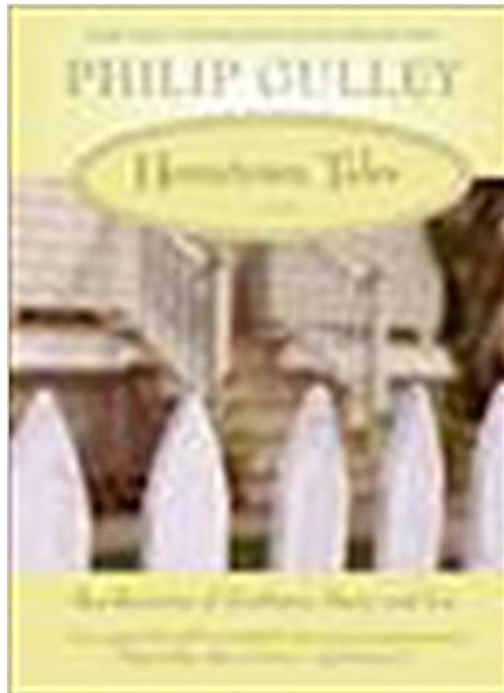




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# Hometown Tales: Recollections Of Kindness, Peace, And Joy



## Synopsis

Stories from a Place That Feels Like Home Master storyteller Philip Gulley envelops readers in an almost forgotten world of plainspoken and honest small-town values, evoking a simpler time when people knew each other by name, folks looked out for their neighbors, and people were willing to do what was right no matter the cost. When Philip Gulley began writing newsletter essays for the twelve members of his Quaker meeting in Indiana, he had no idea one of them would find its way to radio commentator Paul Harvey Jr. and be read on the air to 24 million people. Fourteen books later, with more than a million books in print, Gulley still entertains as well as inspires from his small-town front porch.

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## Customer Reviews

Philip Gulley is a Quaker minister, writer, husband, and father. He is the bestselling author of Front Porch Tales, the acclaimed Harmony series, and is coauthor of If Grace Is True and If God Is Love. Gulley lives with his wife and two sons in Indiana, and is a frequent speaker at churches, colleges, and retreat centers across the country.

This book is a combination of short tales wrapped up in the theme of the fruits of the spirit. I have really enjoyed the spiritual insights, humor and just sitting down to read a text that is down to earth. No bologna. True human feelings, experiences and insights that have helped me along my own faith journey. It is the perfect bedtime, lunch break or waiting in a doctor's office text. You can read a

brief section and know your getting a good dose of spiritual food and not missing some climax to a dramatic story. I normally read this before bed. I gave it five stars because of the fact that it fits both my busy lifestyle and fills my spiritual needs as well.

This little book packs a big punch. Phillip Gulley is my go to when i am feeling down, my pick up when i need to spend a few moments waiting on someone and my topic when the conversation lags and i can tell one of his stories.this is a great gift for a friend and one i have given many times. Keep a Gulley in your purse or back pack for a pick me up. you won't be sorry you did

Really have enjoyed all of Phil Gulley's books including this one and the "Front Porch Tales" books. Great to read the short stories with my Grandma. Usually includes amusing anecdotes and down to earth observations on our ever-changing world and our relationship with God and man.

There is something deep and good in the way a carefully crafted sentence can open your heart and life. This book is full of such sentences. Do not rush past them. When you meet one pause and let it refresh your life.

His humor about everyday things and how there is a story about something similar in the Bible made this an easy and fun read. His stories are humorous and even those who aren't religious would enjoy them.

My cousin attended seminary with the author and gave me this book for Christmas. As an afterthought I picked it up four days ago and now have read all but the last story--You will be captivated by how easy these stories are to read, yet how deep of meaning they carry. I now know what books I will be giving to people for the next year.My favorite and the story I often retell to folks (over the phone even) is "The Clothesline." It's full of chuckles.Simple messages about the fruit of the spirit that are heart warming and inspirational. The keen insights are refreshing and poignant.Keep writing Philip!

My husband and I are in our late seventies. He recently had surgery on his back and was unable to read. We ordered four of Philip Gulley's books and have loved them all. Home Town Tales and Front Porch Tales are short little "memories" from his life and they are so soothing and humorous and meaningful. If you have a loved one to share these lovely stories with, pick up the book, get a

cup of coffee and settle down for an hour of delightful reading and sharing.

Philip Gulley says he is a story teller and he is indeed an excellent one. The short stories inspire you to look on the bright side and be grateful for each day and each person that comes into your life. With humor and wit, he reminds us to stop and smell the roses and enjoy what we have.

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