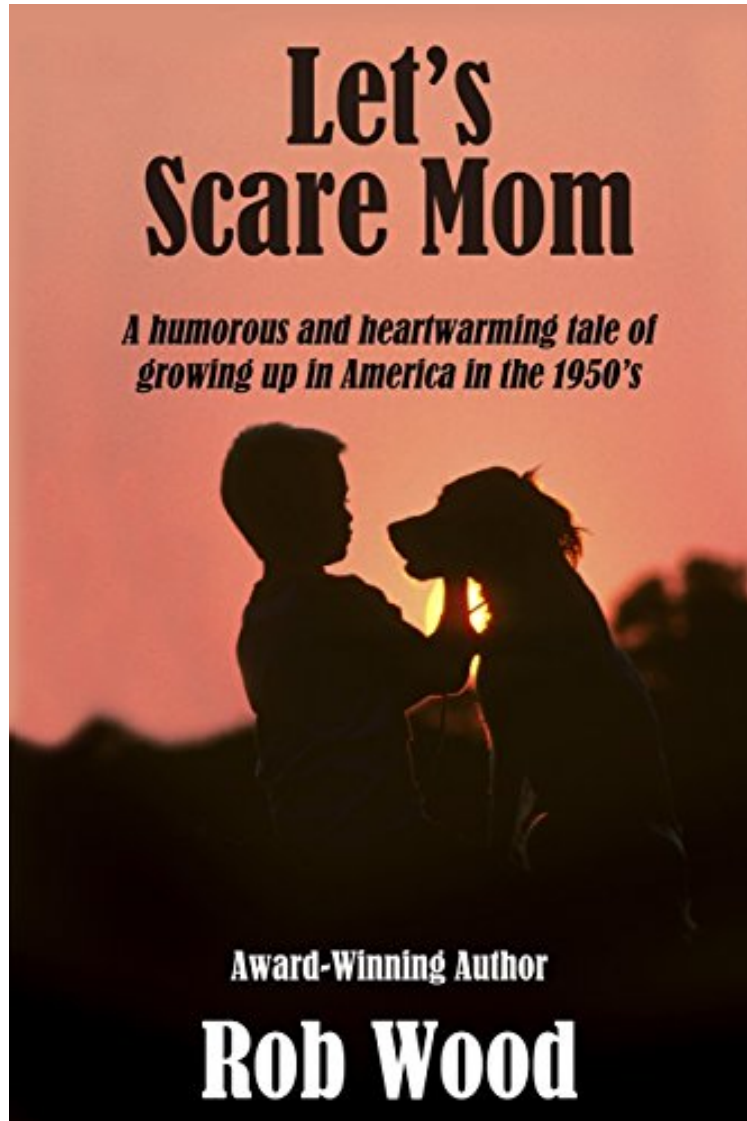


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Rob Wood : Let's Scare Mom before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Let's Scare Mom:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Ah the good old days!By Deb_MNFor those of us who were fortunate enough to grow up in the days when children were disciplined for wrongdoings, where your bad actions had consequences, Rob Wood's book is a pleasant trip back in time to simpler days. Rob has a gift for writing you experience each event as though you were there yourself. From mowing the cemetery, to homemade halloween

costumes, playing cowboys indians (with serious consequences), the weekly visit from the garbage collector a fishing trip to Canada - each chapter is an adventure! Few books have brought more tears to my eyes - tears of laughter that is! "Let's Scare Mom" is a comical trip back in time I know you will enjoy it!!4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Turn back the clock!By malissa woodStroll back in time and enjoy the antics of the Wood boys and their friends, parents, pets, etc! Life was a lot less complicated but young boys still had a knack for getting into trouble! Rob does a great job of colorfully relating the ups and downs of his childhood and the era in which he was raised. Brings back the memories of a more innocent age and for those of you who weren't born yet, allows you a glimpse (and plenty of laughs) seeing what life used to be like in a small midwestern town. I am the author's sister but wasn't born at the time so learned a lot about my brothers and family from reading this book!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I recently read this wonderful book based on the childhood of Rob WoodBy Gloria RadfordI recently read this wonderful book based on the childhood of Rob Wood, the author, and his two brothers. The boys grew up in a much more innocent time when children played outside and used their imaginations. The reason I am writing this review is because this book made me laugh at the antics of these brothers and made me cry when tragedy touched the family. If you want a good read that will remind you of your childhood then I highly recommend this book.

