

Robert Newton Peck



An Author Study
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Robert Peck's Background

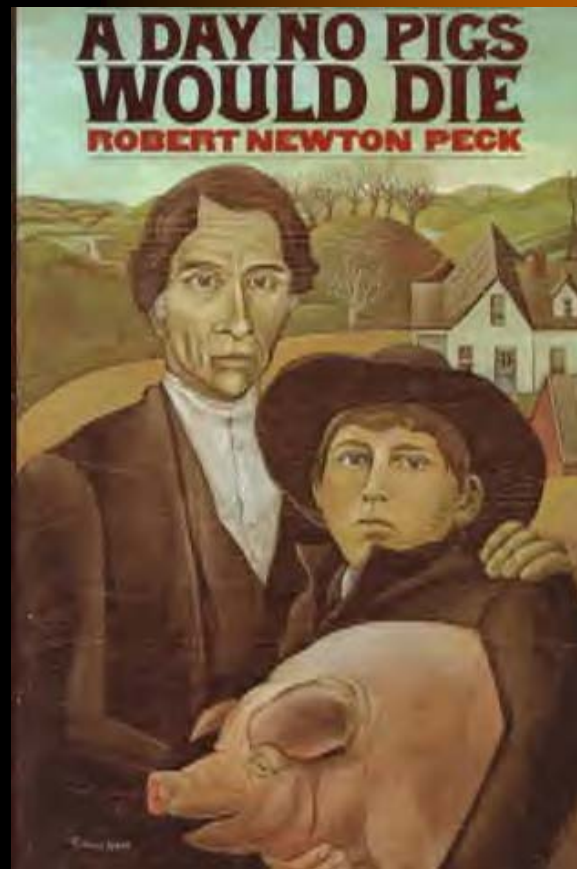
- Born 1928
- Entire family was illiterate
- Went to a One Room School House
- Learned about Ty Cobb, Mark Twain, and Charles Lindbergh

Patterns in his Books

- Takes Place in the country setting or Wild west
- Many set during the depression
- Almost all main characters are males

A Day No Pigs Would Die

- Takes place on a Vermont farm
- Rob Peck learns about manhood
- Characters from his own life
- Show love between father and son



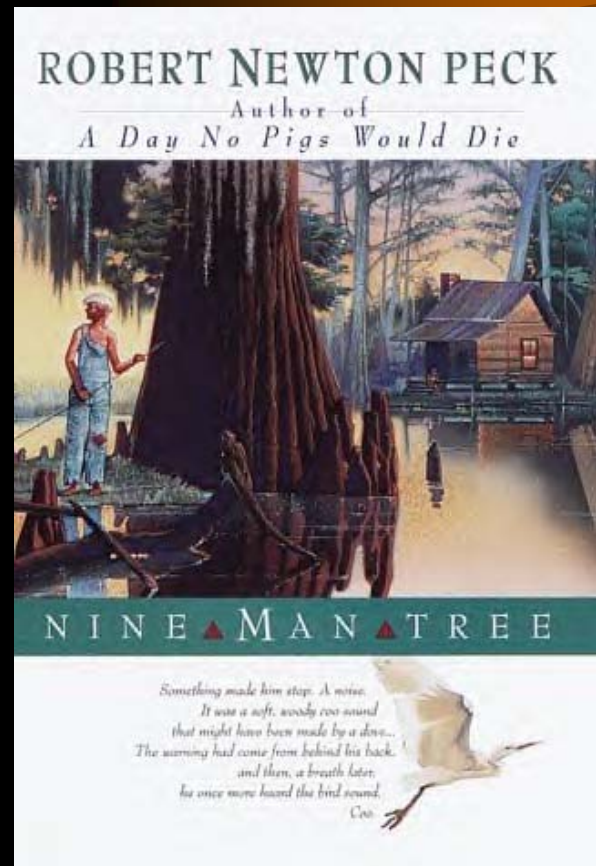
A Part of the Sky



- Sequel to *A Day No Pigs Would Die*
- Rob realizes he must grow up quickly
- Must keep the family's farm afloat
- Takes place during the depression

Nine Man Tree

- Yoolee takes care of his younger sister and mother
- Father and Uncle Bib don't like each other
- Father disappears
- Up to Uncle to find missing father



Soup Series

- Soup
- Soup 1776
- Soup Ahoy
- Soup & Me
- Soup for President
- Soup in Love
- Soup in the Saddle
- Soup on Fire
- Soup on Ice
- Soup on Wheels
- Soup's Drum
- Soup's Goat
- Soup's Uncle

Summary



- Written fifteen books in past ten years
- Writes for quantity, not quality