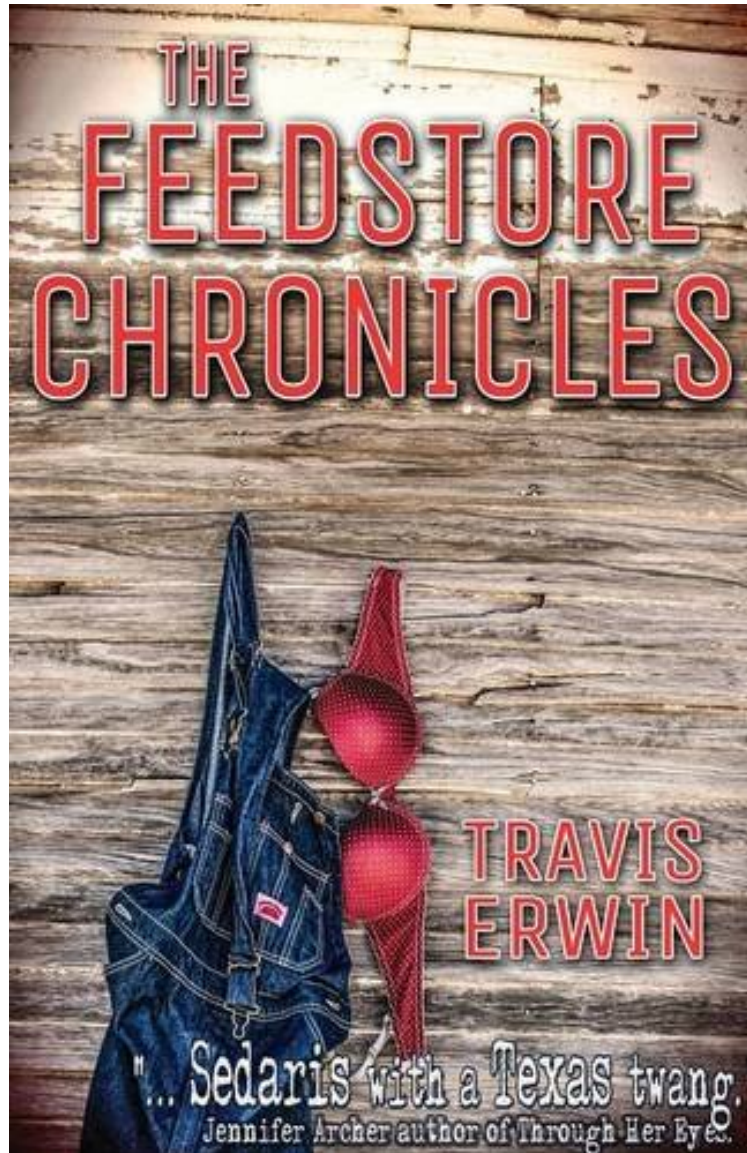


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Travis Erwin : The Feedstore Chronicles before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Feedstore Chronicles:

11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Through the Looking-Glass Texas StyleBy L. DayWhat are little boys made of? Not frogs and snails and puppy-dogs' tails if you're Travis Erwin and you grew up in Amarillo, Texas. "The Feedstore Chronicles" is his witty, coming-of-age story complete with headless parakeets, castrated piglets, 50

pound feed sacks, angry emus, cock fights and fist fights and pick-up truck driving, hard-living cowboys and their bosomy and equally hard living Texas women. To this suburban female Midwestern gal, reading "The Feedstore Chronicles" is like stepping through the looking-glass and finding yourself in another world filled with a zany cast of Lone Star State characters and humorous tales. In other words, a fun read!

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. NSFW! By L. Fox Travis Erwin's The Feedstore Chronicles is hilarious in the way that watching your buddy about to do something really, really stupid, but not endangering life or limb, is hilarious. It's gripping in the way that really juicy office gossip can be gripping even if you don't know the subject of the gossip personally. It's shocking in the way that... well, it's pretty shocking. This book is not for the faint of heart or overly prudish. If any cussing was censored, I certainly didn't notice. And since the whole point of the book is how his boss's lack of morals helped to shape the author's life- it's best to not let your 12 year old read this book despite the cartoon-y cover. Nevertheless, if you're good with an entire book of Not Safe For Work content (sorry, no pictures except what's on the cover), then The Feedstore Chronicles is for you. One word of warning- grammar and punctuation specialists might want to rethink this one or have a few whiskeys before you start. On second thought, I recommend the whiskey to everyone.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Hilarious and heartfelt By BrookeHP0701 This is a wonderful read, and while I expected it to bring the funny, there is a lot of heart to be found as well. The cast of characters is wonderfully written and eccentric enough that I was grateful for the chance to know them on paper without having to endure them in real life (the follow-up blurbs were an especially nice touch). If you have a soft place in your heart for the racy humor that goes hand-in-hand with teenage angst you will not be disappointed. Nor will you ever look at chicken feed the same way again ;) Above and beyond everything else, it is clear in every word that this was written with true fondness, and that made it a joy to read. Great characters, some of whom you can probably have a beer with if you're ever in Texas (how many books can offer that?), and stories that made me laugh loud enough to wake up the other members of my family made it a win for me.

Most coming-of-age stories are fraught with symbolism, hidden metaphors, and a heaping mound of other literary devices. Not this one. Not mine. You see, I came of age while working at a dusty Texas feed store. A place where To Kill a Mockingbird involved a twelve-year-old and a BB gun. Of Mice and Men was a problem easily solved with rat poison. And David Copperfield, nothing more than a dude that made shit disappear. The Feedstore Chronicles is a mostly true account of my education amongst murderous ex-wives, a well-hung bulldog, and feed room fornication.

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