To many folks the phrase "growing up in the fifties" brings to mind the suburban lifestyles romanticized by Leave It to Beaver and Father Knows Best...my Technicolor recollections paint a much different picture. Admittedly, my mom had a few things in common with June Cleaver, but the words "father knows best" never occurred to me during that entire decade. Those households were built on the cornerstones of patience and understanding. Bullethead, my father, employed a more unconventional style of parenting. Let's Scare Mom looks back through my eyes at the 1950s and lays open some of my more memorable adventures growing up on a ranch with two brothers and my best friend, confidant, and canine companion...Snorkie. Laced throughout the chapters is an unmistakable message addressing family dynamics that will surely conjure up events of your own childhood. Some of these experiences were humorous hailstorms of spontaneous dysfunction, while others served as milestones and harbored pivotal life lessons. Each episode left its mark like a raw cleave in un-sculpted stone. Perhaps most importantly, they helped me to view life through the lens of levity and led to an important realization: happiness is not a randomly allocated state of mind...but more a personal decision.

From Kirkus s"Wood, a longtime cowboy, has honed his storytelling skills around campfires, and that is evident here. His colorful voice enlivens every page... His ability to perfectly limn events from decades ago is uncanny. An engrossing portrait of growing up in a much simpler time." — *Kirkus s Let me just say...Rob Wood is a master storyteller. His voice alone is worth the ride. Rob's delivery and eye for detail transport us to a place and time long forgotten and deftly reveal a landscape of body and soul that reminds us why America and her characters are so profoundly unique. Get ready 'cause Let's Scare Mom takes us places unsuspecting, hysterical, and even heart wrenching. - Robert Knott, New York Times Bestselling Author/ producer of the feature film APPALOOSARob Wood's book "Let's Scare Mom" has the ability to touch every person that reads it; the book is versatile and it has something with which everyone can connect. As a child born in the 1950's, the age of change and the beginning of an era that would serve as the seeds of what America looks like now, we follow this character's development and struggles – things that we can all relate to no matter which decade we were born or in which country we live. What makes this book so intriguing is how strong the narrator's voice is – his personality exudes through the pages and pushes the narrative along.We become personally invested in the main character as he goes through adolescence and young adult years. The most enjoyable stories are the ones that are somewhat meaningless, as they can be the most humorous and the most touching and connecting. Somehow Rob Wood is able to pull the reader in when even the smallest things are happening.Rob Wood's book "Let's Scare Mom" touches every aspect of adolescence with candor, humor, and versatility. Whether or not you like coming of age stories or time pieces, this book will have something for everyone.- Taylor Whalen for Reader ViewsFrom the AuthorLet's Scare Mom is a book that was nearly never written. In late 2011, I decided to record some of my childhood adventures to pass along to my grandchildren, before Old Man Time or Merlot washed them out to sea, never to return. The result was a small book of short stories which I called The 5 Greatest Spankings of All Time and I self-published in 2012 through . Wow, some of my more affectionate family members actually referred to me as an "author". I liked the ring of that! To my great surprise, that little book was embraced by a relatively small but enthusiastic group of new readers, well outside the family circle. This modest success, in no small part, was due to the marketing platform and a wonderful site for readers...Goodreads. I was (and still am) honestly flattered by the favorable reaction I received from folks that I didn't even know. One message I heard repeatedly while gloating in my unforeseen accomplishment was, "I would like to see you expand your stories into an entire memoir. Spankings is too short...we want to hear more." I gave the prospect of such an endeavor considerable thought. I finally arrived at the decision; Why not make a run at it? I had a good time putting together the first book...right, and writing is something I actually enjoy. It sure beats sitting around in my spare time opening mail from AARP, hearing aid peddlers and The Scooter Store. So, that is how Let's Scare Mom came to be. It proved to be

a very gratifying journey for me and I hope you enjoy reading it half as much as I enjoyed walking in my childhood shoes...one last time. RW