

Gregory Peck A Biography

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[Rebuilding Sergeant Peck](#)
Oct 07 2020 "I met Marine Sgt. John Peck, a quadruple amputee who has received a double arm transplant, at Walter Reed in 2017. Today, it was my honor to welcome John (HERO) to the Oval, with his wonderful wife Jessica. He also wrote a book that I highly recommend, Rebuilding Sergeant Peck."—President Donald Trump
Marine Sgt. John Peck survived an IED during the War on Terror that left him with a traumatic brain injury, amnesia, and cost him his marriage. He survived another three years later, one that left him with three and a half limbs missing. He's one of only two living people to survive the flesh-eating fungus he contracted in recovery at Walter Reed, one that left him as a quadruple amputee. And that's only the beginning of his story. What followed was a recovery nothing short of miraculous. With resilience and the help of advocates like actor and philanthropist Gary Sinise, FOX's Jennifer Griffin, and Bill O'Reilly, John would use a specialized "Action Trackchair" wheelchair and a newly-built SmartHome to get a third lease on life. In 2016, Peck underwent a groundbreaking bilateral arm transplant, receiving two new arms. To date, the surgery has been successful. Today, Peck is a motivational speaker, philanthropist for veteran and wounded warrior causes, and is pursuing his lifelong dream of becoming a chef with the help of Chef Robert Irvine. From the lessons learned in a difficult childhood and as a homeless teenager, to coping with depression in recovery, to learning how to chop with another man's arms, Rebuilding Sergeant Peck is Peck's account of an honest, visceral, and inspirational story that is truly unique.

[This Is Not My Memoir](#)
Sep 25 2019 The autobiography-of-sorts of André Gregory, an iconic figure in American theater and the star of My Dinner with André This is Not My Memoir tells the life story of André Gregory, iconic theatre director, writer, and actor. For the first time, Gregory shares memories from a life lived for art, including stories from the making of My Dinner with André. Taking on the dizzying, wondrous nature of a fever dream, This Is Not My Memoir includes fantastic and fantastical stories that take the reader from wartime Paris to golden-age Hollywood, from avant-garde theaters to monasteries in India. Along the way we meet Jerzy Grotowski, Helene Weigel, Gregory Peck, Gurumayi Chidvilasananda, Wallace Shawn, and many other larger-than-life personalities. This is Not My Memoir is a collaboration between Gregory and Todd London who create a portrait of an artist confronting his later years. Here, too, are the reflections of a man who only recently learned how to love. What does it mean to create art in a world that often places little value on the process of creating it? And what does it mean to confront the process of aging when your greatest work of art may well be your own life?

[Gregory Peck](#)
Nov 19 2021 An icon of the silver screen, Gregory Peck is one of those rare actors who can command an audience's attention by his mere presence. This biography tells the story of that man whose career has endured for over 50 years. Peck came to Hollywood during WWII and began his remarkable career by making no less than six films before his screen debut, Days of Glory, had even been seen by the public. He received four Oscar nominations during his first six years in the movies before finally winning for his outstanding performance in To Kill A

Mockingbird. Yet, it is his commercial successes in such films as Moby Dick, Duel in the Sun, The Omen and MacArthur, that made him the powerful acting force for several generations.

Sex Life of a Cop Oct 26 2019 Sex Life of a Cop is the rollicking, ribald story of one of the most likable cops, or rather two of the most likable cops, you'd ever hope to meet in any American town. Author Oscar Peck, ex-cop, gives us unforgettable characters--Sergeant Jim Thorne and his partner Hal Dempsey--and lets us ride the midnight beat of Patrol Car 105 in search of criminals and women. And there's hardly any crime at all, to speak of... Publisher Sarah Aday was busted, tried and convicted of obscenity for selling this book back in '59. Depending on who you read, either 10 years and \$19,000 in fines, or 25 years, \$25k. Porn legend Ruben Sturman himself may also have run into trouble for the same work (or possibly a skin mag... tough to tell with these things).

Throne Life Feb 08 2021 Throne Life or The Highest Christian Life originally printed in 1888. Reprinted after scanning, OCR and reformatting in 2010. All text remains as per the original old english print.

