I loved writing this book of memories of living in a farming community in Alberta from 1945 to the 1960s where family, community, church, and school played a role in the development of our lives.

It begins with a toddler's first memories including a train wreck, Christmas, a teddy bear named Timmy, and pet dogs, Rex and Dusty. I wrote about my preschool memories of haying and threshing with Oliver and his beautiful Palomino horses.

In grade school, we played *Kick the Can*, skated, played hooky and hockey, and even had time to learn to read, write, and do arithmetic.

The reader learns about the heroes of this time including Tarzan, Lone Ranger, Superman, and many more. Our heroes expanded with the introduction of radio, and later black and white television. Our large family of children and cousins had great times inventing ways to keep entertained – sometimes verging on being dangerous.

Farm chores were part of our life and helped to develop our work ethic and responsibility. We had many comical incidents and perks attending Tyros, HiC's, summer camp, 4-H, Pony League baseball and Air Cadets.

This is a story which will bring back many memories, some sad, but most light-hearted and humorous.



