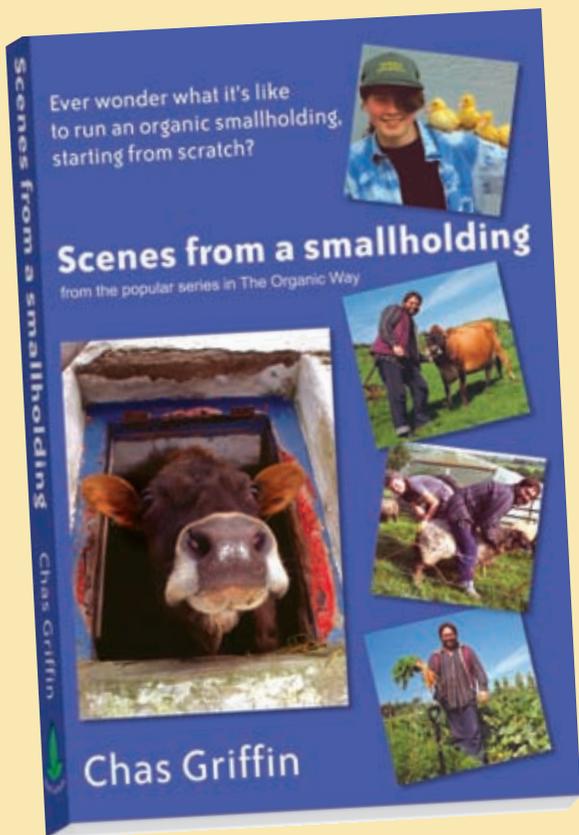




# Scenes From a Smallholding



by Chas Griffin

**"A minor classic ...  
informative, provocative and  
frequently hilarious"**

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**"Incredibly witty ... filled with a  
passion"**

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**"...an excellent read - a Bill Bryson  
'down on the farm' ... if you buy no  
other book this year, get this one"**

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**"... by turns hilarious,  
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funniest book I've read all year"**

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arf make me larf ...they don't know  
what they're missing!"**

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In 1982 the Griffins left the security of suburbia to grow organic garlic in West Wales. This is a funny and sometimes touching warts-and-all account of their first three years.

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## What Readers think of 'Scenes From a Smallholding'

"There are not many books which can make you laugh and cry at the same thing in the same page ... such a succinct, quirky way of putting things, a lovely mix of life and humour."

Caroline, Sydney NSW

"I can't tell you how much I loved it. ...killing myself laughing I wiped the odd tear away as well. You have a real gift, and I can only hope that this book will be so successful as to prompt a sequel."

Louise, St Yrieix-la-Perche

"When I got to the end of your masterpiece I was disappointed it had finished and was dying to know what came next."

Rachel, Nottingham

"It's one of the few books I have ever read which makes me laugh out loud - not a book to read on a train if laughing in public places embarrasses you! Perhaps you ought to publish a government health warning with it!"

Rod, Hautes Pyrenees

"Scenes is a beautifully written and totally absorbing read, on a theme that many have tried and many have failed. It is as un-put-downable as the best travel writing. And it is a journey. A hard, colourful, amusing and learning journey."

Tony Moody, Senior Policy Officer, NSW Agriculture, Sydney, Australia

"The Book has been a great success with the recipients - so thanks again for helping out with the Christmas shopping!"

Jan, Sutton Bonnington

"...found myself giggling a lot."

Caroline, Newcastle on Tyne

"...it deserves to become a classic, cherished by thousands, if not more, over the decades, if not longer. You strike exactly the right balance... I loved every page of it."

John, Nottingham

"I only stopped reading because I was laughing so hard at the sheep story that I was crying and couldn't see. I love it! It's really too good to read silently. I also appreciated the reflections on life and living and beauty. I went on to my giggles and guffaws at the goose story."

Gerri, Washington State, USA

"I found people giving me funny looks on the train for chuckling out loud!"

Julie, London

"Scenes kindled a desire to be free...

...but mostly, to laugh - a lot. It is very very funny and the cartoons are a delight."

Gail, Washington State

"This book is heaps of fun as well as being deceptively informative! Scenes deserves to become a classic of its kind."

Doug, Hong Kong



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