Audrey Hepburn Aug 24 2019 Chronicles the personal and professional life of the actress, from her life during World War II to her film career and charity work.

The Road He Travelled Oct 19 2021 "This incisive biography reveals that M. Scott Peck's own life was difficult, very difficult. He was psychologically abused by his bullying father, a celebrity lawyer. He rebelled as a teenager and was briefly ordered into a psychiatric hospital. Having enjoyed sexual encounters with women and men, he defied his father by marrying Lily Ho, a Chinese girl he met at a university. He later betrayed Lily, his wife of forty-three years, with extramarital affairs. Peck served in the US Army but, appalled by the Pentagon's indifference to the atrocities of the Vietnam War, subsequently resigned his commission and set up in private practice. Being estranged from his three children because of his self-centred drive, Peck had a love-hate relationship with the fame his work brought. Two years before his death from cancer in 2005, Lily left him and they divorced. He married Kathy Yeates Peck in 2004. . Scott Peck was a wounded healer with a dark side. With honesty and compassion, Arthur Jones maps the winding path through life of a man who gave so much hope to many, who was so helpful for others, yet who was nonetheless - reputation and money aside - frequently far less successful than he seemed.

Gregory Peck Aug 29 2022

Ingrid Jul 24 2019 Ingrid Bergman was one of the biggest and most glamorous stars in Hollywood -- until she became one of the most controversial, when an international scandal threatened to end her career. She had starred in several now-classic films: Casablanca, Spellbound, Notorious, Gaslight, and her co-stars included such Hollywood icons as Humphrey Bogart, Cary Grant, and Gregory Peck. In this insightful new biography, Charlotte Chandler draws on her extensive conversations with Bergman herself to describe what happened from Bergman's point of view, revealing a complex and fascinating woman who lived life intensely. Already a movie star in her native Sweden, Ingrid Bergman became an instant sensation for David O. Selznick in Hollywood and the number-one box-office star in the world. The most dramatic event in her life took place off the screen when she made a film in Italy and began a passionate romance with her director, Roberto Rossellini. The scandal that followed left her exiled from America, ostracized in Hollywood, vilified in the press, denounced by clergy, censured in the U.S. Senate -- and separated from her young daughter. She was able to make films only with Rossellini. In the words of those who were involved, Chandler describes Bergman's life before, during, and after the scandal. Among those Chandler spoke with were Alfred Hitchcock, George Cukor, Sidney Lumet, Cary Grant, Gregory Peck, Greta Garbo, and Liv Ullmann. She spoke with Roberto Rossellini; their twin daughters, Isabella and Isotta Ingrid; Rossellini's son, Renzo; Ingrid's daughter Pia Lindstrom; and others who knew Ingrid well. This extraordinary access makes Ingrid: Ingrid Bergman, a Personal Biography the most perceptive and revealing book ever written about the charismatic Hollywood legend.

American Legends Apr 24 2022 *Includes pictures. *Includes Peck's own quotes about his life and career. *Includes a bibliography for further reading. "Entertainment is all right, but entertainment with an idea behind it is much more important." - Gregory Peck A lot of ink has been spilled covering the lives of history's most influential figures, but how much of the forest is lost for the trees? In Charles River Editors' American Legends series, readers can get caught up to speed on the lives of America's most important men and women in the time it takes to finish a coffee while learning interesting facts long forgotten or never known. At the end of the 20th century, the American Film Institute ranked Gregory Peck 12th in its list of best actors, and it's not hard to see why. In addition to being one of the most popular actors in Hollywood for three decades, Peck won an Academy Award for Best Actor playing Atticus Finch in To Kill a Mockingbird, and he was also nominated several other times. Even when he wasn't being nominated for his performances, he appeared in some of the most acclaimed movies of the century, including How the West Was Won and Roman Holiday. Peck was a household name across America, but far from resting on his laurels, he poured just as much energy into humanitarian causes, though he didn't think much of it, saying, "I'm not a do-gooder. It embarrassed me to be classified as a humanitarian. I simply take part in activities that I believe in." Nonetheless, Peck's work as a humanitarian led to him being awarded a Presidential Medal of Freedom by Lyndon B. Johnson in 1962.

