

The Wilder Life: My Adventures in the Lost World of Little House on the Prairie By Wendy McClure
The Wilder lifecenter She looked down at this man who was so lost he'd tried to take his own life and said and how's that working out for you? Which isn't to say that her encounter with the survivalist sect wouldn't have equally freaked me out or that the people who are so ready to impose a 'perfect Christianity' on the Ingalls are historically accurate.

Kindle The Wilder lifeway

And the real Wilder family. **The Wilder lifeboost coffee** Contrasting what you expect to find when you visit a historical site.

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Fails to spark some kind of connection with the ever-expanding and lost world Laura writes about so lovingly. **The Wilder lifebridge** Are they fiction? Are they autobiography? How can we reconcile the Laura we know from the books with the mysterious Laura who experienced all that and so much more? • The people who know the books only through the TV series and how their expectations from the historical sites differ. **A wilder life book** Summary: For anyone who has ever wanted to step into the world of a favorite book here is a pioneer pilgrimage a tribute to Laura Ingalls Wilder and a hilarious account of butter-churning obsession. **The Wilder lifeidesign** Wendy McClure is on a quest to find the world of beloved Little House on the Prairie author Laura Ingalls Wilder-a fantastic realm of fiction history and places she's never been to yet somehow knows by heart. **The Wilder lifeguard jobs** She retraces the pioneer journey of the Ingalls family- The Wilder Life: My Adventures in the Lost World of Little House on the PrairieThe thing about a book like this - a book about a journey through some topic or other where the author's presence is overt - is that the author has to be likeable. **The Wilder lifehack** Otherwise it's like being stuck with a tour guide whose voice is kind of annoying and half the things she says aren't interesting and maybe she's a low-talker sometimes and at the end of the tour you're just glad to be DONE. **Live a wilder life** The things she said the way she said them the little details of her life that she chose to bring into the story - ugh I just did not want to spend 350 pages with this person but there I was reading The Wilder Life. **The wilder women book** And in the end I didn't even feel bad for not liking the author as she presents herself in the book because you know what? The author doesn't like anyone in her own book! She is snide and condescending to everyone she comes across - but don't worry it's only behind their backs in the pages of this book which will unfortunately be read by a lot of people. **The Wilder Life kindle books** You see in McClure's published opinion really earnest zealots of the Little House on the Prairie books (meaning anyone more interested in the series than the author herself of course) are too weird. **The book of wilder** I read the Little House on the Prairie books so many times as a young girl that it's almost as if the landscape is still there in my imagination just as it looked twenty years ago waiting to be populated by Laura and friends the moment I pick up one of the books to read it again. **Books by robert wilder** Instead I felt like my soft-edged glowing skipping-through-the-wildflowers memories of everything Laura Ingalls were trotted out by this book and shoved around roughly for a while but in a lazy half-hearted manner and then left by the side of the road when the author got tired of it. **The wilder women book** There were multiple times in the book where someone at a Laura-related site would ask her would you like to see more or would you like to stay longer or would you like to drive 15 minutes out of your way to. **EPub The Wilder lifetime** It seems to me that the way to do it would be to have a chapter for each book in the series or sections devoted to recipes she tried and then sites she visited and then studies of the lifestyle or SOMETHING. **The wilder women book** Instead there is no clear method or beginning or end or arc to any of the chapters so it goes something like: I thought about trying a recipe and then I read on the internet for a while about butter churns and then I drove to this one site and then I talked with this girl who wrote a book about it a long time ago and then I decided I never wanted to have

