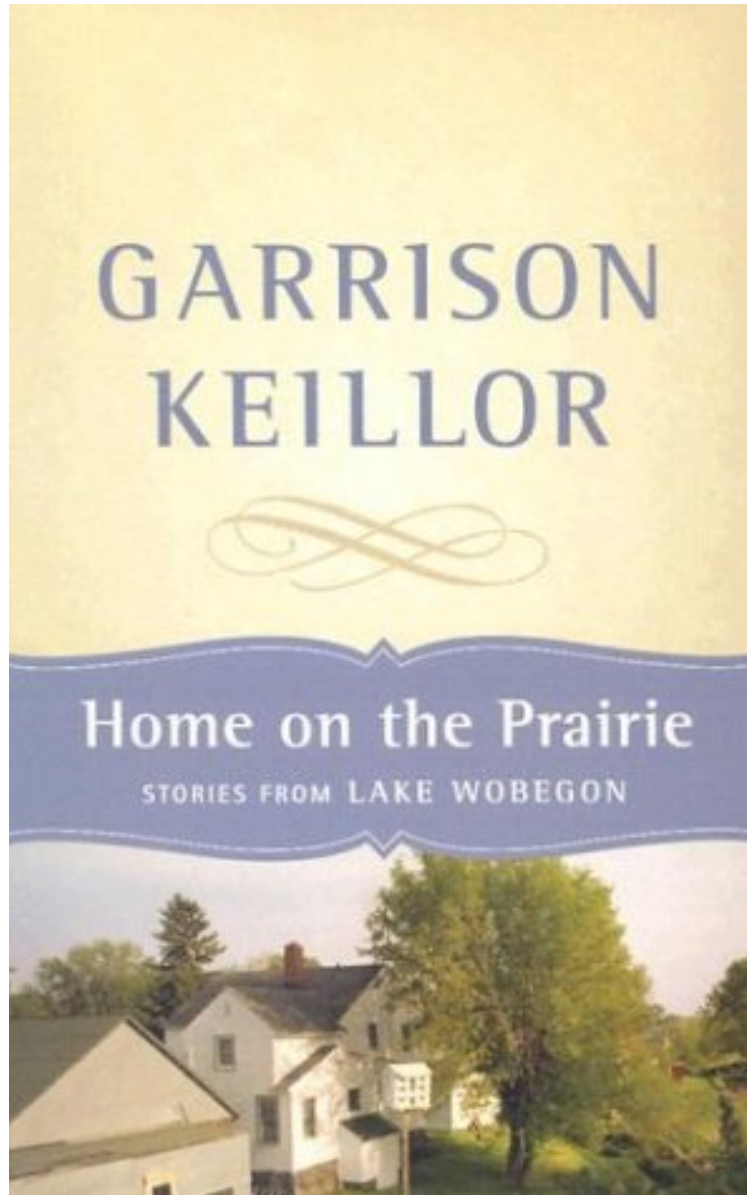


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**Garrison Keillor : Home on the Prairie** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Home on the Prairie:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Be aware By J. Bradford These are the same stories BUT they changed the names! Not a single new story. Great collection if you have no other discs. 0 of 0 people found the

following review helpful. stitchesBy runner27I treat myself on occasion, and others when I am in the mood...with Mr Keillor's hilarious stories from his wonderful imaginary 'home town' of Lake Wobegon. The nostalgic tales are told in such a way as to draw one into the town, its people and its past and present. For anyone with a sense of humor I would highly recommend listening to this box set, find out why all the women are strong, men are good-looking and the children above average.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Lake Wobegon is always wonderfulBy Jane Myers PerrineI love Garrison Keillor and bought this product because I like to listen to the radio in the car. Sadly, I don't find music stations I like so bought these to listen to. I've enjoyed them greatly.

The latest in a line of bestselling collections that began with News from Lake Wobegon, this set selects monologues from four years (1999-2002) of live radio programs. Some were broadcast from the Fitzgerald Theatre, the show's St. Paul home. Others were recorded on the road in Dublin, Pasadena, Grand Forks, and other exotic places.

From Publishers WeeklyThose who love Keillor's long-running radio broadcast, A Prairie Home Companion, will cherish this collection of stories harvested from shows aired between 1999 and 2003. The hushed intensity of Keillor's voice lulls listeners into a world where good people live good lives, and for a little while, we are allowed to live them too. Keillor gently coaxes his stories through fertile territory, meandering into a childhood memory and then veering back to a central theme. In one story, a bride at a Labor Day wedding rejects her Lutheran background only to be buoyed up later by these same values. In another, listeners drop in on a tomato growing contest at the county fair. Never have tomatoes seemed so tempting as they do when Keillor describes the row of plump offerings awaiting verdicts. These stories are like the tomatoes: lovingly tended, juicy and bursting with life. Snippets of old-fashioned music dance between each tale, evoking the songs Mrs. Ingqvist, the preacher's wife, might play in the parlor on a Sunday afternoon. With its welcoming atmosphere and the stories' warmly familiar opening and closing lines, this cozy collection reminds listeners that life in Lake Wobegon still goes on, even in these troubled times. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. About the Author 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. 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.