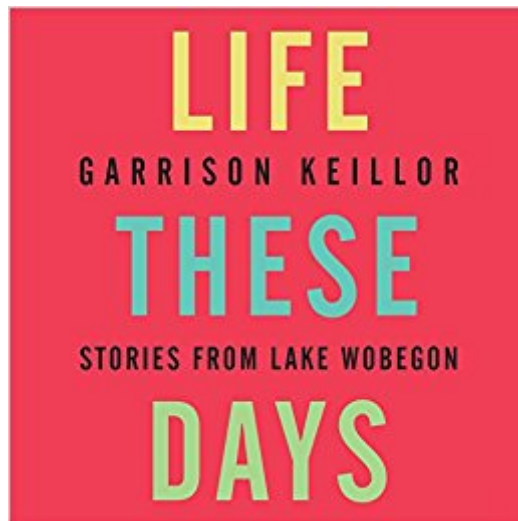




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# Life These Days: Stories From Lake Wobegon



## Synopsis

Winner of Publishers Weekly Listen Up Award for Best Short Stories Wherever Garrison Keillor's imagination takes him, the road back to Lake Wobegon is always a delightful one. His story collections about "the little town that time forgot" are his most popular; this Lake Wobegon collection features 11 wonderful stories recorded from live radio broadcasts of A Prairie Home Companion. Life these days in Lake Wobegon means shirtsleeve autumns and late-starting winters. Meanwhile, a bus full of Lutheran men attends the Risk Takers convention in Minneapolis to do the unthinkable: express their emotions. Pastor Ingqvist interviews for a job at the Mall of America. The Ingqvists' elderly dog discovers the fountain of youth. The website for the World's Largest Pile of Burlap Bags ([www.wlpbb](http://www.wlpbb)) opens a window on Lake Wobegon to the world. And as a special bonus, Life These Days includes a never-before-available Keillor short story, "Spring." Contents: Gladys Hits A Raccoon; The World's Largest Pile; My Cousin Rose; The Risk Takers; Pastor Ingqvist at the Mall; Hunting Stories; Sorrows of January; Clarence Cleans His Roof; Miracle of the Pastor's Dog; War of the Krebsbachs; Graduation

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## Customer Reviews

As the host of A Prairie Home Companion for over forty years, Garrison Keillor has captivated millions of listeners with his News from Lake Wobegon monologues. He has been honored with Grammy, ACE, and George Foster Peabody awards, the National Humanities Medal, and election to the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

This anthology of Keillor's monologues about his fictional hometown, Lake Wobegon, Minnesota, is recycled from tapes of the humorist's "Prairie Home Companion" public radio program. Fans of the show will find friendly, familiar ground here, as the humorist hasn't varied his schtick in decades. Those who have read but not heard Keillor will get a pleasant lesson in the raconteurship that has made him the most popular personality on the public airwaves. Y.R. (c)AudioFile, Portland, Maine  
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Good read ... homey

I think that anything Garrison Keillor writes is amazing. I love his characters and they become real people when you hear the stories. He is an amazing storyteller.

Is there anything better than listening to Garrison Keillor's stories. Love his simplicity made so funny. Many of his characters stay in my head and even come up in conversation. Brilliant story teller.

This is an excellent CD

I love to listen to these funny warm hearted stories. They are especially charming when being read by the author. Listening to these while in the car makes the time fly by.

It was a gift for my husband who said it is the best of the Lake Webegon CDs. He loves it

The seller double packaged the cd's for extra protection.They are in flawless condition . I was bidding on this onebay and it was going for more than these so I droppedout of the bidding war and bought these , of course !

Somehow I had skipped over this collection from the 90s, but I'm so happy to have finally found it. I am a long-time fan of the News from Lake Wobegan, but I've been somewhat disappointed in more recent releases. A few of the tracks have appeared in other collections, but most of them were totally new to me. My early favorite is Gladys Hits a Raccoon -- I may never stop at a convenience store without thinking of it, and snoring may forever remind me of a dying racoon, but that's how the

good ones are -- they just stick with you.

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