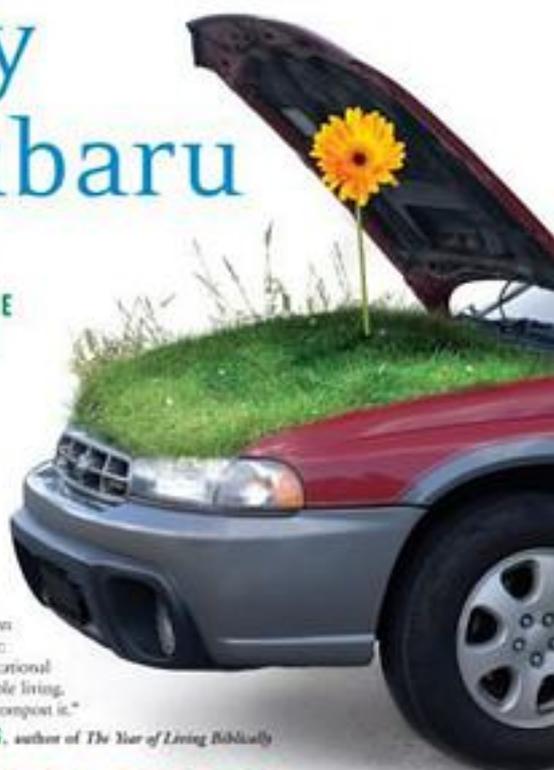


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Advance praise for Farewell, My Subaru

“Fine is Bryson Funny.” — Santa Cruz Sentinel

“Fine is an amiable and self-deprecating storyteller in the mold of Douglas Adams. If you're a fan of Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy -style humor -- and also looking to find out how to raise your own livestock to feed your ice-cream fetish -- Farewell may prove a vital tool.” — The Washington Post

“Fine is an eco-hero for our time..” — Miami Herald

“An afterward offers solid advice and sources for learning more.” — On Earth Magazine , Natural Resources Defense Fund

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“The details of Doug Fine’s experiment in green living are great fun—but more important is the spirit, the dawning understanding that living in connection to something more tangible than a computer mouse is what we were built for. It’ll make you want to move!”

—Bill McKibben, author of Deep Economy: The Wealth of Communities and the Durable Future

Like many Americans, Doug Fine enjoys his creature comforts, but he also knows full well they keep him addicted to oil. So he wonders: Is it possible to keep his Netflix and his car, his Wi-Fi and his subwoofers, and still reduce his carbon footprint?

In an attempt to find out, Fine up and moves to a remote ranch in New Mexico, where he brazenly vows to grow his own food, use sunlight to power his world, and drive on restaurant grease. Never mind that he’s never raised so much as a chicken or a bean. Or that he has no mechanical or electrical skills.

Whether installing Japanese solar panels, defending the goats he found on Craigslist against coyotes, or co-opting waste oil from the local Chinese restaurant to try and fill the new “veggie oil” tank in his ROAT (short for Ridiculously Oversized American Truck), Fine’s extraordinary undertaking makes one thing clear: It ain’t easy being green. In fact, his journey uncovers a slew of surprising facts about alternative energy, organic and locally grown food, and climate change.

Both a hilarious romp and an inspiring call to action, Farewell, My Subaru makes a profound statement about trading today’s instant gratifications for a deeper, more enduring kind of satisfaction.

From the Hardcover edition.

作者介绍:

道格·范恩 Doug Fine, 作家, 记者, 农场主, 绿色生活方式践行者。大学毕业后, 道格·范恩背上背包

，足迹遍布五大洲，在缅甸、卢旺达、老挝、危地马拉和塔吉克斯坦的偏远森林和战区进行新闻报道。他的报道见诸下列报刊：《华盛顿邮报》《美国新闻与世界报道》《沙龙》，以及《外界》。

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《华盛顿邮报》《迈阿密先驱报》《书单》、美国国家地理网联合推荐的绿色生活方式。范恩定下目标——在脱离国家电网的情况下生活12个月，这种尝试的结果既令人捧腹，也发人深省：几乎被太阳能板所电击；从中国餐馆要来废油为他的大卡车提供燃料；学会和土狼、山羊，以及性格迥...

体验本身，就是一种意义 评《成为农夫》

谈及归隐，我们可能会想起陶渊明，和他的《归园田居》；我们可能会想起梭罗，和他的《瓦尔登湖》，现在又多了一名人，他就是记者范恩。他是这个时代的陶渊明或者梭罗。这是个什么时代？“人人都是记者，个个都是通讯社”的全媒体时代， ...

集作家、记者、农场主诸个标签于一身的道格·范恩，是绿色生活方式的忠实践行者，他不仅能够在大毕业后背上背包，足迹遍布五大洲，在缅甸、卢旺达、老挝、危地马拉和塔吉克斯坦的偏远森林和战区进行新闻报道，而且更是以身作则，从大城市搬出来，把家安在了美国新墨西哥州一...

农夫之路

年轻在于折腾，几年前也不知道谁说的，就这么流行了开来。见过折腾的，没见过范恩这样“折腾”的。道格·范恩曾是位足迹遍及五大洲的新闻记者，是一位绿色生活方式践行者，在当下高速发展的社会生活中，我们一边享受着科技或能源等带给...

道格·范恩的新闻记者的身份，注定其丰富的人生阅历，虽然有些人生经历并未亲身细历，但耳听眼见的诸多，已然成就了道格·范恩的思维深度，对自然，对人生的使命感，让道格·范恩写下了这部《成为农夫——我和两只羊的奇妙生活》。这部作口可以让读者知昂为了成为最好的人， ...

“假”农夫，真勇士 文/米雪

当下倡导绿色生活，但是，试想一下，没有了现代社会一切便利特征的绿色生活，你还能忍受的了吗？成为一名彻彻底底的“农夫”，与自己饲养的两只羊一起生活，用废弃的食用油做燃料，“……我们这个时...

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