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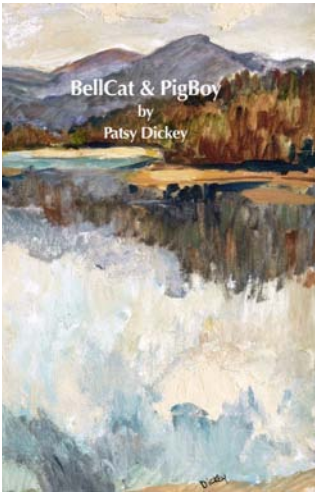
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BellCat & PigBoy by Patsy Dickey

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Newly released is “BellCat & PigBoy,” a novel set in a small town in Middle Georgia; a yarn about two controlling families, and their disastrously reckless children. It is the work of previously unknown writer, Patsy Dickey, and has been called the biggest page-turner of the literary year.

Sixteen years in the writing, “BellCat & PigBoy” is set in the deep-hot, middle-Georgia South directly after WWII, an era Dickey experienced after marrying Atlanta-born Tom Dickey and coming to the city. The book deals with the demands of both the old traditions, and the present, accelerated realities developing in the South after the war.

BellCat & PigBoy, according to reviewers who know the post-war South intimately, the new epic is a vivid description of locale and powerfully written story about some “very human folks, good and bad much like we all know, including ourselves.”

Dickey initially wrote BellCat & PigBoy as a short story that was published in a women’s journal in the late 80s, but was urged by another successful writer to turn the story into a novel. She debated taking the novel approach, but decided to give it a try.

A New York publishing house accepted the book, kept it three years and then brought Dickey’s forward motion to a screeching halt when they rejected BellCat & PigBoy in deference to the publishing another prominent writer.

“Having the manuscript rejected was a profound blessing in my life. Having it back meant time for rewrite and editing. The work spun out in far better novel,” Dickey says of her book. “We should learn to be grateful for the disappointments in our lives,” she concludes. “They are sometimes light illuminating a new path to follow.”

Patsy Dickey lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

BellCat & PigBoy is being distributed through

Amazon.com.

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