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APHC 20th Anniversary: Cassettes (Lake Wobegon)



Synopsis

This retrospective collection of *A Prairie Home Companion* features complete monologues drawn from 20 years of radio broadcasts. Filled with gentle humor, down-home truths, and amazing depths of tenderness and meaning, these tales of "the little town that time forgot and the decades could not improve" are classics of American storytelling.

Contents: Hello Love; O Captain, My Captain; I Will; Tomato Butt; Barnyard Dance; Casey at the Bat; Rhubarb; Life Is a Ballgame; Revival Tent; Calling My Children Home; The Perfect Day; The Warm Welcome; Regina; Carl's Dog Story; Vincent; Pontoon Boat; Goin' Home; The Lake Superior Canyon Project; Cotton; Emily Dickinson's Birthday Pizza; Jesus Wants Me For a Sunbeam; Troublesome Ivories; The Little Match Girl; The Elegance of Winter; Answering Machine; A Kohler Thanksgiving; Not the Cheapest Kind; Homecoming; You Drive Me Crazy; Six Minute Hamlet; The Living Flag; Stars and Stripes; Pioneer Waltz; Buddy Holly and the Pharaohs of Rhythm; My Life; Cherry Picker; Graduation Day; Julia; Raccoons; Lover's Waltz

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Customer Reviews

"...this one has to [rank] near the top [of Keillor collections] because of the sheer variety and number of bellylaughs..." -- Dick Richmond, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Nov 1994

"The thought of people in this day and age sitting down to listen to a radio variety show on Saturday

evening is rather implausible and was even more so in 1974 when we started "A Prairie Home Companion." Thank goodness Minnesota Public Radio was too poor to afford good advice or the show never would've got on the air. We only did it because we knew it would be fun to do. It was a dumb idea. I wish I knew how to be that dumb again." - Garrison Keillor

The discs arrived in pristine condition. It's a great collection of his best stories. I'm looking forward to listening to Keillor's stories in the kitchen with my family while we're making Thanksgiving dinner. There was a bit of a mix-up at first with the delivery, but even with that, the set arrived quickly and in just the condition advertised. I'd certainly order from this seller again--especially anything more by Keillor!

I had this set on cassette long ago and recently replaced it with a set on CD from .com. I enjoy A Prairie Home Companion and enjoyed listening to the rest of the humor and music in this set, but the reason I bought a second set is for a Peter Ostroushko composition called "Pioneer Waltz" which is so beautiful it literally moves me to tears. The same composition appears on another Peter Ostroushko CD, but this version is significantly superior. Incredible music, easily worth the price of this set and then some. I've never heard anything like it. It is a profound work of art.

Love Garrison Keillor's story-telling style. Pauses are perfectly timed to add that unique charm and surprise to his narratives.

I bought it for my daughter-in-law for her birthday which she requested because her family had had it when she was growing up and took car trips. She loves it.

This book must have been a gift but I don't really remember purchasing it. My husband and his brother-in-law really enjoy listening to the Prairie Home Companion on the radio so this book was probably to compliment the enjoyment of that radio show. They pass books back and forth.

Brilliant. We love it. We used to listen to Garrison Keeler's show on radio years ago. His humour is very gentle, his 'shaggy dog' stories building up slowly. It would not suit anyone who likes slick one-liners, but the CD has given us hours of entertainment on long trips.

Music and skits are just as I remembered them. What a great look to the past. REALLY enjoy the

rendition of "Lover's Waltz" with Garrison and Molly and Unger.

Love the Prairie Home Companion album since Garrison Keillor.

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