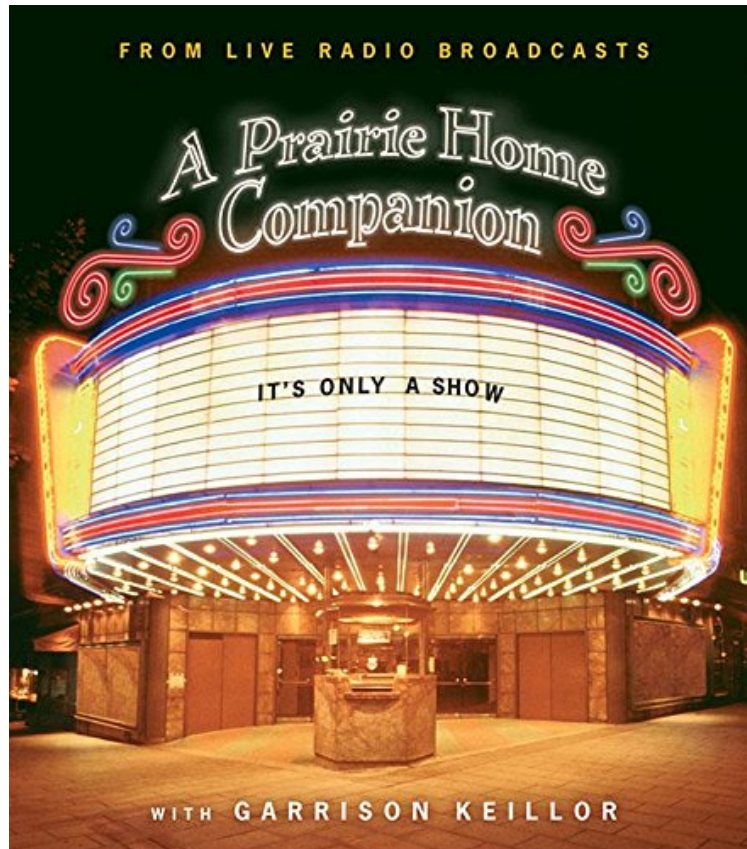


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**Garrison Keillor : It's Only a Show: A Prairie Home Companion (Prairie Home Companion (Audio))** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised It's Only a Show: A Prairie Home Companion (Prairie Home Companion (Audio)):

8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. A Pretty Good Sampling By C. C. Black I'll begin by confessing my ownership of more Keillor/PHC CDs than I can count. Within that context I find "APHC--It's Only a Show" above average, just like all of its children. There's some middling fare and some flashes of genius, such as "Ruth Harrison, Reference Librarian" (featuring Sue Scott) and "The Ten-Minute Macbeth." If you tune into the show primarily for its music, here you're not likely to find enough of this. If your preference is GK's monologues, probably you'll not find enough of that. If you're among the 7% of the population who have never listened to the show at all, then this is a sharp snapshot of what you're missing every Saturday evening on public radio. It's only a CD of what's only a (very entertaining) show. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. LOVE By lou My Dad LOVED this, considering

we've listened to Prairie Home Companion our whole lives. He listens to it over and over. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice collection from Prairie Home Companion By D. Lowenthal Fans of Prairie Home Companion will enjoy this nice collection of shows. The audiobook contains all the typical PHC elements: skits, Guy Noir, monologues, jokes and lots of folk music. The sound quality of the audiobook is excellent. I listened to this audiobook on a recent roadtrip and enjoyed much of it, in the same way I enjoy the PHC radio show. I admit that I only got to hear about half of the audiobook, but I liked what I heard. Fans will enjoy this collection.

It's Only a Show offers the best of the best of Guy Noir, Dusty and Lefty, ads from the show's commercial sponsors, and-of course-the News from Lake Wobegon. With laughter, stories, songs, and special guests, It's Only a Show has everything fans know and love about A Prairie Home Companion.

From Publishers Weekly This unique collection of skits, songs and "News from Lake Wobegon" monologues from the radio show A Prairie Home Companion is gleaned from over 30 years of the popular program. Longtime fans will hear some of their favorites, including "The Lives of the Cowboys: Big Messer" and "Ruth Harrison, Reference Librarian," plus the toe-tapping music of the Guys' All-Star Shoe Band. Newcomers to Garrison Keillor's show will find the CDs a great introduction to this quirky Saturday night broadcast heard around the world on public and satellite radio. Other highlights include "Bertha's Kitty Boutique," "The Ten Minute Macbeth" and "Guy Noir's Movie Shoot." The understated humor and occasional wackiness serves as both an excellent introduction for new listeners and a selective greatest hits for steadfast fans. This is a collection well worth hearing again and again. (Feb.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. About the Author 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. From AudioFile Garrison Keillor subtitled this "best-of" collection IT'S ONLY A SHOW, but that's like saying a Minnesota covered hot-dish is only food. "A Prairie Home Companion" has been a National Public Radio mainstay for more than 25 years. The live variety-show format of skits and musical interludes has always given its many talented musicians and actors their time to shine. Tom Keith's wonderful and silly sound effects come to mind. But, of course, what we all can't quite get enough of are Garrison Keillor's mesmerizing monologues, "The News from Lake Wobegon." Keillor's simple, humorous, heartfelt, and wise reports from his mythical Midwestern hometown are always a comfort and joy. Two fine examples are included. B.P. AudioFile 2006, Portland, Maine-- Copyright AudioFile, Portland, Maine