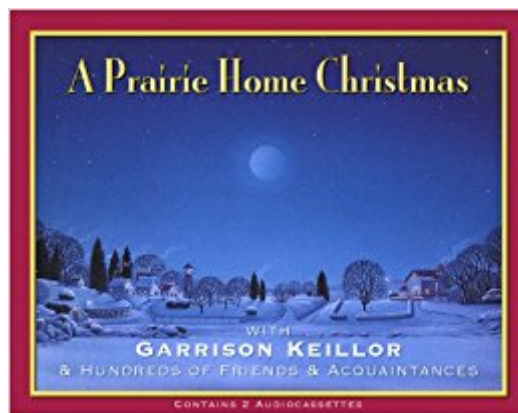




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A Prairie Home Christmas: With Garrison Keillor & Hundreds Of Friends & Acquaintances (Lake Wobegon)



Synopsis

Originally broadcast on Christmas Eve 1994, A Prairie Home Christmas is a delightful compilation of all-time-favorite highlights from past holiday broadcasts of Garrison Keillor's A Prairie Home Companion. Contents: Christmas Time's a Comin'; Jordan Carols; Shop for Christmas Presents; Scrooge; Children, Go Where I Send Thee; The Twelve Days of Christmas; Christmas Gifts for the Staff; If It Doesn't Snow on Christmas; Settin' by the Fire; Nothing But a Child; Christ Child's Lullaby; Nowell: Owt of Your Sleep; Bach's Christmas Oratorio; A Polish Christmas with Walter Bobbie; Det Kimmer Nu; Oh How Lovely Is the Evening; Silent Night; Nine Lessons and Carols; Carol of the Children; Mr. Bergy's Christmas; Solstice Medley; The Christmas Pageant; There Are Angels Hovering Round; O Little Town of Bethlehem.

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Customer Reviews

"Garrison Keillor's A Prairie Home Christmas is a warm and wonderful Christmas collection from past Prairie Home moments." -- Philadelphia Inquirer Dec 20, 1998 , Gayle Sims,

GARRISON KEILLOR is America's favorite storyteller. For more than 35 years, as the host of A Prairie Home Companion, he has captivated millions of listeners with his weekly News from Lake Wobegon monologues. A Prairie Home Companion is heard on hundreds of public radio stations, as well as America One, the Armed Forces Networks, Sirius Satellite Radio, and via a live audio webcast. Keillor is also the author of several books and a frequent contributor to

national publications including Time, The New Yorker, and National Geographic, in addition to writing his own syndicated column. He has been awarded a National Humanities Medal from the National Endowment of the Humanities. When not touring, he resides in St. Paul, Minnesota.

This is an unexpected delight for the holiday season! A Prairie Home Christmas: With Garrison Keillor & Hundreds of Friends & Acquaintances (Lake Wobegon) is a collection of skits and musical numbers by Garrison Keillor (famed Lake Wobegon author and story teller...) and a wonderful ensemble of entertainers. I purchased it on a whim as I enjoy Garrison's humor so much, and I am so glad I did! The whole album is a joyful romp celebrating Christmas both as a religious holiday and as a fun, Santa-rich experience. My favorite skit is when Santa starts telling weary shopper Dwayne he needs to 'stop sniveling and get shopping'. Suggesting gift items that include dried food, underwear and stamps. The accompanying song sticks with me throughout the season and gives me a giggle when I need it most. Not exactly a traditional Christmas music album, Prairie Home Christmas offers a lot of sweet, nostalgic, country Christmas charm in a radio show format, that's not to be missed.

A Prairie Home Christmas: with Garrison Keillor is a unique collection of songs and skits showing ordinary, and a few not quite so ordinary, people celebrating Christmas. Mr. Keillor did a great job in showcasing the great, the good, and the difficult times and situations that can come up in any given year during the holidays. This is done in the same fashion as his Lake Wobegon Days radio show, where he often will include, as he does here, old hymns and songs of a bygone time. If you have enjoyed any of Garrison Keillor's radio shows, or if you just want a good laugh during the holidays, I highly recommend this recording. It's certainly become a tradition now in mine!

As schmaltz as you think this could be but it was a gift for a Prairie Home fan and worked for that purpose

Love it! Since 1985, our family always gathered around the radio to listen to the Prairie Home Companion's Thanksgiving and December Christmas shows. They never disappointed for the last 30 years and always left you feeling truly in the holidays. With Keillor retiring from PHC this year, we agreed...we need this CD. While it isn't the two hour show, it is well worth the listen.

Perfect

I wore my first one out ! Have played it for years and years, all lthroughout the year,
too.Perfect.Dreamy.

perfect for the folksy audience-- lots of mixture of various years of Christmas songs and skits...2
discs full!

This is mostly an excellent series of stories. The only drawbacks are an intermidible song and a long
Polish carol with no explanation. I sincerely wish it was re-recorded on CD. It's well worth it for the
stories, drama (especially Mary & Joseph trying to get a room at the inn and Christmas shopping),
and a couple of the songs.

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