Newsweek”  
“A lovely book. . . . Honest, moving, homely in the warm and simple sense of the word. . . . It is small, accepting and loving and it succeeds

perfectly.”  
“Boston Globe”  
“You’ll find yourself caught up in the novel’s emotion from the very opening scene. . . . Love suffuses every

page.”  
“The New York Times”  
“With plenty of Yankee common sense and dry wit, and some pathos as the boy at 13 takes on the duties of a man. For boys of this age and for the young of any age.”--School Library Journal.

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About a farm boy. He learns a life lesson and its a good read. Pretty straight forward and good for a young teen.

One of the saddest and best books from my childhood. I just had to read it again and share it with my older kiddos.

I bought this book as a gift for my granddaughter. I used it for years when teaching literature to junior high students. I always challenge them to read the first chapter. I've read it out loud and tough inner city boys have fought back tears. If you use it for teaching you need to give some historical background.

A charming book about a poignant period in a boy's life.

I found the text to be hard to follow. My son, who is 13, had to read this for school. He didn't understand it, as it was written the way the character would've talked with or Grammer. I would not recommend.

Great especially if you've raised livestock and shown them and can appreciate the lifestyle and work put into it. Quick read as well

Good read

Good book...classic....tragically it reflects the problems in a developing country and the uniqueness of people...

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