

Bob Comis : Biography



For the first few decades of his life, Bob Comis was oblivious to the suffering of non-human (and human) animals. Thanks to the courage and bravery of undercover investigators who secretly capture and share footage of the twin horrors of factory farming and industrial slaughter, Bob was roused from his ignorance. He became a vegan, but quickly failed. In search of an alternative to factory-farmed meat, he became a humane pig farmer- and quickly succeeded. He raised pigs for slaughter for ten years, until a powerful sense of empathy and compassion propelled him to change the course of his life. He decided to quit pig farming, start a vegetable farm, and become a vegetarian (vegan, in 2015). Today, when Bob pulls a beet out of the ground, or unearths a brilliant cluster of potatoes he is able to be fully present, which is very much the opposite of his experience when he farmed pigs, which he did from a distance, divorced from the moment, disconnected from himself.

Bob Comis, the main character of THE LAST PIG has been chronicling his day-to-day life as a pig farmer for the past 10 years. His work has been published online and can be read at:

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