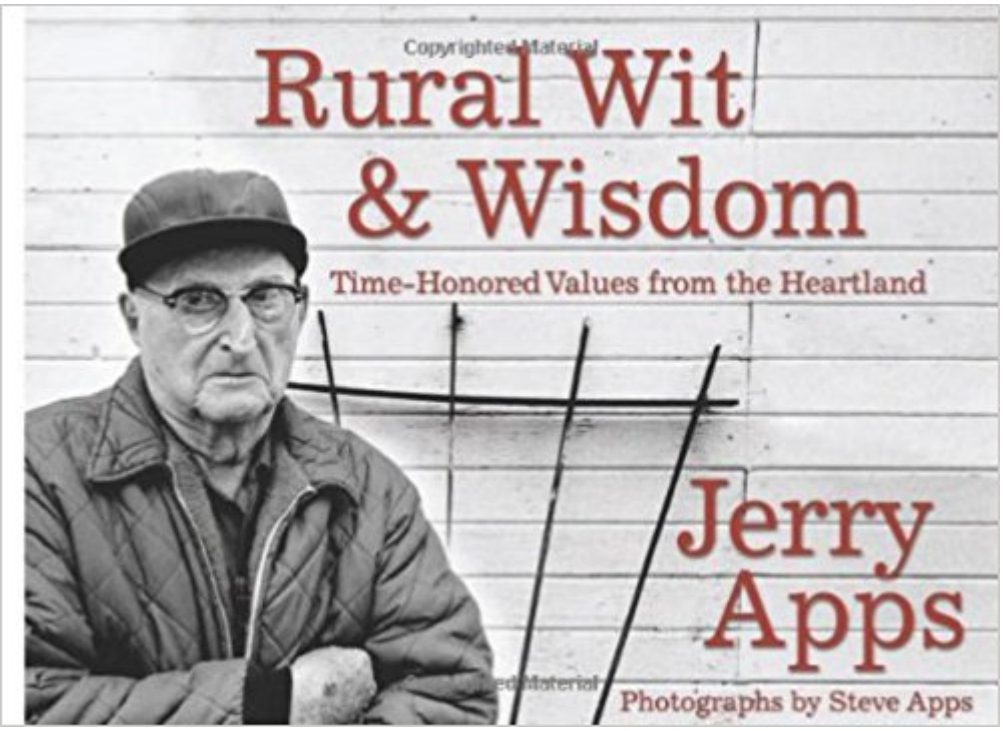
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Synopsis

In an updated and expanded edition of a timeless classic, bestselling author Jerry Apps has written and collected oft-spoken phrases, observations, comments, and conundrums celebrating country life and rural living. Black and white photographs by Steve Apps, an award-winning photojournalist, complement the text that offers humorous, touching, and unique glimpses into the lighter side of life in the Midwest.

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Customer Reviews

Jerry Apps writes novels and nonfiction about the outdoors, country life, and rural living. He received the 2008 First Place Nature Writing Award from the Midwest Independent Publishers Association and the 2007 Major Achievement Award from the Council for Wisconsin Writers. He and his wife live in Madison, Wisconsin. Steve Apps is an award-winning photojournalist with twenty-five years in the newspaper industry. As a Wisconsin State Journal staff photographer he has covered a wide range of assignments, including the Green Bay Packers and the University of WisconsinÃ¢â ¬â œMadison sports.

I bought this for my retired Father; he read it cover to cover on the first day. We grew up in a small town and while he and Mother come back to the Mid-West for the summer, they Winter in Arizona. He actually took it on the boat and shared his favorites with all of us...we had a lovely time of "Remember when...". I then bought one for myself. :)

Having grown up on a farm in the east and returning to one from the ’burbs, this book brought back many fond memories of country life. Though we did have electricity, running water, and an indoor privy (most of the time), I can still relate to most of Mr. Apps country farm experiences. I recall hearing much of the "wit and wisdom" but there are some regionalisms that I had not heard before. I enjoyed the book a lot.

This isn’t the kind of book you read from end to end; it’s the kind of book you pick up every once in a while to remind you that old-time values are still in existence; this book is filled with wonderful anecdotes, a pleasant read that has the reader saying "oh, ya, I remember Grandpa saying that."

This book is about down-home past ideals and what made life worth living. Anyone would benefit by reading this practical and interesting recollection of farm life.It even offers ideas for those who would like to write their own stories.

Humorous and nostalgic look back at rural history. At the end, questions and guidelines for writing/researching personal rural histories. Highly recommended for anyone interested in this slice of Americana.

Great stuff. I recommend Jerry Apps highly!

This is a good book and easy read. I was looking for more quips beyond what is already widely known. Wish there were more words of wisdom that I had not already heard. Otherwise good book.

For an old guy, all of the vintage sayings were of great interest to me. I had forgotten many of them and it was good to see them in print.

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