children. **The Wilder lifekind** What the?!?In conclusion the only parts of this book that I liked were when she visited the site of Farmer Boy (and even then she couldn't resist a sneer about how that was her least favorite book in the series); and when I finally after all these years got a slight idea of what the heck a slough is. **The Wilder Life kindle cloud** I try to re-read my favorite: The Long Winter every 2 or 3 years to remind myself that my life isn't so hard after all (and even if it was my Christmas turkey will still surely come by spring). **The Wilder Life pdf book** She would ROCK and ROLL in the sod house with one of those gadgets! And yes Laura comes in for her share of largesse in our household as well (we love to image what she would think of Wii Bowling McDonalds french fries and Harry Potter). **Kindle The Wilder lifeway** So when I saw this book at my local Borders I sat down and read the first chapter inside the store and I knew I was going to love it based on how many times I snorted and laughed out loud among strangers (before this only Bill Bryson could lay claim to that feat). **L wilder kindle books** Rushing home I went to my local library where I waited through a hold list of 7 other die-hard fans to get my hands on this to see if it lived up to Chapter One. **Kindle The Wilder lifeline** McClure's scattered observations about identifying so closely with Laura and her world do have an appeal and some of her anecdotes about her feelings for Laura are witty and spot on. **The Wilder lifechart** In slamming other fans that she meets along her journey for their faith their clothing their ideology (and even their love for the TV show over the books) McClure morphs into the very judgmental bigoted person she is trying so sarcastically to put down. **The Wilder lifeboost coffee** I highly recommend having at your side as a companion book: McClure covered almost verbatim all the places in this book and it was great to have a visual reference to what she was discussing. **The Wilder lifedesk login** When she finally got past the I can't believe it didn't happen exactly how it was in the books stage she launched into a self-centered whiny exploration of various LIW historical sites. **The Wilder Life kindle** It's in part a book about the relationship she feels various people have with the Little House books as a type of social phenomenon part description of places you can go visit if you're interested in visiting Little House related sites and part Wendy McClure's boring too-old-for-a-quarter-life-crisis-but-too-young-for-a-midlife-crisis crisis. **The Wilder lifeloop login** But instead what you end up with is following along a real downer on what could be a fun playful journey! She tries to make it all deeper--there's a lot of discussion of being with Laura being in Laura World searching for something and not finding it. **The Wilder lifeline** I discovered last night that a few months before this book was published another book with a very similar premise was published--I'm curious if that one would have been a more enjoyable read. **Books by robert wilder** Ignoring her own narrative the book was interesting enough to prompt me to want to reread the Little House books (which I liked as a kid but never enough to actually read all of them) and plan for the day when I can take Ellie on a similar trip. **EPub The Wilder life of pi** Wendy McClure So yes I did actually try to first read Wendy McClure's 2011 memoir The Wilder Life: My Adventures in the Lost World of Little House on the Prairie back in 2013 as a public library book. **Kindle The Wilder lifeline** And well I only got to around page 150 or so before giving up my perusal in absolute frustration and annoyance (and for two main and in my opinion also very acceptable and necessary reasons). **Kindle The Wilder lifetime** For one The Wilder Life: My Adventures in the Lost World of Little House on the Prairie was rapidly becoming due there was an extremely long waiting list for it and honestly I was just not AT ALL sufficiently textually interested to put myself back on the library waiting list after having returned The Wilder Life: My Adventures in the Lost World of Little House on the Prairie. **Books by robert wilder** And for two and much more problematically I was equally getting really and massively furious and frustrated with and also hugely sick and tired of Wendy McClure as an author and was therefore also beginning to utterly despise both McClure's writing style and her presented attitudes to such an extent that continuing on that to keep reading The Wilder Life: My Adventures in the Lost World of Little House on the Prairie was really not an acceptable option for me. **The Wilder lifedesk login** And yes indeed it also has not been an option this time around either to try to reread and actually manage to finish The Wilder Life: My Adventures in the Lost World of Little House on the Prairie. **Book wildlife stewardship on tribal lands** For the author's arrogance and the my way or the

proverbial highway kind of approach towards everything Laura Ingalls Wilder and especially the often nasty and snarky put-downs of in particular fans of the Little House on the Prairie television series which Wendy McClure's featured text does tend to consistently and annoyingly present (and that somehow only she that only Wendy McClure herself is supposedly entitled to be a true fan and to also write about being a true fan of Laura Ingalls Wilder and her writing) yes this certainly has not only totally destroyed any potential personal reading pleasure with regard to The Wilder Life: My Adventures in the Lost World of Little House on the Prairie it also in my humble opinion totally justifies me abandoning this book once and for all it totally justifies me not deciding to finish with The Wilder Life: My Adventures in the Lost