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insomnia."I flipped through the pages, just to be polite, and read the passage on pets. I was immediately drawn back to my own childhood exhortations of "Please, can I keep him Mom?" Fifteen minutes later, I was thoroughly ensconced in the book, my work forgotten. Don't be fooled by the title. "Do you, Rachel, take Ranching for Better or for Worse" is not just a book about cows. It is a book which touches on the everyday aspects of our lives: Children, pets, spouses, friends, and careers, and all of it is viewed with with a certain equanimity and a wry, gentle sense of humor. Rachel Klippenstein has captured the essence of Americana in this deceptively humorous book about the life of a ranching family. It is definitely worth reading. Just don't take it to work. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Such a Delight to see someone follow there dream! By A Customer What can I say. I've been reviewing New York 'Best Sellers' for years and have yet come across such a read! The witty, earthy, straight forward writing of this auther speaks to the humor in all of us. She captures the essence of a fading culture; illuminating the invisible. Klippenstein, reminds us of what is important. In her world, shared friendships and experiences fill the pages to her life, bringing life to these delightful stories. Art Critic,

There's more to ranching than sitting atop a mighty steed and herding cattle. Klippenstein's unique insights and written snapshots of life on the prairie confirm the need for humor in everyone's life. The humor born out of life's experiences. The reader is with Rachel as she milks a cow with mastitis and with her as she attempts to back a twenty-foot gooseneck stock trailer at the National Western Stock Show in Denver. Walk with Marc and Rachel into an alfalfa field blooming with potential profit -- and then stand on the loading dock when the seed dealer offers to buy the precious seed for less than the cost of combining. Share Rachel's frustration at mal-functioning appliances and the stinging of red ants. Join the author of *Do You, Rachel, Take Ranching for Better or for Worse?* at her annual Pity Party, table for one. Be with her at a surprise birthday party -- hers. If you want the behind the scenes look at County Fair preparations or at food preparations for the haying crew, then this book is **MUST** reading. Fifty essays, listed alphabetically, take the reader on an informative journey that ends with an impassioned plea to join Friends of Ranching, so when Rachel says, "This place is like a zoo," she means it.