



writing. My advice: BUY THIS BOOK. Then hold it back for a cold winter day when you can build a fire in the fireplace and cuddle up with the one you love and read it aloud to them. And buy this, too. *The Dillards: A Night in the Ozarks - An Audiolithograph* My only complaint is there's not enough Mitch in it. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Just a wonderful book By Robert Brown Having read the previous eight reviews, I'm not sure I can add a thing. But just can't resist adding my enthusiastic voice. Just a great book on several levels. Many many "home grown stories" which often led to my laughing out loud. But also a love of the local language and culture which shines through throughout. Just a really fine recollection of a life-long journey to capture and communicate the culture and environment he loves. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. *Wonderful Glimpse at Ozarks Humor and History* By Charles Hawkins Mitch Jayne is a gifted story teller. Many of his accounts and reflections in this book are humorous and entertaining. He fondly takes his readers to a unique time and place in the Missouri Ozarks that should never be forgotten.

*Home Grown Stories Home Fried Lies* is a delightful look at the colorful life of Mitch Jayne and his time spent in - and out - of the Ozarks. From teaching in one-room schools to the Hollywood big time with the Dillards, from small-town radio DJ to TV star on *The Andy Griffith Show*, from hound man and hunter to lecturer and author, Mitch has done it this time with a book that will have you laughing, crying, muttering to yourself and running down the street to share stories with your best friend. And wait till you see the beautiful illustrations by his wife and partner Diana! *Home Grown Stories Home Fried Lies* contains stories and anecdotes of the quirky individuals that helped shape the life of one of America's best storytellers.

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