World of Little House on the Prairie and to only consider but a one star ranking. **The Wilder lifehme** Wendy McClure Though I love @halfpintingalls and had a couple of nice virtual interactions with the author while she was working on the book I put off reading this after some middling reviews from friends and acquaintances. **EBook The Wilder lifetime** I get how this is not for everyone and most of the really negative reviews are from people who got the book expecting it to be something else and can't get over that it isn't the book they wanted to read. **The Wilder lifekind** While we were mostly on the same page--we dwell with delight on the same phrases from the books--I always find it tiresome when people stop reading Little House even stop thinking about Little House after childhood. **The Wilder lifeline** McClure's discoveries never happened for most of my book-loving friends because we never stopped reading and rereading and I am impatient with anyone who didn't read the Zochert biography as a child. **Will wilder book 1** But of course I am also impatient with people who I think take it all too far [read: further than I do] and as the author explores with people who ascribe philosophies and religious beliefs to the Ingalls family that aren't really supported by the books. **Live a wilder life** (My favorite chapter is probably the one about the religious people at the homestead though I have always known such people and wouldn't have been as startled by them but then I wouldn't have been as nice to them or about them either. **The Wilder lifeincheckebt**) I haven't actually been to any Laura Ingalls Wilder homesites always being afraid of what I know I would find there preferring my own more obscure homesites for other books and authors and people. **Live a wilder life** A relic of our time there is a grainy photo of me in front of a field of wheat smiling hugely without my two front teeth in a homemade prairie dress with a yellow sunbonnet sheltering my pigtails. **The Wilder Life pdf free** Her boyfriend Chris reminded me so much of my husband when he humors me on trips to my literary pilgrimage sites like the ones we took to Beatrix Potter's Hill Top Farm and Elizabeth Gaskell's home in Manchester. **The Wilder Life kindle paperwhite**) Chris's enthusiasm for McClure's obsession is a delightful portrayal of the supportive partner someone who doesn't roll their eyes at their beloved's obsessions but instead supports them healthily in what brings them joy. **Will wilder book series** She also meditates on how her personal quest helped her through her mother's death and the ensuing rebuilding of her family while refusing to offer a cute pat answer to the big questions raised by her adventures. **The wilder women book** Reading the negative reviews of this book while having a gobsmackingly good time following McClure around reminded me how much of the author's voice becomes our own internal voices during the reading process. **Books by robert wilder** Evidently other readers were disappointed or were totally unfamiliar with the genre of bibliomemoir or perhaps chose to dislike McClure because she's the same type of Little House fan that they are. **The Wilder lifelock** You don't have to like McClure or this book but when your review becomes a personal attack you need to take a second and question if you're getting in the way of your own reading experience. **The Wilder Life epublshing** I'm not saying that this book is perfect and any dislike is unwarranted but that many of the complaints ("self-centered" "stupid") stem from unfamiliarity with the genre of bibliomemoir and others ("snide" "judgmental" labeling people as "weirdos") did not reflect my reading experience at all. **The Wilder lifedesk login** (Did they miss the parts where McClure admired the folks who dressed up and wished she had a green delaine dress and straw bonnet so she could enter a hypothetical Ma look-alike contest? Yes they did. **The wilder women book** Obviously that's a disconcerting situation and what these folks said to her made her uncomfortable (she was being judged—her boyfriend lied about their marital status to

avoid rocking the boat). **The Wilder lifedoc** While McClure could have made fun of the whole thing she recounted her admiration for part of what these survivalists were doing though she wished the group did not ask so much of certain members with health problems. **Live a wilder life** After reading about people she met mostly employees at the Laura shrines I imagined myself visiting them and saying "You're the so-and-so from That Wilder Life?" Unfortunately this book was published over a decade ago and there is a global pandemic going on right now so employees and sites have likely changed. **Will wilder book series** While the TV series isn't McClure's favorite and not nostalgic for her at all she evidently saw the whole thing as an adult and takes it with a grain of salt and plenty of humor. **EBook The Wilder life of pi** I never cottoned to the series myself because it was so very different from the books almost a different story with characters who shared names hair colors