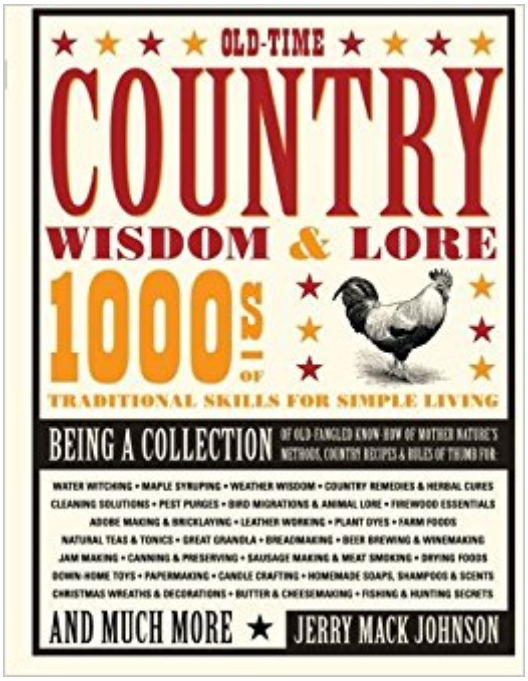
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Great book lots of hard to find answers to questions

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This book is full of wonderful readable stories. However, it was lacking in useful everyday knowledge. I really enjoyed reading the book as some of the stories are actually funny - as in "did they really do that?" Some of the advice is well written, but a lot of the information is outdated and not useful for today’s modern homestead.

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