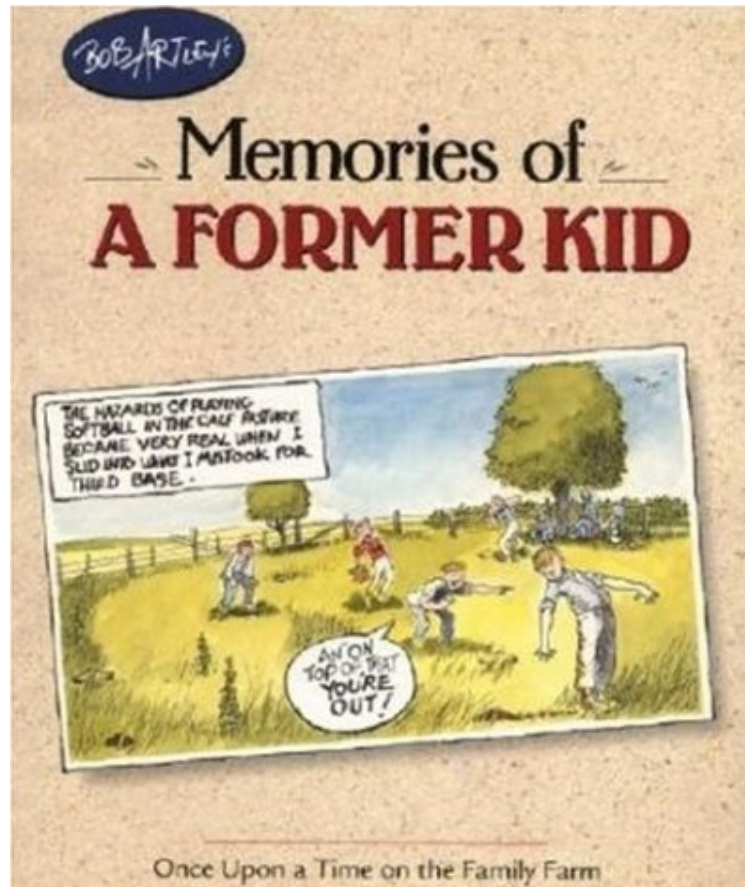


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through on small family farms in order to ensure Americans would have food on their tables. "Memories" is full of just that - Artley's memories of growing up in rural Iowa, raising animals, milking/herding cows, planting corn, and harvesting hay, going to a one-room school house, and dealing with the harsh realities of depression era poverty and life. I really can't get enough of this book - I think I've read it a dozen times - and each time its like wrapping a warm blanket around yourself on a cold, wintery day - you feel warm and comfortable and can't help but let out a contented sigh as a smile goes across your face. Once you've finished "More Country Things", move on to rest of Artley's more than a dozen other books on all facets of rural/farm life including Once Upon a Farm, More Country Things - Selected From the Newspaper Series, Bob Artley's Seasons on the Farm, Bob Artley's Country Christmas: As Remembered by a Former Kid and Bob Artley's Cowtoons: Living with Cows.

An entertaining look at the challenges and charms of growing up on a farm.

About the Author Growing up on a farm in Iowa, the young Bob Artley not only had prowess milking a cow but could skillfully draw any bovine's likeness with a pencil and paper. He went on to study art at Grinnell College and the University of Iowa before becoming an editorial cartoonist first at the Des Moines Tribune and later at the Worthington (Minnesota) Daily Globe newspapers. Artley's long-lived series of autobiographical drawings "Memories of a Former Kid" is his masterpiece and continues to be syndicated in daily and weekly newspapers. Born and raised near Hampton, Iowa, he now lives in Winter Haven, Florida.