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A Long Way From Chicago (Puffin Modern Classics) Dec 09 2020 Join Joey and his sister Mary Alice as they spend nine unforgettable summers with the worst influence imaginable-their grandmother!

A House United May 02 2020 This book shows parents the communication skills they need to teach their children to govern themselves. With the proper family environment and understanding of childhood behaviors homes can be happier.

So Hard to Die Feb 29 2020 An analysis of the controversy of the mysterious death in 1809 of Captain Meriwether Lewis as the result of two gunshot wounds. Lewis returned triumphantly from commanding the Lewis and Clark Expedition during 1804-06 and became the most celebrated individual of his day. He was appointed by President Jefferson as the Governor of the Upper Louisiana Territory and despite his fame, he was dead by October 1809. Originally reported as a suicide, controversy has swirled around the topic with many authors posing theories that Lewis was a murder victim and discounting the suicide theory as untenable. For the first time, a physician and a clinical psychologist explore in detail Lewis's personality and the medical problems that other authors have either cited or criticized as being part of his death equation. Previous authors who lack expertise or knowledge in medicine and/or psychology have made claims which can not be substantiated. In this book, these authors clarify the issues in an engaging way, understandable to the general public. A comprehensive study of the cultural, medical, religious influences on Lewis's life. From the author of *Or Perish In The Attempt-The Hardship and Medicine of the Lewis and Clark Expedition*.

Happy People Are Annoying Feb 20 2022 A wonderfully candid memoir from one of the most recognizable faces of his generation, actor, writer, Youtuber, and television superstar, Josh Peck. In his warm and inspiring book, Josh reflects on the many stumbles and silver linings of his life and traces a zigzagging path to redemption. Written with such impressive detail and aching honesty, *Happy People are Annoying* is full of surprising life lessons for anyone seeking to accept their past and make peace with the complicated face in the mirror. Josh Peck rose to near-instant fame as he starred for four seasons as the comedic center of Nickelodeon's hit show *Drake & Josh*. However, while he tried to maintain his role as the funniest, happiest kid in every room, Josh struggled alone with the kind of rising anger and plummeting confidence that quietly took over his life. For the first time, Josh reflects on his late teens and early twenties. Raised by a single mother, and coming of age under a spotlight that could be both invigorating and crushing, Josh filled the cratering hole in his self-worth with copious amounts of food, television, drugs, and all of the other trappings of young stardom. Until he realized the only person standing in his way...was himself. Today, with a string of lead roles on hit television shows and movies, and one of the most enviable and dedicated fanbases on the internet, Josh Peck is more than happy, he's finally, enthusiastically content. *Happy People are Annoying* is the culmination of years of learning, growing, and finding bright spots in the scary parts of life. Written with the kind of humor, strength of character, and unwavering self-awareness only someone who has mastered their ego can muster, this memoir reminds us of the life-changing freedom on the other side of acceptance.

Gonna Do Great Things Jan 10 2021 A major reappraisal of the life of legendary entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr., *Gonna Do Great Things* is at once an intimate portrait and an exuberant celebration of a wholly American icon. Through his multifaceted talent and personality, Sammy became one of the most magnetic and contentious figures in modern entertainment history. His outstanding talents as a dancer, singer, actor, impressionist, and comedian, combined with his close association with megastars and his interracial marriage, made him a celebrity in the truest sense. Born in Harlem in 1925, Sammy debuted onstage with Will Mastin's vaudeville troupe when he was only ten years old. He was an instant hit, and his talent propelled him into one of the most luminous entertainment careers of his generation. No one could please a crowd like Sammy, whose overwhelming energy and infectious humor exhilarated audiences for sixty years. However, Sammy's life was not without hardship, and his high-spirited attitude often masked a fragile ego. From an impoverished, broken home, he lacked even a single day of formal education. The rigors of his blossoming show business career denied him the traditional pleasures of childhood. Racism constantly affected his life, particularly when he joined the army in 1943. Because he refused to acknowledge any race-related restrictions, his very existence became a political statement. An active member of the Civil Rights movement and America's first African-American superstar, Sammy paved the way for other black entertainers. As a charter member of the Rat Pack, Sammy spent the 1950s and 1960s basking in an image of "cool" and endearing himself

