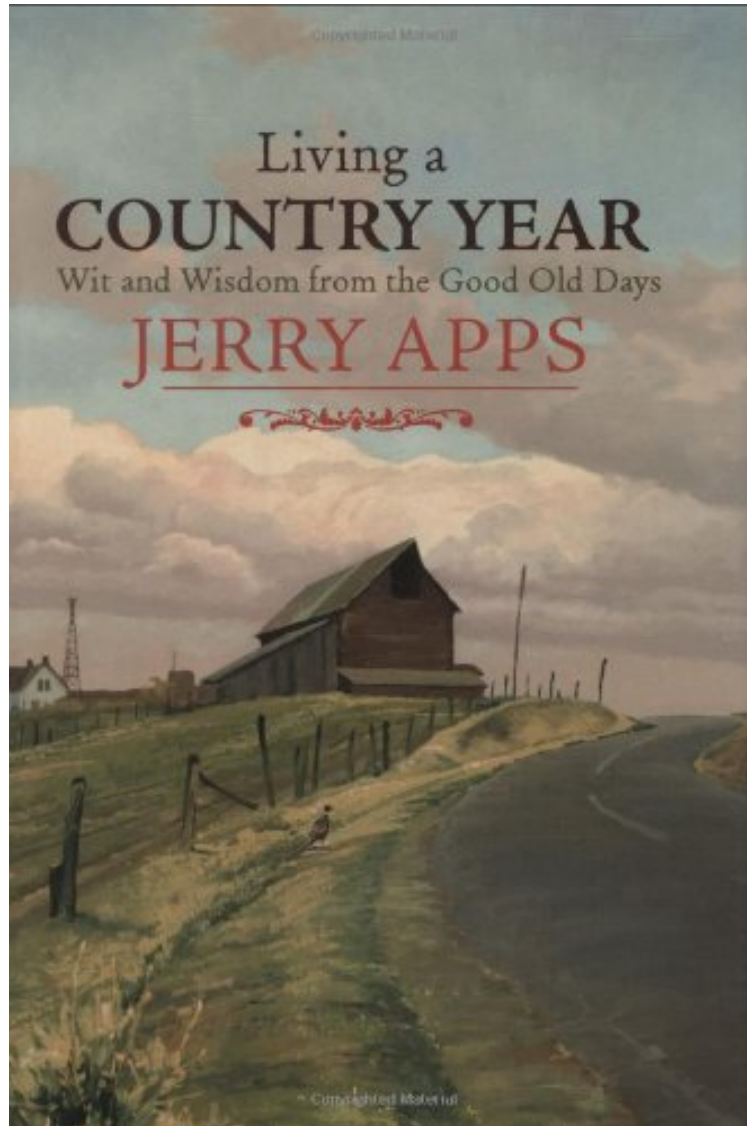


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be further from the truth. Growing up in a suburban environment I missed many of the experiences Jerry discusses. His perspective is refreshing. I suggest we all kick our shoes off and join Jerry on his country journey through life. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. buy this book, it's really a great read! By Lucas Wagner if you are thinking about buying this book, you probably should just pull the trigger on it. I bought for my parents and read it - it's full of great stories that are very relatable if you understand the time and place which they're directed at. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Living a Country Year By AC Bought this for my Dad, it brought back very fond memories for him. Great item - it was exactly what it said it was, came in great packaging, and I was very pleased with my purchase.

In his bestselling *Every Farm Tells a Story*, Jerry Apps brought color and detail to the dreams so many of us have of simple rural life. Here, in his signature style, he spins warm-hearted tales about growing up on a Midwestern dairy farm in the 1940s--stories that make his country year our own. Wearing his hard-earned wisdom lightly, Apps tells a tale for each month of the year in the heart of the country, and adds aphorisms and the occasional recipe for good measure. We skate with him on a frozen pond on a moonlit night. We watch him drive the hired man's Model T touring car at the age of 10, recover from polio by driving a tractor during disking season, and learn to ride bareback on a pony named Ginger. Whether shooting off firecrackers on the Fourth of July or suffering through "potato vacation" or overcoming stage fright at the annual Christmas program, Apps is a delightful companion, teaching us a gentle lesson as he learns. By turns witty and profound, his book reaffirms our nation's rural heritage.

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