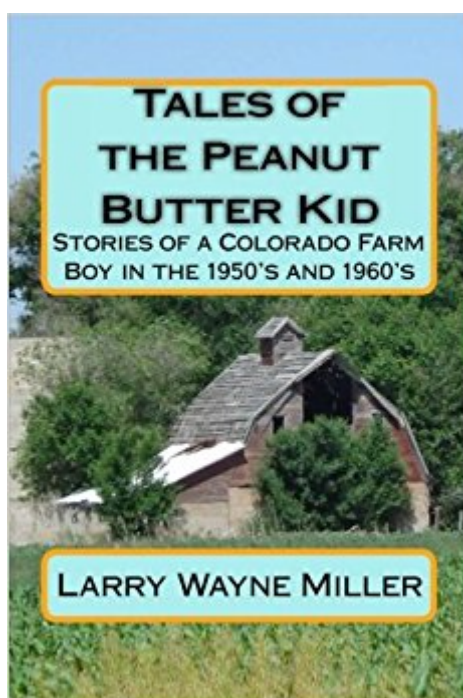


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Synopsis

Set in the northeastern plains of Colorado, these are coming of age tales about a country boy's life on a hard-scrabble farm in Weldon Valley, Colorado in the 1950's and 1960's. These stories will make you laugh and make you cry, they will surprise and uplift you. Hear the strains of an old Gospel hymn being whistled in the dark, and learn how Larry got the nickname, "The Peanut Butter Kid." You will learn a little about farming and a lot about neighborliness. Most of all, you will read this book from cover to cover, and then read it again.

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Customer Reviews

Larry Wayne Miller grew up on a farm in Colorado. Hard times came and the family moved to Oregon, and eventually began to build churches all around the world. Larry continues his love of all things country, especially really old tractors, and loves to share his stories with anyone he can get to lend an ear. He lives in a village in North Central Washington.

These stories are great! They are short and fun to read, but have deeper meanings that stay with you. Nostalgic, but relevant today as well. I enjoyed reading and re-reading each story.

Great book to read, read to others, or give to a friend who likes good clean heartwarming tales of rural life

Reading these stories was like returning to the valley where I grew up and being met with a warm welcome. We might be tempted to think those were simpler times, but farm life was, and still is, a series of challenges. In TALES OF THE PEANUT BUTTER KID, we learn how Larry Miller met those challenges with creativity, determination and a good dose of humor. Take a minute to read "Meanest Bull in the West," and you'll see exactly what I mean. I remember that day, actually. I'm the kid sister. These stories are real. I know you'll enjoy them as much as I did. The stories of our childhood live within each of us. Sometimes they stay hidden like the "stuff" a little boy collects in his pockets and then transfers to a small box, to be put away and never recalled. But these stories are the "best stuff." I'm so glad the author has taken out that small box of recollections from days gone by, sorted through the memories once more and shared them with us. I loved this book!

I have to say, while reading this book I didn't analyze it, I just enjoyed it - a lot. This book has a couple of themes I'd like to point out, though. First, growing up in a rural setting comes with problems and possibilities different from those a boy finds in the city. It was good to get a glimpse of The Peanut Butter Kid's boyhood years and compare them to mine, growing up in a large city. Second, one of the biggest influences on a boy is the nature of his heroes. The author of THE TALES OF THE PEANUT BUTTER KID is fortunate to have had, as his primary hero, a man like his father. I can say the same about my early years and the qualities I saw in my own father. Personally, I think this book says as much about being a good father as it does about having one. My wife tells me it's hard to find a good gift for a man. This book is a great gift.

What a wonderful set of stories! My wife gave me this book for Christmas and I'm happy to tell her that as she promised, it's an uplifting reminder of the grit and values that made this country great. Growing up on a Colorado farm always sounded full of adventure to me, and these stories confirm that. As hinted on the title page, I hope there's a Volume 2 in the works; these stories are extraordinary!

Having known Larry, and their family it was great to be reunited again through his words. This book of stories should be required reading for all school age kids. It would give them a great insight into real life and the struggles of a selfless family trying to survive. Thanks Larry!

What an enjoyable read!! I quickly found myself jumping to different parts of the book that called to

me. The Peanut Butter Kid and The Lone Ranger Club had me reliving my own parallel stories of daring and the law of the playground! This book will be a great birthday, Fathers Day, or Christmas present.

Very entertaining book., I wish it was longer. The stories were very interesting! I'd recommend this book to anyone wanting to learn more about rural living.

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