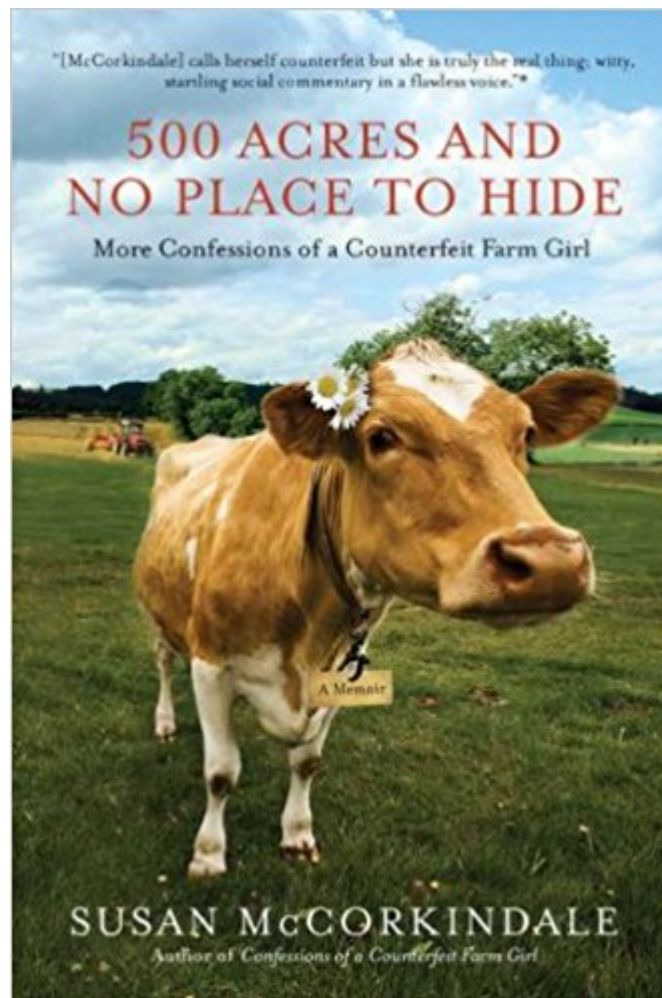




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# 500 Acres And No Place To Hide: More Confessions Of A Counterfeit Farm Girl



## Synopsis

The hilarious follow-up to the memoir, *Confessions of a Counterfeit Farm Girl*. It's been four years since Susan's husband dragged her kicking and screaming from their comfortable, big city East Coast life to a farm in Virginia cattle country. Susan's adjusting as best she can, which isn't easy considering she's been known to wear Manolos in manure. She'll never be a real farm girl, but as readers will see from her side-splitting confessions, she's faking it just fine.

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## Customer Reviews

Susan McCorkindale is the author of two memoirs, *No Place to Hide: More Confessions of a Counterfeit Farm Girl* and *Confessions of a Counterfeit Farm Girl*. A former marketing director at Family Circle, McCorkindale is now a freelance advertising copywriter in Virginia. She is also the editor of SHE! magazine and a contributor to The Huffington Post. She is a graduate of Marymount Manhattan College.

I loved this from page one... Susan writes so succinctly (sp?! ) and has a wonderful flair. Her format is a series of e-mails to her friends and family in another state relating the events of her new life on a huge farm in Virginia (without the many urban amenities of her past, including her six-digit salary job, and conveniences in New York City) You will never be bored, or tire of this book. There is a little bit of everything; mostly humor, and some very poignant and meaningful experiences. Am hosting Bookclub in January, and this is my selection- friends have already read it and LOVED it as well. I highly recommend this for a holiday gift, a vacation book, or one to keep in your top ten stash to

re-read again. And what a great price for a priceless book :)

Susan McCorkindale really put her heart into this one! She has a writers "voice" like I've never experienced. If your looking for a book that will keep you laughing a few weeks after you finish reading it, then this is the book for you. Susan intimately shares how her and her family rallied around her husband as he battled a life threatening disease. Throughout it all they found strength in each other they didn't know they had and wove humor throughout the experience. This book is uplifting, hopeful, heartwarming, and hilarious! Need I say more...

Had high hopes, but reads more like the author's journal about her neuroses. Sorry.

What a great read! Susan is laugh-out-loud funny. She is able to take inconsequential events, uncomfortable topics, already hilarious occurrences, and heartbreaking, life altering news and still manage to find humor in it all. Susan says aloud what we all think, or at least have thought at times. This book has a little something for everyone!

What I loved about Susan's first book (Confessions of a Counterfeit Farm Girl) is all still true in her follow-up memoir: 500 Acres and No Place to Hide. As always, her larger-than-life personality illuminates the page, as she hilariously levels with us about trying to do it all and be it all for everyone who crosses her path - even if it's a chicken or a cow. Her tangential footnotes make you feel like she's your best friend whispering her "real thoughts" in your ear, and gives you insight into how simultaneously twisted and tender she really is. So what's different this time? Well, a lot. As the book moves deeper into the story of her life with the "McMen," it becomes clear that Susan knows full-well that funny does not equate happy. Like anyone else on the planet, her life is riddled with serious issues. Unlike anyone else, her perspective on how to move through them is unique, inspiring, humbling and hilarious. If you worry that reading a spoof on life will leave you hungry for a dose of reality, you won't be yearning for long. Buy it, and if you haven't read her first book, you might want to buy that too and start from the beginning. The set is a great gift for your mother, sister, friend - or anyone who is embarking on a new beginning.

Could not help laughing out loud!

Such strength and love. Your bks are funny, adoring, and so touching. I've laughed, cried, and

understood a lot of ur emotions. Xoxo

great job

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