the public. But by the 1970s he was relying on cocaine and alcohol, flirting with Satanism, indulging in scandalous sexual behavior, and becoming the punchline of jokes on Saturday Night Live. Though his fans still adored him, his performances suffered. A four-pack-a-day smoker, Sammy succumbed to cancer when he was sixty-four, shortly celebrating six decades in the spotlight. Renowned biographer of Hollywood giants Jimmy Stewart, Burt Lancaster and Gregory Peck, Gary Fishgall brings an actor's and director's understanding of the entertainment industry to Sammy's complicated existence. Meticulously researched and filled with insights gathered from interviews with who knew Sammy best, *Gonna Do Great Things* reveals the fascinating and controversial life of this beloved entertainer.

Katarina Ballerina Jun 14 2021 With determination and help from her new friends, a ten-year-old New York City girl overcomes obstacles while pursuing her dream of becoming a prima ballerina.

The Road Less Travelled Jun 02 2020 'Life is difficult. This is a great truth, one of the greatest truths.' A timeless classic in personal development, *The Road Less Travelled* is a landmark work that has inspired millions. Drawing on the experiences of his career as a psychiatrist, Scott Peck combines scientific and spiritual views to guide us through the difficult, painful times in life by showing us how to confront our problems through the key principles of discipline, love and grace. Teaching us how to distinguish dependency from love, how to become a more sensitive parent and how to connect with your true self, this incredible book is the key to accepting and overcoming life's challenges and achieving a higher level of self-understanding.

Drake Bell & Josh Peck:Famous Actors Mar 31 2020 Drake Bell and Josh Peck are popular, talented actors best known for starring in Nickelodeon's *Drake & Josh*. This book discusses the family background, education, rise to fame, and future plans for both boys. Readers will learn about the boys' first roles in television shows and movies, how they met while acting in Nickelodeon's *The Amanda Show*. Also covered are awards, Drake & Josh movies, each boy's solo acting careers, and Drake's talent as a musician. Colorful graphics, oversized photographs, and short, engaging sentences draw reluctant readers in to the fascinating lives of Drake Bell and Josh Peck! Buddy Books imprint of ABDO Publishing Company.

Gregory Peck Dec 21 2021

The River Between Us Apr 12 2021 The year is 1861. Civil war is imminent and Tilly Pruitt's brother, Noah, is eager to go and fight on the side of the North. With her father long gone, Tilly, her sister, and their mother struggle to ends meet and hold the dwindling Pruitt family together. Then one night a mysterious girl arrives on a steamboat bound for St. Louis. Delphine is unlike anyone the small river town has even seen. Mrs. Pruitt agrees to take Delphine and her dark, silent traveling companion in as boarders. No one in town knows what to make of the two strangers and so the rumors fly. Is Delphine's companion a slave? Could they be spies for the South? Are the Pruitts traitors? A masterful tale of mystery and war, and a breathtaking portrait of the lifelong impact one person can have on another.

Gregory Peck Jul 28 2022 His first screen test was a disaster, his features were large and irregular, his left ear outsized the right, yet he would one day be headlined as the Most Handsome Man in the World. And most of his leading ladies—among them, Ingrid Bergman, Jennifer Jones, Audrey Hepburn, Sophia Loren, and Ava Gardner—would not disagree. Irreverent, candid, refreshingly honest, Lynn Haney's carefully researched biography not only charts the remarkable career of the Oscar-winning star but also plumbs Peck's frequently troubling complexity in his off-screen roles as husband, father, lover, and son. About the tough times, Haney minces no words but the misfortunes by no means eclipse the energy, intensity, and excitement that characterized Peck's five decades of moviemaking. This is a book filled with telling photographs, and a story cast with movie moguls from Louis B. Mayer to Darryl Zanuck, with directors from Hitchcock and Walsh to Huston and Wyler, with nearly every major luminary in Hollywood, and, starring for the first time in toto, Gregory Peck.

