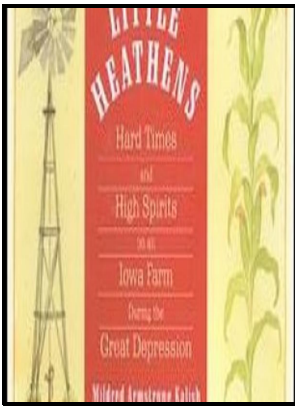


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Suddenly we were subjected to a completely new set of rules, which governed every aspect of our lives. So glad a friend recommended it.

### Little Heathens (May 29, 2007 edition)

It has taken me a lifetime to realize that the Depression and its consequent tragedies were nearly as incomprehensible to the adults as they were to us children. Excerpted by permission of Bantam, a division of Random House, Inc. They are an excuse to read something new — something you might not have picked up on your own.

## Little Heathens: Hard Times and High Spirits on an Iowa Farm During the Great Depression by Mildred Armstrong Kalish

I laughed at the idea that there were people that hung their skivvies inside of pillowcases on the clothesline so as not to show their personal undergarments to lascivious neighbors. I would really love another book or two by her, fleshing out some of these chapters.

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## Little Heathens: Hard Times and High... book by Mildred Armstrong Kalish

So, partly in response to the basic human instinct to share feelings and experiences, and partly for the sheer joy and excitement of it all, I report on my early life. Through this regimentation, the austere habits that Grandma and Grandpa had adopted and lived by for decades were imposed on us

with a vengeance. Indeed, the two properties were treated as one cooperative, if complicated, venture, though we maintained strictly separate households for eating, sleeping, and gardening.

### **Little Heathens**

For many years I have had the urge to describe that treasure trove, lest it vanish forever. For some reason, I got a bee in my bonnet today to find it. When he actually died I never knew.

### **Little Heathens**

Whether you are of farm origins or not, Little Heathens is a bit of history begging to be borrowed.

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