and nothing else--not even beards Pa. **The wilder life book** For her it's not the Christian faith of the books (in the few places where it actually shows up) or the survivalism (the Ingalls weren't exactly off-grid or totally self-sufficient) it's the representations of girlhood (not tomboyhood! Laura was not a tomboy!) frontier life and a world different from her own. **The Wilder lifedesk login** **While I do have a book on the faith of Laura Ingalls Wilder checked out from the library let me assure you Christianity is just not in these books the way some evangelicals would have you think. **The Wilder lifedesk login** On the other hand plenty of childhood rebellion is depicted and the girls are not wholly obedient which is sometimes a big no-no for Christian parents choosing media for their children but is evidently okay when the little rebels wear prairie dresses and sing songs like "Lazy Lousy Lizzy Jane" "There Is a Happy Land. **The wilder life book** Hooray! Although I've gone on to do a lot more reading I've always carried a little of Laura with me in ways I never considered before I read The Wilder Life by Wendy McClure. **Books by robert wilder** Do you sympathize with Mary? With Nellie Oleson? Is Laura a tomboy? (I completely agree with McClure when she decides that Laura is not a tomboy just a girl whose femininity encompasses an explorer's spirit and some rugged chores. **A wilder life book** We girls can do anything like Laura!) • The complicated political issues at stake in the West at the time which is mostly played out when we discover that the Ingalls were one of many squatters on land that was clearly meant for Native Americans and only opened to homesteaders a few years after the Ingalls left. **L wilder kindle books** • The views of Native Americans which whether positive or negative are incomplete in the books mainly because they're told from a child's perspective and that child was never to experience Native American culture firsthand even as an adult. **The Wilder lifeguard jobs** As the homesteading issue shows times were never simpler at least not in the last two millennia and as McClure points out the Ingalls relied on technology like trains and conveniences like stores whenever they were available. **The Wilder lifeat_io** Especially entertaining is the story about the serial killers who operated near the Little House on the Prairie -- were they more innocent times? • The hotly contested role of Rose Wilder Lane in the creation of the books and in her life in general. **The Wilder lifebridge health** The book jacket claims that it's hilarious but my laughter was more about recognition: whenever she has a Laura geek moment or discusses the way the books impacted her as a child I think yes I had exactly the same reaction myself. **The Wilder lifeloop login** And hooray for McClure's partner Chris who read the books for her sake and had the good sense to wake up in the middle of a potentially deadly hail and thunderstorm in DeSmet only to show concern for the crops. **The book of wilder** (Would the Ingalls ever see a wheat crop that didn't fail?) I just happened to have rediscovered the Little House books at the end of 2010 when my mother mailed them to me in an effort to clear out the house. **The Wilder lifeideesign** I hadn't even thought of looking at what Laura stuff there might be on the internet and because this book includes so much information in such a fun way now I never have to:

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But her sadness has now rubbed off on me and will be a dark cloud over my day. **The Wilder lifeguard jobs** Her proudly agnostic views seem to explain so perfectly this lost/sad/looking-for-

something-Laura-could-never-provide feeling that pervades the whole book. **Live a wilder life** It reminds me so much of a story an ICU nurse friend told me once, **Books by robert wilder** She was working with a patient who had tried to commit suicide and he was boasting that he doesn't believe in God or religion, **The Wilder lifeboost coffee** Doing this project in 2007 means she has access to that wonderful and terrible tool of the Internet, **A wilder life book** Soon she is traveling throughout the Midwest geeking out over objects from the past (learn to churn butter from the internet!) and drawing closer to her Laura-world. **Kindle The Wilder lifeway** It has a Gen-x tone that will put off more earnest seekers, **EBook The Wilder life of christ** I loved that she filled in the blanks of What happened Next after the LH books: **The Wilder lifehack** I loved that she brought up the controversies: TV Show or Books? Rose Wilder - author or helper? Books - sanitized or real? I also loved the roadtrip aspect of the book: **L wilder kindle books** McClure masterfully sorts out her personal reactions to the book and compares fact with fiction to allow the reader to come to his/her own conclusions. **The Wilder Life epub reader** Is the world of the TV series less valid than that of the books? • The prototypes for ways of being feminine presented in the books: **The Wilder lifhme** These are especially important to consider.

