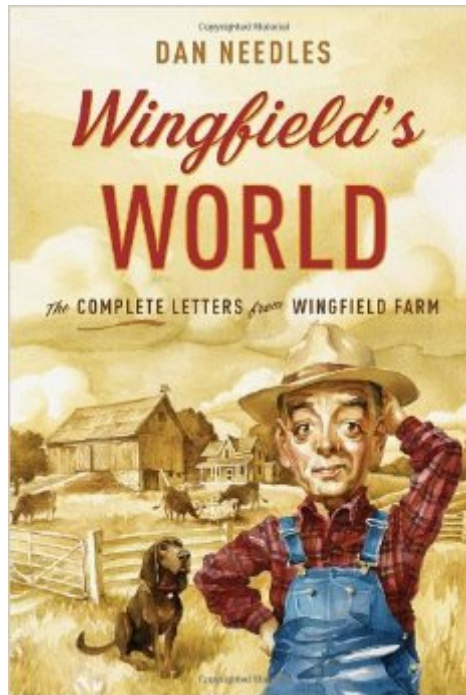


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Customer Reviews

I stumbled upon one volume of the "Wingfield" Saga in a small local bookshop in Muskoka Canada while on vacation a few years ago. It's endearing humor tickled my funny bone and I searched for other volumes, to no avail. Recently, a TV series based on the "Wingfield " books has been shown on our local Public TV station, and I again searched for the rest of the volumes on . Eureka! I hit the mother lode in this expanded version , "Wingfield's World".The dream of a big-city business man chucking all the problems of just such a harried life, for small town farm living appeals to this

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