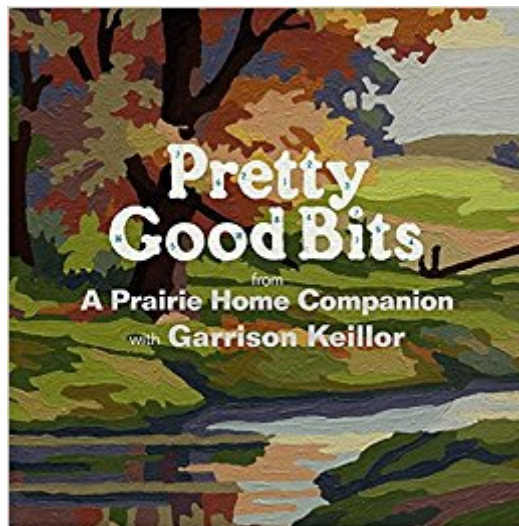




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# **Pretty Good Bits From A Prairie Home Companion And Garrison Keillor: A Specially Priced Introduction To The World Of Lake Wobegon**



## Synopsis

Ever wondered what makes over 3 million listeners tune in week after week to Garrison Keillor's A Prairie Home Companion? Thought about a visit to Lake Wobegon but never got around to it? Now is the time to find out and take a special tour. Pretty Good Bits is a special limited edition sampler containing "pretty good bits" from this popular radio program, including an episode of Guy Noir: Radio Private Eye, ads from loyal sponsors, trademark sound effects, and a classic News from Lake Wobegon monologue.

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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.

Garrison Keillor's warm, even-toned voice is familiar and welcoming to regular visitors of Lake Wobegon. This collection of "bits" showcases some of his best stories and the talents of other regular performers on the show. Keillor's delivery is never better than on his slow, thoughtful delivery of the "Pontoon Boat" anecdote. Sue Scott and Tim Russell also contribute with their earnest portrayals of Prairie Home characters in need of detective assistance. Fred Newman's remarkable ability to sound like anything from an engine to an exotic animal is also featured. Playful

music from Guy's All-Star Shoe Band rounds out the jovial tone of this recording. R.F. Â© AudioFile  
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Half of these 'bits' are repeats from previous CDs.

quick shipping, excellent product

This is classic GK with friends from the radio show but a bit short compared to the story collections

Loved it

Keillor is tops!!

Love his stories

This is quite a good sampler of the long-running Prairie Home Companion radio show starring Garrison Keillor and set in the fictional town of Lake Wobegon, Minnesota. Most of this CD is great comedy segments, but 3 tracks are bluegrass music. The comedy is of much variety, including humorous audio effects, skits about catchup and english majors, a detective spoof, and a boat story set in Lake Wobegon. About that last, it's odd to me that they included a 22-minute story ("Pontoon Boat") on a 54-minute sampler, even though the story is very funny and well told by GK. Sound quality is fine. There is no booklet included. Overall, this is a very enjoyable and funny disc, although there are many choices of Prairie Home Companion CDs on .

Am moving and packed away w/o listening.

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