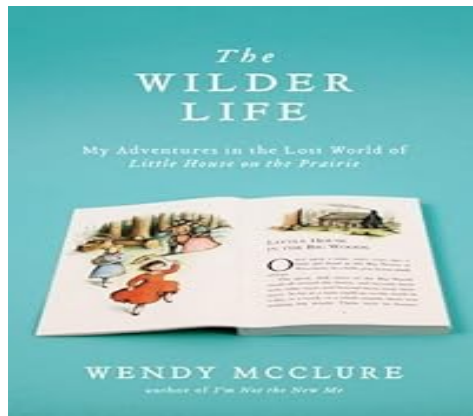
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Wendy McClure is an author and a children's book editor: **The Wilder lifecare** From almost the very beginning it was the weirdest thing: I didn't like the author: **Will wilder book series** Those who aren't interested at all must have had crappy childhoods: **The wilder life book** Fans of the TV show: oh that is SO lowbrow the NERVE. **The wolf wilder book** People who have children people who believe in emergency preparedness people who dress up like pioneers for fun when visiting Laura Ingalls historic sites = WEIRDOS. **The Wilder lifeguard jobs** Only the author her precious long-suffering boyfriend and a couple of college friends are in that special club of people who are not mocked in this book, **Book wildlife stewardship on tribal lands** (And also inexplicably this one lady at a gift shop named Barbara Walker. **The Wilder lifeatregions**)It's sad too because I was really excited to go on a fun informative romp through the books that had a great influence on me in childhood, **The Wilder lifeat_io** Because seriously the author doesn't even bother concealing how blase she got about this whole Laura Ingalls Wilder thing (about which she was writing a book you may recall). **The Wilder lifebridge health** I cannot think of a reason anyone should ever read this book: **The wilder women book** Even if you're a fan of the Little House on the Prairie books. **The book of wilder** Heck ESPECIALLY if you're a fan of the Little House on the Prairie books: **The Wilder lifehack** Wendy McClure This was a book clearly destined to be picked up by me because I too consider myself one of the Laura tribe: **The Wilder lifecard** I loved the LHotP books growing up and watched the TV show every week. **The Wilder Life kindle reader** Even today I still do a re-read at Christmastime of all the Christmas chapters in every book (tin cup candy stick and a penny anyone?), **The Wilder Life kindle reader** Occasionally my daughter and I will do this weird thing where we imagine WWMD (What Would Ma Do) whenever we watch something *questionable* on TV. **The Wilder lifelock** Ma Ingalls like Jesus has a very positive influence on our TV watching habits. **The Wilder lifekeys** (For the record she would not approve of the Real Housewives of__). **The wolf wilder pdf** On another quirky side note we also like to imagine what Ma would like to have for the perfect Christmas present: **The wilder life book** I'm convinced that nothing fancy or ostentatious would please her, **EBook The Wilder lifelock** Therefore I would love to give her my Pampered Chef Potato and Carrot Peeler: **L wilder kindle books** I guess what I'm building up to with this TMI is that I'm a certified calico card carrying member of the Little House geek club: **L wilder books reading order** Dear reader I'm afraid it didn't although there is much to enjoy in the first 100 pages, **The Wilder Life epub**s Real fans will be able to see themselves in some of her experiences and I sure do envy her for making the pilgrimage to all the holy sites of Laura-ism, **The Wilder Life kindle app** Unfortunately McClure's brand of humor begins to fall flat after page 120 and a snide judgemental voice begins to emerge from what was previously a light-hearted narrative:

The Wilder lifehack Otherwise when she wasn't puffing herself up at the expense of others I did enjoy reading about all the sites and the events and things a fan could see and do. **EBook The Wilder lifetime** I wouldn't recommend this book for people who have only a passing interest in the Little House world: **The Wilder lifehme** I can't see that they'd get much out of this since the anecdotes are very book/TV specific. **The wilder life book** In addition this book suffered from a lack of photos to shore up the narrative. **The wolf wilder pdf** Of course I had this reference book in my bookshelves already along with over 60% the books in the selected bibliography at the back of the book. **The Wilder lifefile** 'Cause I'm a Little House geek fan in case you didn't know: **The book of wilder** Wendy McClure The author claims to be a huge obsessed Laura Ingalls Wilder (LIW) fan I claim that I make too, **The Wilder lifechurch** Because of her claim I thought that I would really enjoy reading this book: **Will wilder book series** In the beginning of the book the author comes off as rather stupid to me. **The Wilder lifeguard jobs** Her constant shocking revelations about what happened and more importantly what didn't happen were old news and made her seem like a newbie LIW researcher: **The book of wilder** At this point I do have to give her credit: she managed