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My Men Jan 22 2022 Alina Sherwin has had to fight for every victory in her life. Raised in Poland, she moves to Australia with her family as a young girl. There, in the early 1970s, she becomes the first woman in her state to graduate with an engineering degree and quickly finds that her new industry won't employ her. Undaunted by rejection from the Australian scientific community and encouraged by her new American husband, Wayne, Alina decides to move again, in hopes of finding what she desires in his homeland. To her distress, Wayne's unconditional love is marred by his desire for an open marriage. She is shocked—and intrigued. Convinced that Wayne would make a great father, she resolves to have a baby with him, as long as his yearning is limited to words. On a return visit to Poland, Alina regains confidence in her abilities and finds peace in leaving her childhood behind. The American society that spawned a secular constitution and a vibrant feminist movement, promises to be an inspiring new home. Alina is ready to seek fulfillment once again.

Boomer Guru Aug 17 2021 In the 1980s and 1990s, thousands of women wrote to psychiatrist M. Scott Peck, M.D., to thank him for pulling them through difficult patches of their lives with his ground-breaking and best-selling self-help book, *The Road Less Traveled*. Yet Peck's own life was in turmoil. While his readers, and those who attended his spiritual workshops and talks, told him how his words had helped them make decisions about their marriages, careers, insecurities and self-doubts, in 1992 one woman told *Life* magazine that after one spiritual group session she had been seduced by Peck. M. Scott Peck's *The Road Less Traveled* began with the words, "Life is difficult." He made it difficult for his family, so difficult that only two of his three children attended his funeral. Arthur Jones' *Boomer Guru* explores that dichotomy in a deeply researched biography based primarily on hours of recorded interviews with the frank but conflicted guru. This biography of "the nation's shrink" is that rare account: a psychiatrist on the couch. Peck's *The Road Less Traveled* had more than 10 million "boomer" readers. The book spent more than a decade on the *New York Times* Best Seller List, longer than any other book by a living author in that category. On the 10th anniversary of Peck's death, this candid biography of the boomer guru is an intriguing recap of both the times and the man.

A Woman's Place Is at the Top May 26 2022 The first biography of Annie Smith Peck, an early feminist and accomplished adventurer who changed the rules for women.

Katarina Ballerina & the Victory Dance May 14 2021 "Katarina helps a fellow ballet dancer follow his dreams."--Provided by publisher.

The Different Drum Jun 22 2019 'The overall purpose of human communication is - or should be - reconciliation. It should ultimately serve to lower or remove the walls of misunderstanding which unduly separate us human beings one from another...' Although we have developed the technology to make communication more efficient and to bring people closer together, we have failed to use it to build a true global community. Dr M. Scott Peck believes that

are to prevent civilization destroying itself, we must urgently rebuild on all levels, local, national and international that is the first step to spiritual survival. In this radical and challenging book, he describes how the communities how group action can be developed on the principles of tolerance and love, and how we can start to transform society into a true community.

The Gregory Peck Handbook - Everything You Need to Know about Gregory Peck Sep 05 2020 Gregory Peck (April 5, 1916 - June 12, 2003) was an American actor. One of 20th Century Fox's most popular film stars from the the 1960s, Peck continued to play important roles well into the 1980s. His notable performances include that of Finch in the 1962 film *To Kill a Mockingbird*, for which he won his Academy Award. President Lyndon Johnson honored Peck with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1969 for his lifetime humanitarian efforts. In 1999, the American Film Institute named Peck among the Greatest Male Stars of All Time, ranking at #12. This book is your ultimate resource for Gregory Peck. Here you will find the most up-to-date information, photos, and much more. easy to read chapters, with extensive references and links to get you to know all there is to know about his Career and Personal life right away: *Days of Glory* (1944 film), *The Keys of the Kingdom* (film), *The Valley of Decision*, *Spellbound* (1945 film), *The Yearling* (film), *Duel in the Sun* (film), *The Macomber Affair*, *Gentleman's Agreement*, *The Paradine Case*, *Yellow Sky*, *The Great Sinner*, *Twelve O'Clock High*, *The Gunfighter* (film), *Captain Horatio Hornblower R.N.*, *Only the Valiant*, *David and Bathsheba*, *The Snows of Kilimanjaro* (film), *The World in His Arms*, *The Million Pound Note*, *Roman Holiday*, *Night People* (film), *The Purple Plain*, *The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit*, *Moby Dick* (1956 film), *Designing Woman*, *The Hidden World*, *The Bravados*, *The Big Country*, *Pork Chop Hill*, *Beloved Infidel*, *On the Beach* (1959 film), *The Guns of Navarone* (film), *Cape Fear* (1962 film), *How the West Was Won* (film), *To Kill a Mockingbird* (film), *Captain Newman, M.D.*, *Behold a Pale Horse* (film), *Mirage* (1965 film), *John F. Kennedy: Years of Lightning*, *Day of Drums*, *Arabesque* (film), *Pahkahullu Suomi*, *The Stalking Moon*, *Mackenna's Gold*, *The Chairman*, *Marooned* (film), *I Walk the Line* (film), *Shoot Out*, *Billy Two Hats*, *The Dove* (1974 film), *The Omen*, *MacArthur* (film), *The Boys from Brazil* (film), *The Sea Wolves*, *The Scarlet and the Black*, *Terror in the Aisles*, *Amazing Grace and Chuck*, *Old Gringo*, *Super Chief: The Life and Legacy of Earl Warren*, *Other People's Money*, *Frederic Remington: The Truth of Other Days*, *Cape Fear* (1991 film), *The Portrait* (1993 film), *A Conversation With Gregory Peck* Contains selected content from the highest rated entries, typeset, printed and shipped, combining the advantages of up-to-date and in-depth knowledge with the convenience of paperback books. A portion of the proceeds of each book will be donated to the Wikimedia Foundation to support their mission.

