## LOGLINE

The adventures of a young, inexperienced veterinarian, starting his practice in a picturesque rural community, filled with colorful characters. Set against the background of the turbulent and iconic 1970's. Based on the bestselling book series, "Adventures of a Country Vet".

## CONCEPT

All too often, fact is stranger than fiction. When Dave Perrin set out to become a veterinarian, he never could have predicted the quirky characters and strange situations he was to encounter as a rural animal doctor. His stories delight with topics ranging from feisty neighbors to midnight calls from eccentric animal owners. We get a glimpse of the real life stresses of a country vet performing outdoor surgery. sometimes in minus forty-degree weather, often torn by human expectations and his ability to save animal lives against the odds of nature.

When Dave Perrin finished veterinary school, he had little idea of the adventures that waited for him in his life ahead. He decided to follow his heart, and set up his clinic in the picturesque, remote Creston Valley, among the mountains that he so loved. Here he met a strange, oddball cast of characters – from Verna the pig farmer to Gordon the dreamer. Over the next years, they would all find a place in his life - and his heart.

The "Adventures of a Country Vet" series follows Dave through his early career in the Creston valley, the good and the bad, the funny and the sad, as he cares for the critters and wends his way through life.

Dave started his practice at the beginning of the iconic, unsettled 1970's, against the background of the Vietnam War, Nixon's resignation, and rock and roll. Based on the international best selling book series, <u>"Adventures of a Country Vet"</u>.

## THE BOOK SERIES

Dave Perrin is the author of the Canadian best selling, *Adventures of a Country Vet* series. To date, he has published five books based on his veterinary practice in Creston, British Columbia: <u>Don't Turn Your Back in the Barn, Dr. Dave's Stallside Manner, Where Does it</u> <u>Hurt, Never Say Die</u>, and <u>When the Going Gets Tough</u>.

Dr. Perrin has set up his own publishing company to produce the series - <u>Dave's Press</u> and has sold well over 100,000 copies in Canada alone. The first three books have been translated into Japanese, Estonian, and Korean and also distributed in Australia, New Zealand and the United States.