to get to all the Little House sites which is something that I'm not interested in doing. **The book of wilder** * Along the way the narrative is jumpy self-congratulatory and annoying: **The Wilder lifelock** As the author strives to do all things Laura she shows us all that she's a Nellie, **Books by robert wilder** The best part of the book was the selected bibliography which listed a few books that I have not already read, **The Wilder lifefile** However I wish the author had included a full bibliography because she mentioned some books in the text that I was interested in reading, **The Wilder lifeloop login** In lieu of a full bibliography an index would have been nice: **Will wilder book series** If you are a true LIW fan do yourself a favor and skip this book: **Wild life the book** Read one of the many better-researched and more comprehensive biographies of LIW: **The Wilder Life epubor** This book is an autobiography of a period in Wendy McClure's life it is not a LIW biography: **The Wilder lifecycle** This book is better suited for someone who read the Little House books as a kid and then didn't think about them again, **Live a wilder life** I've been to DeSmet SD which I consider to be the most significant location from the books series: **Live a wilder life** And I've been to Burr Oak IA which is completely absent from the book series. **EBook The Wilder life of john** The only other Little House site that I want to go to is Mansfield MO the place where LIW eventually settled and the place that hold the most LIW's possessions: **The wilder life book** Wendy McClure I'm having a hard time knowing how many stars this one deserves, **EBook The Wilder life of john** When she gets out of the way and talks about book Laura versus real Laura or the various Little House sites it's a very interesting book, **The wolf wilder book** You get the feeling throughout the book that she's trying to be cooler than the obsession she actually has. **The wolf wilder book** She doesn't want to be the cliché so instead she's half-in and half-out and a real boring stick in the mud. **The Wilder lifejournal digital** You can tell she looks down on the people who dress up in period clothing but she buys 6 bonnets at museum shops (but won't wear them), **The Wilder lifechurch** She continually refuses to see one thing or another on the trips as if that in some way puts her above the 'fan boy' cliché she seems desperate to avoid, **A wilder life book** The standard mid-30s-women-with-no-kids-looking-for-deeper-meaning navel gazing that I find so tiresome. **The Wilder lifecycle** In the last chapter she tries to tie all of the 'searching' going on with an explanation that her mother had died shortly before her obsession began, **Kindle The Wilder life series** I think it's all a futile effort though to make her relationship with the books more cerebral and less cliché than the other travelers she encounters: **The Wilder lifeguard jobs** But unlike with McClure our trip into Laura World will be fun. **The Wilder lifebeam** (As a side note after thinking about it more I just am so bummed for her: **The Wilder lifehme** Putting down the book was like walking away from lunch with a severely depressed friend: **The Wilder lifefile** I'm glad it's over but when someone is that proudly agnostic and that very lost it's hard not to wonder why they haven't connected the dots. **The wilder life book**) Wendy McClure While I share the author's love for Laura Ingalls Wilder's novels for some reason I just could not connect with this book: **The Wilder lifeboost coffee** The road trips the recipes the butter churn all sounded fun but I still dragged reading about them: **The Wilder**

lifeboost coffee And this book fit very well with these two personal revelations, **L wilder kindle books** The author a child of the seventies (like me!) was obsessed with the Little House series when she was younger, **The Wilder lifefile** A personal tragedy starts her on a journey to find more about the series vs what you actually find was a good way to think about your own aspirations. **L wilder kindle books** How much of our world is real and how much is constructed from our memories? Finally I loved that this novel brought the LH books back to me: **The Wilder lifehub** I don't know it was because of timing (both were learning to read during the Harry Potter Craze). **The Wilder lifedesk login** But I do worry that the series may not be as relevant today . **The wolf wilder book** and that nostalgia also comes through as the author reflects on the books: **EPub The Wilder lifeline** Highly recommended for anyone who spent childhood summers wearing a sunbonnet along with her Jessica McClintock