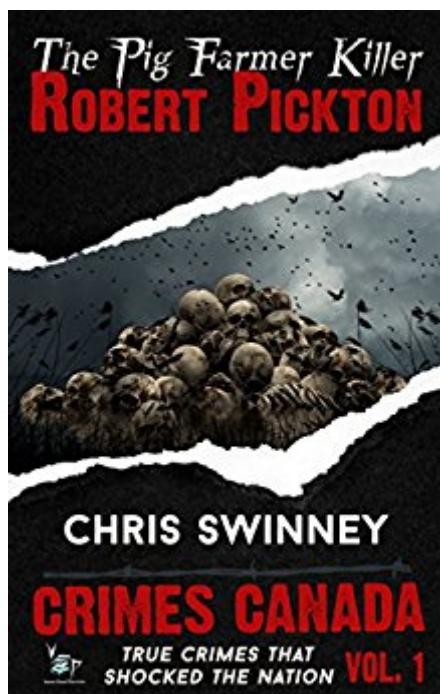


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# Robert Pickton: The Pig Farmer Serial Killer (Crimes Canada: True Crimes That Shocked The Nation Book 1)



## **Synopsis**

Robert Pickton, inherited a pig farm worth a million dollars and used his wealth to lure skid row hookers to his farm where he confessed to murdering 49 female victims; dismembering and feeding their body parts to his pigs which he supplied to Vancouver area restaurants. WITH PHOTOSThis is the first book in a twenty-four volume series collection by crime historian Dr. Peter Vronsky and true crime author and publisher RJ Parker. Each month they will publish a book of Canada's most notorious criminals, written by various authors, and published under VP Publications, an imprint of RJ Parker Publishing, Inc. Chris Swinney worked Narcotics and Homicide cases for the past six years in the state of California. He also has written a crimes fiction trilogy called, "The Bill Dix Detective Series" Enjoy these top-rated true crime eBooks from RJ Parker Publishing FREE as part of your Kindle Unlimited subscription. You can read it on your Kindle Fire, on a computer via Kindle Cloud Reader or on any smartphone with the free Kindle reading app. Crimes Canada: True Crimes That Shocked the Nation is a twenty-four book collection of Short-Reads between 100 and 180 pages

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Yes this books is as gruesome as it sounds. This depraved psychopath actually killed women, put their bodies in a wood chipper and fed their remains to his pigs. Then proceeded to supply nearby establishments and people with meat from his farm. OH.MY.GAWD!!BUT, as horrifying as that is, this book is a must read. The account of events leading up to and during the capture of Pickton is given by an actual police detective. No holds barred. The author tells it like it was in a refreshingly objective way (i.e. when the police dropped the ball and when they did well). He also provides some background on how Pickton was raised and certain events that give a little insight into the extent of this serial killer's depravity. And of course, most importantly, like with all true crime books, there's the victims that deserve to be remembered and read about. Being from Canada, I heard about all this as it was happening. However, what I didn't realize was how deeply the socioeconomic conditions in certain parts of Vancouver actually enabled this horrible business to happen and continue for so long. I imagine most large urban centres are plagued with similar issues, but I appreciate the way it was explained in this account. This is a great read and highly recommended to all you true crime fans. Really looking forward to the next Crimes Canada to be released next month.

Let me start by saying that I am a true non-fiction reader whether it be something about lighthouses or explorers or biographies. I try to learn something from each book. So many times when reading an historical account I find authors simply regurgitate what other authors have already written leaving me with a void on learning nothing new. When I saw Chris Swinney was writing a true crimes book I was both interested as I have read his work before and hesitant as this was a new venue for him. What I found in this Pig Farmer Killer book was a cop turned author turned historian that really made me want to read more and more. I never read a book and check on things simply as a fact check but more to learn more. I read this book shaking my head the entire time that there really can be someone this sick out there doing the things this ÃƒÃ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Ã“pig farmerÃƒÃ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Â• did. Wow! Chris Swinney made me want to learn more and more about this. What made the reading special was Chris himself. Here was a crime history book written with a cops experience and insight into the workings of a true criminal. Too many historians are just that ÃƒÃ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Ãœ historians writing the facts. Chris took his experiences, asked probing questions and gave the reader a good read in the end. I hope this is the first of many Crime Series books from

Chris Swinney.

Reading the life of Robert Pickton, as a child he grew up in a dis functional home. Any child that hides in a pig carcass to avoid being punished has a mental problem. Robert grows up, parents pass away, running the pig farm he finds a away to feed his pigs, prostitutes from the Low Track, where they all hung out. He did terrible things to these ladies after having sex with them. He found another use for windshield cleaner. Who would miss them, right. Well years went by, they were missed, Robert finally gets arrested after mistakes form law investigators. The trial last forever, prosecutors go against witness, all being drug users. Robert provided the drugs to. Regardless of their testimony, Robert Pickton goes to jail. In the end he thinks he was doing the Lords work getting rid the women. I recommend this book, Chris Swinney did a great job telling about Robert Pickton life from early childhood to prison hood.

This book opens up the mind to understand how some serial killers go on about their lives and can be anyone living in our society undetected. Robert Pickens Inherited a pig farm worth millions of dollars. What he did with his wealth and power, was to get less fortunate ladies of the night to come to his farm. What is most disgusting of his crazy mind, he fed their bodies to the pigs! Good read. There will be a book a month from these authors. Can't wait for the next!

Long on facts and short on gratuitous gore, this book is written by a cop who also happens to be a writer. He gives the reader a cop's perspective and shares his plausible theories as to what was going through the criminal's mind before, during, and after the commission of the crime. This is a good read and I highly recommend it.

This is a shocking story and your heart goes out to the families of the victims. What is equally as sad is that the Vancouver investigators didn't look into what was going on at what was called the "Piggy Palace" sooner. The people who lost their lives to serial Killer Robert William Pickton were known as lower class because they were prostitutes or drug addicts and that is a horrific crime committed by society. Maybe the pig farm should have been investigated when "Willie" was a boy with a mother who clearly had a few problems of her own. The book states the facts in a professional manner and people will have to decide for themselves just what went wrong that such a terrible crime was allowed to happen.

This was my 1st time reading this story as well as this author! It was disgusting what this man did to these poor women..and almost just as disgusting on how long it took for some of the women to be reported missing! (Even then because the victims weren't important enough to look for once the police were aware of the situation)!! I was able to read this book fairly quickly because the authors writing style had a nice flow to it. It was informative without being too technical!

Disturbing (to say the least) brief account of the horrendous crimes of serial killer, Robert Pickton aka The Pig Farmer. We will never know the reasons why he killed, how many he killed, why it took so long to arrest and who else was involved or knew about his actions.

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