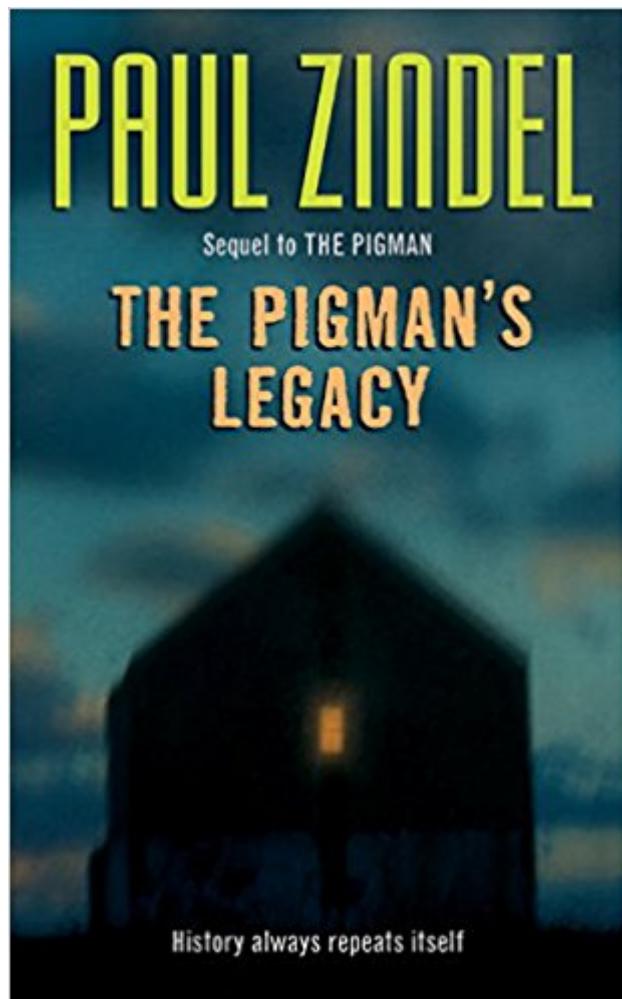


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The Pigman's Legacy



Synopsis

Discover the sequel to Paul Zindel's groundbreaking bestselling young adult novel, *The Pigman*, which Publishers Weekly called "a remarkable story that will not be denied." *The Pigman* and *The Pigman's Legacy* are perfect for fans of modern classics like *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton and *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher. Four months after their friendship with the Pigman ended in tragedy, John and Lorraine are passing by their old friend's empty house when they receive the shock of their lives: an elderly man has taken up residence in the abandoned home. Convinced this down-and-out recluse is a sign from beyond the grave, John and Lorraine decide they've been given a chance to make up for what happened to the Pigman: "a chance to make things right, once and for all."

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Customer Reviews

Starred Review. Grade 8 Up "In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the publication of Paul Zindel's award-winning novel, *The Pigman* (HarperCollins, 1968), Zindel's son David has produced audiobook versions of *The Pigman* and *The Pigman's Legacy* (Harper, 1980). In the first title, as a result of a phone prank, high school sophomores John and Lorraine become friends with Mr. Pignati (the Pigman), an elderly widower. The conflicted teens feel alienated from everything, but the Pigman's enthusiasm for life soon spills over onto them. John and Lorraine go roller skating with their new friend, and he suffers a heart attack and is hospitalized. The teens have a party at the Pigman's house, and his pig collection and some of his late wife's clothes are destroyed. When Mr.

Pignati comes home unexpectedly, he's distraught and feels betrayed by the teens. They try to make it up to him by taking him to the zoo, where he learns that his beloved gorilla, Bobo, has died. This trauma causes the Pigman to have a fatal heart attack. In *The Pigman's Legacy*, John and Lorraine discover that a homeless man is living in Mr. Pignati's abandoned house. Thinking that this is a chance for them to make up for what happened to the Pigman, they try to befriend the surly old man. After a trip to Atlantic City to cheer up the man, they discover that the true legacy of the Pigman is love. Both stories are told in chapters that alternate between John and Lorraine's point of view, narrated by Charlie McWade and Eden Riegel who do an outstanding job of bringing the characters to life. An added bonus is a fascinating interview with Paul Zindel discussing his craft. These remarkable audiobooks, which still offer important messages to today's teens, are a must-have for high school and public libraries. *Kathy Miller, Baldwin High School Baldwin City, KS* END --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The Pigman has been dead for four months when John and Lorraine visit his empty house and discover a down-and-out old man on the run from the tax collector. Convinced he's a sign from beyond the grave, John and Lorraine decide they've been given a chance to make up for what happened to the Pigman. Suddenly they're deep in another zany adventure with a surprising old man. What they learn along the way is the Pigman's Legacy. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Just an amazing book. Finished it in a few hours, couldn't put it down. The main characters are great, the way the author writes it feels like you know them. Anyone who liked the first one will love this one as well. Only complaint would be the length of it, it's very short.

This book was beautiful and heartbreakingly good, just like the first. Of course, not better, but a good conclusion to the characters we met in these two tiny books. I would be lying if I said I'm not disappointed that it's all over, but I have a deep respect for these books, and I know I won't come across anything quite like them. Bravo, bravo, bravo.

I like the main story but the characters were not what they seem half of them were a bit confusing and they needed more background information.

If you loved *Pigman*, you must read this book. I really love the way the author tells the story. Sucked

me right in, had to finish it right away!

My granddaughter needed this book for school and it could not be located anywhere in Virginia, where they live. We checked all the bookstores in our area, and couldn't find it. I checked on while I was ordering something else, and I found it! It was right before Christmas 2009, and if I placed my order before December 23, I could receive it on the 24th. I ordered it on the 22nd, and when the mail was delivered on the 24th, the book was there. My granddaughter was shocked when we gave her the book, and that we could find the book and get it by Christmas.

I finished this last week. There were some parts that were a little hard to understand and some that were a bit boring, but it was good overall. Highly recommended if you have read The Pitman, the prequel to this book.

WE see alot more of John and Lorraine and explore more of their friendship in this novel . I LOVED THIS BOOK . its so REAL and it reminds you that no matter what century ur in your in , ur teenage years are " TIMELESS CLASSICS "

I loved the first book, so I read the 2nd and loved it too. I personally liked the 1st one a bit more but the romance in this one was far Better. I didn't like the old man in this one as much as I liked pigman in the last one.

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