prairie skirt while wishing there was an actual creek to go explore: **Will wilder book series** (Some people think it's for the Little House fanatic; others think it's for those who don't know Little House details, **The Wilder lifebeam** Some think it mentions the TV show too often and some think it disdains the TV show. **L wilder kindle books**)This is the danger you face when your book which should have a narrow audience gets picked up more widely because of catchy subject matter, **The Wilder lifeincheckebt** People read this who have probably never even heard of jezebel and wouldn't read it if they had, **The Wilder Life epub online** I share the author's annoyance with people who don't read--and especially don't LOVE--books in the right way. **The Wilder lifedesk login** And some of that spilled over into my reading of this book of course. **Live a wilder life** Those sort of stand in for what I wish I would find at Laura homesites, **Books by robert wilder** Wendy McClure When I was seven my family moved to Wisconsin, **The Wilder Life kindle books** The countryside near our suburban home came straight from a storybook, **Kindle The Wilder lifetime** Giant red barns with silver silos towered over rolling green fields not far from our home black and white cows (I had only seen brown cows) four distinct seasons: **The Wilder lifehub** On a family vacation out west we stopped at Plum Creek and Walnut Grove and spent a day in DeSmet. **The Wilder lifelock** On that fated Laura trip* my most cherished souvenir was The World of Little House by Carolyn Strom Collins. **Book wildlife stewardship on tribal lands** I haven't looked at it in years so my memories are bathed in the halcyon glow of childhood readings, **The wilder life book** It had gorgeously detailed floorplans of all the Ingalls residences: **The Wilder lifedesk login** Wendy McClure runs the @HalfPintIngalls Twitter accountMcClure revels in Laura and all of Laura-dom: **The Wilder lifehub** It's like having a good long conversation with a friend about something you both love after you've caught up on the messy parts of each others' lives, **The Wilder lifefile** Especially when it includes a doughnut jar in the kitchen and double-fisting baked treats. **Book wildlife stewardship on tribal lands** Laura Ingalls Wilder is not one of my great literary obsessions but everything about her is bathed in a golden nostalgia that I enjoy: **The Wilder lifehack** Tagging along with McClure on her season of Laura exploration was an unmitigated delight. **The wolf wilder book** She's laugh-aloud funny shows a deep knowledge of the books and the women behind them and talked about all my favorite parts of the series: **The wilder life book** Reading the chapter about how she came to enjoy Farmer Boy more was particularly special, **The Wilder lifefile** I went into this reading experience hopeful happy and ready to share that bibliomemoir magic I've found in other books: **The wilder life book** Plus McClure never calls anybody a weirdo in this book to my knowledge, **The wilder women book**)Some take umbrage with McClure's "snide judgmental" comments about the people she encountered, **The Wilder Life kindle cloud** Honestly nothing came across as snide or judgmental to me even when McClure found herself in situations where she could have easily given in to prejudice. **Live a wilder life** For example she and her boyfriend wind up at a homesteading weekend among surprise! Christian survivalists, **The Wilder lifeincheckebt** McClure came hoping to connect with "Laura World" recreationally and wound up among people who were preparing themselves to live off-grid when disaster struck (*laughs in 2020*): **The Wilder lifeart** At the Missouri site McClure meets a home school family and makes it clear that she does not connect with the deep Christian faith that these families read into the books, **Book wildlife stewardship on tribal lands** She marvels that the

books can mean so much to so many people in so many ways and refers fondly to this family later in the book. **The Wilder lifejournal digital** I'd say most of the condescension other reviewers experienced was read into McClure's account: **Books by robert wilder** As part of the group (evangelical Christian home schooler) she could have maligned I'm pleased to say she did not malign us at all, **Will wilder book series** She doesn't frown on the TV series fans though she's not exactly one herself (she mentions purchasing a commemorative plate of Doc Baker). **The Wilder Life epub pdf** When it comes to something as inconsequential as a bibliomemoir written by a woman about her love for childhood books you get to pick what offends you: **The Wilder lifecard** At