



BOOK RESUME: A DAY NO PIGS WOULD DIE

BOOK SYNOPSIS

A Day No Pigs Would Die is a semi-autobiographical novel by Robert Newton Peck about Rob Peck, a boy coming of age in rural Vermont on an impoverished farm. Originally published in 1972, it is one of the first books to be categorized as young adult fiction.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"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*

Title: A Day No Pigs Would Die

Author: Robert Newton Peck

Imprint: Laurel Leaf

Publisher: Random House Children's Books

On sale date: 9/20/1994

ISBN: 9780679853060

Format: Paperback

Age Range*: 12 up

Grade Range: Gr 7 up

(Recommended by School Library Journal)

"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*.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- WINNER 1973 - School Library Journal Best Book of the Year
- WINNER 1973 - Library of Congress Children's Books of the Year
- WINNER 1972 - Colorado Children's Book Award
- WINNER 1973 - ALA Best Books for Young Adults

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