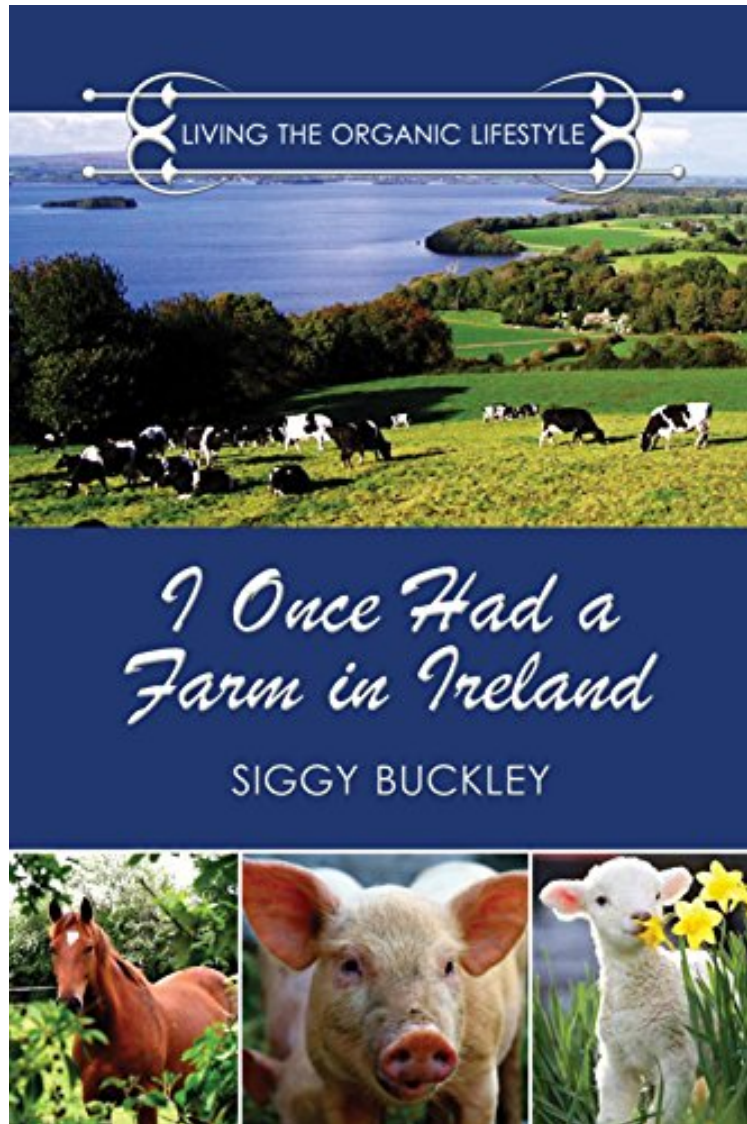


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**Von Siggy Buckley : I Once Had a Farm in Ireland: Living the Organic Lifestyle (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised I Once Had a Farm in Ireland: Living the Organic Lifestyle (English Edition):

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candid story that reeled me in and sparked my curiosity right away. From the other side of the world I felt a connection and a certain relate-ability to her even though our lives are extremely different. She writes with a raw honesty that had me believing every word she shared was true from her life. She details this time period candidly and with chuckles along the way. This tale has a higher purpose and I congratulate her for spreading her message. Her awareness about the environment and poisonous chemicals is noteworthy. To say the least. She talks from a green perspective and I find that to be very admirable. Being an activist for positive causes certainly catches my attention. This is a memoir of a farmer's ex-wife (actually an ex-wife of a farmer ;-)) that took place at a time when the organic movement and an alternative lifestyle was in the early stages and received very little notice in Ireland. This book provides some necessary essentials of organic farming, as well as give tips on rearing farm animals. And it also tells a story of a city family that emigrates from their home in Germany to rural Ireland, searching for a better quality of life. In "I Once Had A Farm In Ireland" the author shares what she discovered along the way. Quote ~We organics weren't that many altogether in the early 90's. In Ireland, they called us organics, alternative life-stylers, "the Birkenstock-wearing, muesli-munching crowd." All that with an obvious smirk on their faces. Honestly, wellies, that is, Wellington boots, are more practical than Birkenstocks in Ireland's climate. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very interesting! Von Sonnenhoflerin This is the extraordinary story about a modern city girl who lived the life of an organic farmer only because of the love to her husband and children. It is also the story about an extremely selfish husband who lives his dream of life without any consideration to others. I loved the style of writing although my English is not good enough to understand every word, but the story was so exciting that I followed her with great joy. Her thoughts about healthy eating and environmental protection are more relevant than ever. I also found it very interesting to know Ireland once from the inside view of a foreign lady who lived in the Irish countryside and experienced the real Ireland

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