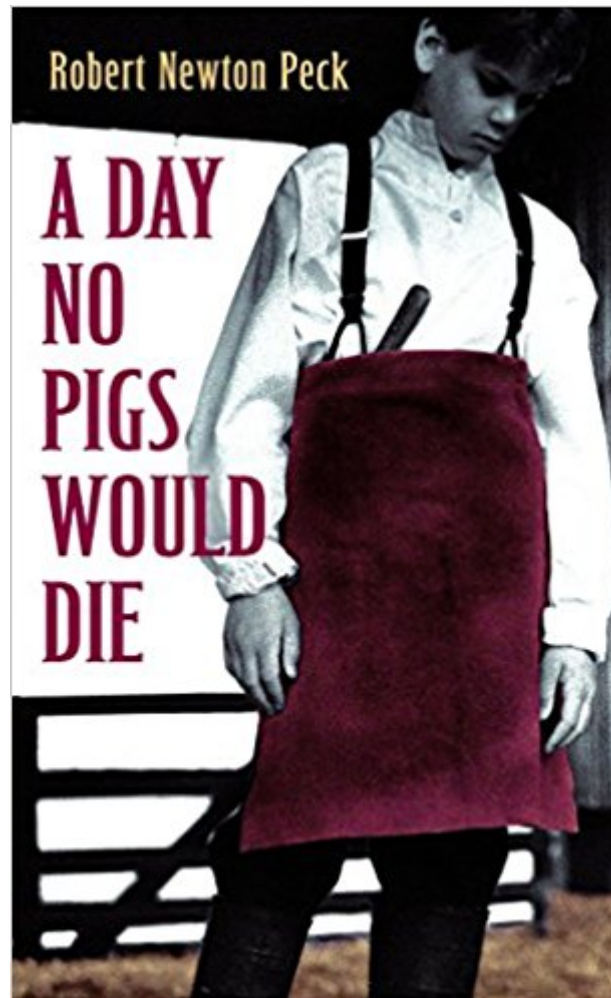




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Synopsis

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.

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Customer Reviews

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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

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