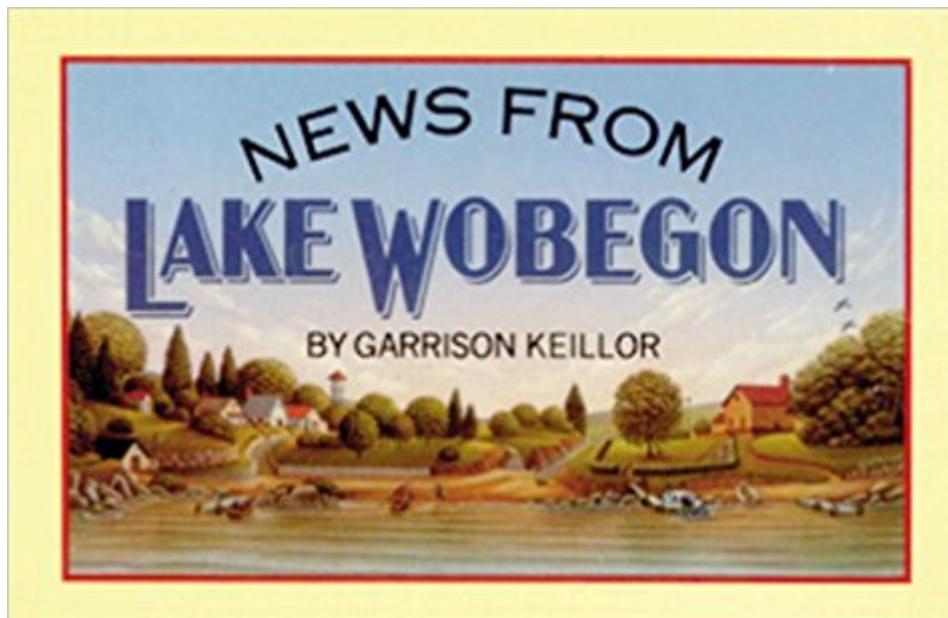


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# News From Lake Wobegon



## Synopsis

One of the best-selling spoken audio of all time, this is the original collection of Garrison Keillor monologues. Funny and touching, these 20 stories from original live broadcasts of *A Prairie Home Companion* follow the seasons in Lake Wobegon. Contents: Spring: Me and Choir; A Day in the Life of Clarence Bansen; Letter from Jim; Fiction Summer: The Living Flag; The Tollefson Boy Goes to College; Tomato Butt; Chamber of Commerce; Dog Days of August; Mrs. Berge and the Schubert Carillon Piano Fall: Giant Decoys; Darryl Tollerud's Long Day; Hog Slaughter; Thanksgiving; The Royal Family Winter: Guys on Ice; James Lundein's Christmas; The Christmas Story Re-told; New Year's from new York; Storm Home

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"These stories were made possible by the people who sat and listened to them, and I am very grateful for their patience. From the stage, they appear so calm and handsome and hopeful, I wish I could sit with them and wait for whatever it is they're waiting for. They remind me of the people (including me) who used to sit around and listen to Uncle Lew Powell reel off a few. This batch was done in memory of that dear man and of other greats I've known whom God gave a powerful affection for humankind, and the gift of gab." - Garrison Keillor, 1983

GARRISON KEILLOR is America's favorite storyteller. For more than 35 years, as the host of *A Prairie Home Companion*, he has captivated millions of listeners with his weekly News from

Lake Wobegon monologues. A Prairie Home Companion is heard on hundreds of public radio stations, as well as America One, the Armed Forces Networks, Sirius Satellite Radio, and via a live audio webcast. Garrison Keillor is also the author of several books and a frequent contributor to national publications including Time, The New Yorker, and National Geographic, in addition to writing his own syndicated column. He has been awarded a National Humanities Medal from the National Endowment of the Humanities. When not touring, he resides in St. Paul, Minnesota.

great look into another place.

Used to have many of these on cassette, but they all disappeared (good friends, but not all that careful about returning). This is wonderful and allows me to revisit many of the stories I originally heard on the air. It calms the mind and soothes the soul...helps slow life down and appreciate people, instead of "stuff."

This Garrison Keillor box is a gem. I discovered Garrison very late in my life, only last year, and I became addicted to his type of comedy. A true natural story teller genius. Unreservedely recommended. Thanks for giving me the oportunity to listen these masterpieces.

For more recent fans of the show, you might find GK's voice very different in a few of these News from Lake Wobegon tracks...I guess he was a much younger man...some of them sound like 80s broadcasts. All of the tracks are real treasures. The Florian and Myrtle Krebsbach trip to the Twin Cities...absolutely hilarious track. Well worth buying!

These are warm, witty, wonderful stories of how life used to be, or at least how we think it was, and how we would like it to be again. Garrison Keillor has a gift for watching people and seeing the funny, the interesting, and sometimes the annoying, and for relating what he sees and making you feel like you're right there watching yourself! He is an incredible talent in his own calm, soothing, friendly way!

If you want to laugh and think this is for you.

Best way to pass time on a road trip. Garrison Keillor stories are so wonderful.

I purchased this for my daughter who likes to listen to music etc. while working around the house and doing projects. She is really loving this CD and will be getting more of them in the future I'm sure.

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