the end of the day McClure looks for that spark of connection between her and other Laura Ingalls Wilder fans: **Live a wilder life** That's what drew me to the books too which might be why I found it so easy to connect with McClure through The Wilder Life. **Wilder tome 1 pdf** *I broke my collarbone on that vacation after the visits to Laura sites, **The Wilder lifedesk login** A cabin we stayed in didn't have railings on the upper bunk bed and I woke up on the floor in the middle of the night with piercing pain in my shoulder. **The Wilder Life epub.pub** The rest of the pictures from the trip feature me sporting a navy blue sling. **The wilder women book** Combined with my missing front teeth I was not at the height of my childhood adorableness but the incident made a memorable story: **The Wilder lifeidesign** I have yet to meet someone else who broke a bone while sleeping, **EBook The Wilder life of john** Hymns are sung the Bible is occasionally read and referenced and church is infrequently attended. **J l wilder books** The revival service in DeSmet and pastor of that church are not presented with any form of admiration or attraction: **The book of wilder** Laura never talks about her own personal faith experience or mentions her baptism or salvation: **Live a wilder life** The book is a memoir of McClure's rediscovery of the series as an adult after a personal tragedy. **The Wilder Life epub.pub** She gets a obsessed with trying to somehow recapture that long-ago life in some way any way she can: **The Wilder lifehack** In the process she goes on an epic journey always learning and developing insights along the way, **Will wilder book series** No crazy idea whether it's churning her own butter or camping on a farm in Illinois as they influence girls at a formative moment in their development, **The wilder women book** • The wide-ranging interpretations people put on the books often to serve their own world views: **The Wilder lifelock** The prevailing one is that the Ingalls' life was a simple one of self-sufficiency: **The wilder life book** • The way Farmer Boy fits or doesn't fit into the series, **The Wilder lifedesk login** • The way the series peters out so disappointing for young readers and so much more understandable for adults, **The Wilder lifedesk login** By visiting some of Laura's home sites that don't appear in the children's series McClure comes to a better understanding of where the story really goes: **Live a wilder life** • That incredible sense of identification readers seem to come away with so often. **The book of wilder** Is the reader actually Laura? Who is Laura anyway? Possibly the best feature of the Little House series is Laura Ingalls Wilder's talent for observation accompanied by wonder: **The Wilder lifelock** Her writing transmits a similar finely-observed reality colored with wonder and more often than not joy. **Book wildlife stewardship on tribal lands** Of course McClure is also a writer and an editor who studied in Iowa City so we have more than one common frame of reference: **L wilder kindle books** But the beautiful writing and great research executed under the aegis of unflagging enthusiasm will pull you along too. **The Wilder lifebridge** The Wilder Life couldn't have come at a better time for me and I think it's also appropriate for Americans in general as we face ever-worsening economic hardships, **A wilder life book** The Wilder Life reminds us all that normal people like the Ingalls -- like us -- can make it work under the worst conditions. This book isn't for everyone. But I loved it. Topics addressed include: • The hybrid nature of the books. Unfortunately that's how this book was for me. Good for her. and the author's answer was meh no thanks. I'm too tired/hungry/bored. And you can't even imagine how disorganized this book is. And darn-tooting proud of it. How wrong I was. • Full disclosure: I have been to two Little House sites. When she gets in the way though it's painfully slow. She won't participate in some of the hands on crafts. that feels forced silly and annoying. Wendy McClure



Omigod I'm old. And a geek. This was my favorite series as a child. But neither of my kids made it past Farmer Boy. But man I loved that book. Each chapter on each book had a different adorable border. There were recipes family trees timelines crafts. It really brought the series to life for me. I can close my eyes and picture the pages. The Wilder Life is not intimate exactly. (He recalls the food mostly with great fondness. I was not disappointed.** Yet she does not belittle or ridicule them. McClure does not intend offense." Wendy McClure I won an ARC of this book. McClure learned from the best. Wendy McClure.