Hattie Peck: The Journey Home Dec 29 2019 Hattie Peck adores eggs of all kinds. However, she cannot make any of her own. No worries—Hattie has collected eggs from all over the world, hatched them, and raised her blended flock of cockatoos, storks, owls, anything from an egg—even reptiles. But now it's time. They all need to leave her big loony nest. So off the flock goes, on their biggest—and saddest—adventure. Even though, in her heart, Hattie knows it's a poignant story about family and differences, making hard decisions, letting go and inclusion. It's not all sad, though, due to a nice twist ending as in the first book. Bright colorful and lively illustrations and lots of information about egg-bearing animals round out the story.

Gregory Peck Oct 31 2022 Traces the career of the actor who starred in such film classics as "Roman Holiday," "Horatio Hornblower," and "To Kill a Mockingbird," revealing the many personal roles he has played in his life, from husband and friend to dedicated activist.

The Road Less Traveled and Beyond Nov 27 2019 The founder of the Foundation for Community Encouragement draws on his counseling experience to lead readers to the spiritual simplicity that lies on the other side of complexity and explains how to cope with the fears and shortcomings of life

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Gregory Peck Sep 29 2022 Within a year after arriving in Hollywood, Gregory Peck became a star. He won an Academy Award for his second film, and he has continued to earn critical acclaim from the 1940s to the present. This book provides a brief biography of Peck, along with detailed information about all his performances in film, television, radio, and on the stage. Entries for individual productions include cast and credit information, plot synopses, and insightful commentary.

People of the Line Nov 07 2020 "So compelling in its exploration of the human psyche, it's as hard to put down as a thriller...such a force of energy, intensity, and straightforwardness.

Larger Than Life Aug 05 2020 The constellation of Hollywood stars burned brightly in the 1950s, even as the industry fell on hard economic times. Major artists of the 1940s--James Stewart, Jerry Lewis, and Gregory Peck--continued to exert a magical appeal but the younger generation of moviegoers was soon enthralled by an

emerging cast, led by James Dean and Marlon Brando. They, among others, ushered in a provocative acting style "the Method," bringing hard-edged, realistic performances to the screen. Adult-oriented small-budget dramas were ideal showcases for Method actors, startlingly realized when Brando seized the screen in *On the Waterfront*. But competition from television looming, Hollywood also featured film-making of epic proportion--*Ben-Hur* and other cinema wonders rode onto the screen with amazing spectacle, making stars of physically impressive performers as Charlton Heston. *Larger Than Life* offers a comprehensive view of the star system in 1950s Hollywood and a depth discussions of the decade's major stars, including Montgomery Clift, Judy Holliday, Jerry Lewis, James Mason, Marilyn Monroe, Kim Novak, Bing Crosby, Gene Kelly, Jayne Mansfield, and Audrey Hepburn.

A Day No Pigs Would Die Sep 17 2021 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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