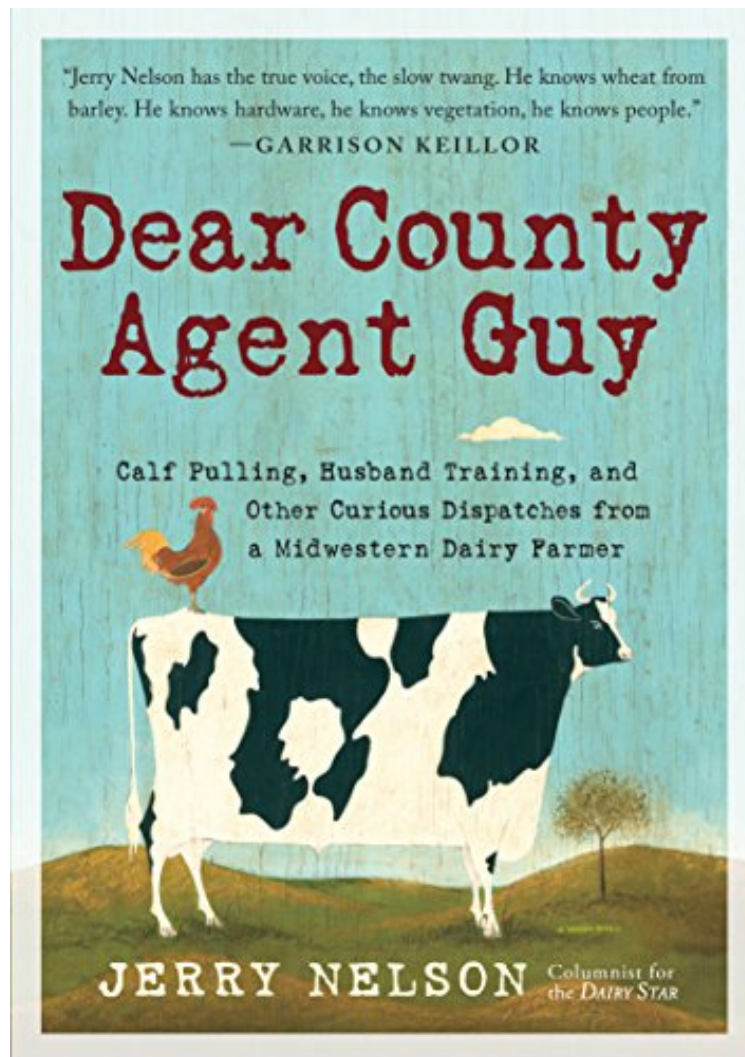


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Fun fun fun!By CustomerI was looking for a good, funny book and this was the one! Over the years I've read Pat McManus, Dave Barry and Lewis Grizzard over and over until some of my books fell apart. I finally found another author who can make me laugh just as much as any of these. Sometimes

I'm not sure the author has all of his marbles, but that's ok....none of the best writers do. :) Seriously, Mr. Nelson has written a wonderfully funny book, and I never knew what he was going to say next. If you want some good belly laughs and a few surprises, this is a really good read! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. You can almost smell the environment ...By Miller. The book was comic relief for this city dweller. While I am not squeamish, some of the text was a bit earthy for me. If you grew up on a farm or visited one occasionally, some of the antics and anecdotes might seem commonplace for you. The majority of the book was humorous but once or twice a turn of events was sad as one might expect in any culture. Life is fragile and fraught with perils, a point well-demonstrated in the course of at least two stories. The stories could well be entirely accurate and the writing is very good. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. ... Midwest or has an inkling of farm life will love this book By Jeanette Cantrell Anyone who has grown up in the Midwest or has an inkling of farm life will love this book. Those who have grown up elsewhere will also enjoy the book for its humor and often heartwarming columns written for newspapers and magazines. Jerry Nelson certainly is a talented author who expresses himself in an entertaining manner that leaves you smiling or laughing.

Jerry Nelson's column comes from the true heart of the Midwest. He has the true voice, the slow twang. He knows wheat from barley. He knows hardware, he knows vegetation, he knows people. Garrison Keillor In the tradition of Mark Twain and Jean Shepherd, Dave Barry and Garrison Keillor, Jerry Nelson is a humorist whose beat is the American heartland, a small-town world of pickup trucks and Sunday night pancake dinners, dropping in on neighbors and complaining about the county agent. His depictions of daily life, from the point of view of an ex-dairy farmer and taciturn husband with a twinkle in his eye, are read by 250,000 people a week and occasionally woven into Prairie Home Companion scripts. These are stories of courtship; childbirth he offers the delivery room doctor the use of his calf puller; family; neighbors; chores; and the duties of a father why is it that a man who spends his days in cow manure can't change a baby's diaper? Knee-slappingly funny one moment, poignant the next, it's a very special look at a distinctly American way of life.

Jerry Nelson's column comes from the true heart of the Midwest, the place I try to write about while I'm flying around the country doing one gaudy thing or another, but Jerry actually lives there. He has the true voice, the slow twang. He knows wheat from barley. He knows hardware, he knows vegetation, he knows people. If the Lake Wobegon Herald-Star had a columnist (other than Harold Starr), it would be either Jerry or his cousin." Garrison Keillor funny and heartwarming Successful Farming Magazine a fun, entertaining read Beef Magazine The book reads like anecdotes from [Garrison] Keillor's fictional town of Lake Wobegon Kansas City Star