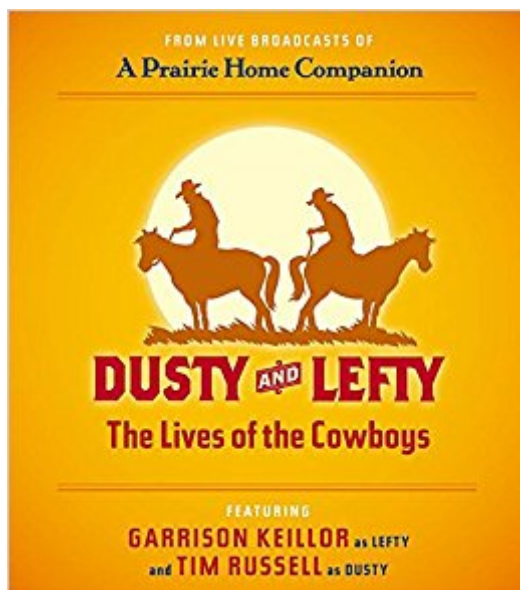


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# Dusty And Lefty: The Lives Of The Cowboys



## Synopsis

Lefty: Haven't you read about the dangers of drinking? Dusty: I have. And it led me to give up reading. Like the News from Lake Wobegon and Guy Noir, Private Eye, The Lives of the Cowboys sketch has become a signature part of A Prairie Home Companion. Each week, radio listeners can't wait to hear Lefty's latest poem and Dusty's latest rant. In six complete sketches drawn from the radio show, the two pardners cope with hangovers and citrusy aftershave, try to get in the Christmas mood (not much luck there), meet a vampire, drive a herd of 10,000 free range chickens, tangle with a territorial poet named Big Messer, pay a visit to the New York Public Library, and wind up in the San Luis Obispo County Jail for mistaking a cocker spaniel for a coyote. Each is a glimpse into daily life in and mostly out of the saddle. Includes four songs. Garrison Keillor stars as Lefty; Tim Russell as Dusty; with Sue Scott, Tom Keith, and Danielle De Vecchio, and Julie Boyd.

## Book Information

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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.

Culled from the archives of "A Prairie Home Companion," these vignettes about cowboys, urbane and not, are mostly entertaining and funny. Keillor and company have wonderful radio voices that

translate well to CD, and their comedic timing is impeccable. Tim Russell has an especially deep, rich tone that carries many of the sketches. Sue Scott plays all of the women's roles, for which she twists her resonant voice into a number of characters and situations. Keillor is himself all of the time, never wavering from the soft, knowing tone that has made him famous. This production has recurring jokes, some scatological humor, and enough puns and wordplay to keep any fan happy for its duration. R.I.G. Â© AudioFile 2006, Portland, Maine-- Copyright Â© AudioFile, Portland, Maine

I enjoyed listening to Prairie Home Companion and now that it's changed ,I can listen to the old stories and actors thru these CD's

The reviews are mostly negative here. I just got this for my dad, and he says it's good \*and\* funny. He's an old-school listener though, so for newbies, the Dusty and Lefty you may have seen in Robert Altman's movie are not the Dusty and Lefty of the real radio show. If you're familiar with the radio show, and the 'Lives of Cowboys' skits, you'll more than likely enjoy this CD release. As a side note I'd highly recommend subscribing to Garrison's weekly monologue, 'The News From Lake Wobegon', if you have I-Tunes. It's a free weekly podcast, taken directly from the Saturday afternoon radio broadcasts. It's updated about mid-week, and well worth your effort if you can't catch the weekly radio show.

Great classic entrainment that will stand the test of time. Anything you need to know, you can learn from Dusty &Lefty.

This is a single CD - 1.2 hours of play with 10 skits. These are not new skits - they were recorded live from the radio program and compiled into a CD. If you're already a fan, you'll love it. If not, it will probably make you one...

These two from our Prairie Home Companion are fun to listen to in spite of their disagreements. I think the funniest one is when they are herding free range chickens.

The jokes are ribald and come one right after the other. Very good listening while driving! My husband loved it.

I didn't really enjoy the humor. My husband liked it

These skits sound like some of the first Dusty and Lefty skits they did, and they are not as well developed or entertaining as they became later.

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