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## Embracing Fry Bread: Confessions of a Wannabe

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By Roger L. Welsch

University of Nebraska Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Embracing Fry Bread: Confessions of a Wannabe, Roger L. Welsch, When he was out playing Cowboys and Indians, enacting Hollywood-inspired scenarios, it never occurred to the child Roger Welsch that the little girl sitting next to him in school was Indian. A lifetime of learning later, Welsch's enthusiasm is undimmed, if somewhat more enlightened. In Embracing Fry Bread Welsch tells the story of his lifelong relationship with Native American culture, which, beginning in earnest with the study of linguistic practices of the Omaha tribe during a college anthropology course, resulted in his becoming an adopted member and kin of both the Omaha and the Pawnee tribes. With requisite humility and a healthy dose of humour, Welsch describes his long pilgrimage through Native life, from lessons in the vagaries of "Indian time" and the difficulties of reservation life, to the joy of being allowed to participate in special ceremonies and developing a deep and lasting love of fry bread. Navigating another culture is a complicated task, and Welsch shares his mistakes and successes with engaging candour. Through his serendipitous wanderings, he finds that the more he learns about Native culture the...



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