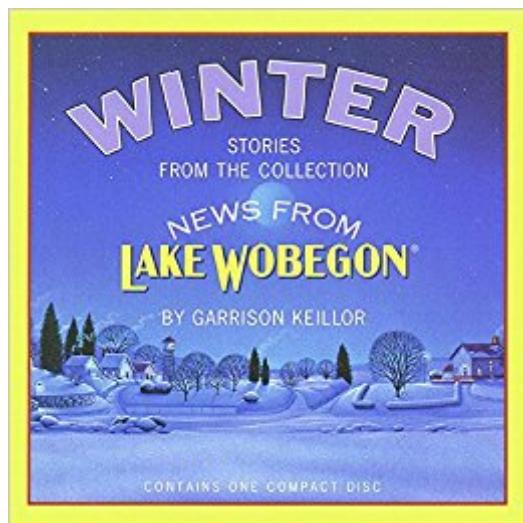


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# Winter: Stories From The Collection News From Lake Wobegon



## **Synopsis**

Funny and touching, these monologues from original live broadcasts of A Prairie Home Companion focus on the winter season. Includes: "Guys on Ice," "The Christmas Story Re-told," and "Storm Home."

## **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.

It is often said that Thomas Kinkade's claim to fame is as the "Painter of Light", if so, then it can be rightly said that Garrison Keillor's is as the "Word-painter of Mirth". With his mellifluous voice, flawless delivery, and master story-telling style, Mr. Keillor once again delivers with his Four Seasons tableau... especially with this single, fourth disc: "Winter". This compact disc contains in its five stories humorous, (sometimes nostalgic) samplings of all that is Winter: the crisp cold air, crunchy snow beneath one's boots, the excitement of an anticipated blizzard, the comradeship of ice-fishing with buddies, as well as the deeper, emotional life-lessons that the Christmas season so often inspire. The artwork is beautiful and the folio alone is a delight in itself. This offering will leave you filled with the kind of heartwarming mirth that glows from within, like hot cocoa on a cold

December afternoon... shared with a very funny friend. These tales, told in Keillor's well-known reflective, recollective style are monologues from original live broadcasts from his trademark "News from Lake Wobegon". The stories are for everyone: Those of us who live and/or grew-up in the Great Snowy North (you know, walking barefoot to school and back, through 3 feet of snow ...always uphill, BOTH ways!) They're for others, too. Those who prefer their Winters on the warmer side... Equally enjoying these stories, without having to shovel the driveway! \* \* \* \* \* CD Contents: 1. "Guys On Ice" (05:21) 01.15.1983 2. "James Lundein's Christmas" (13:38) 12.18.1982 3. "The Christmas Story Re-Told" (11:27) 12.19.1981 4. "New Year's From New York" (15:12) 01.01.1983 5. "Storm Home" (13:41) 01.29.1983 A lovely, delightful gift-idea for Winter birthdays, Christmas ...Or just a cheerful treat for your self. \* \* \* \* \* Mirth is defined as "Gladness and gaiety, especially when expressed by laughter." "A heart-warming humour." In this regard Garrison Keillor is The Master. Whatever the season. -C.C. Prime Member-Reviewer

Sound quality on CD was poor. Volume would go in and out making it difficult to comfortably listen to the programs. Too bad.

Purchased as a gift.

When I received the item, the box was crushed on one side and half open, with the cellophane tape apart. There was only a small thin sheet of bubble wrap on the bottom of the box to cushion the CD. The CD container was bent; however, amazingly, the CD was okay. Please wrap the item better next time for shipment!

I want to like Lake Wobegon, but I just can't make it there.

great product, quick shipping

As always Garrison Keillor is a treat; however, this is short lived and I was disappointed. Probably my fault that I didn't see it only had a few stories on it.

Garrison Keillor -- always a favorite story teller. CD for passing time while recovering from eye surgery.

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