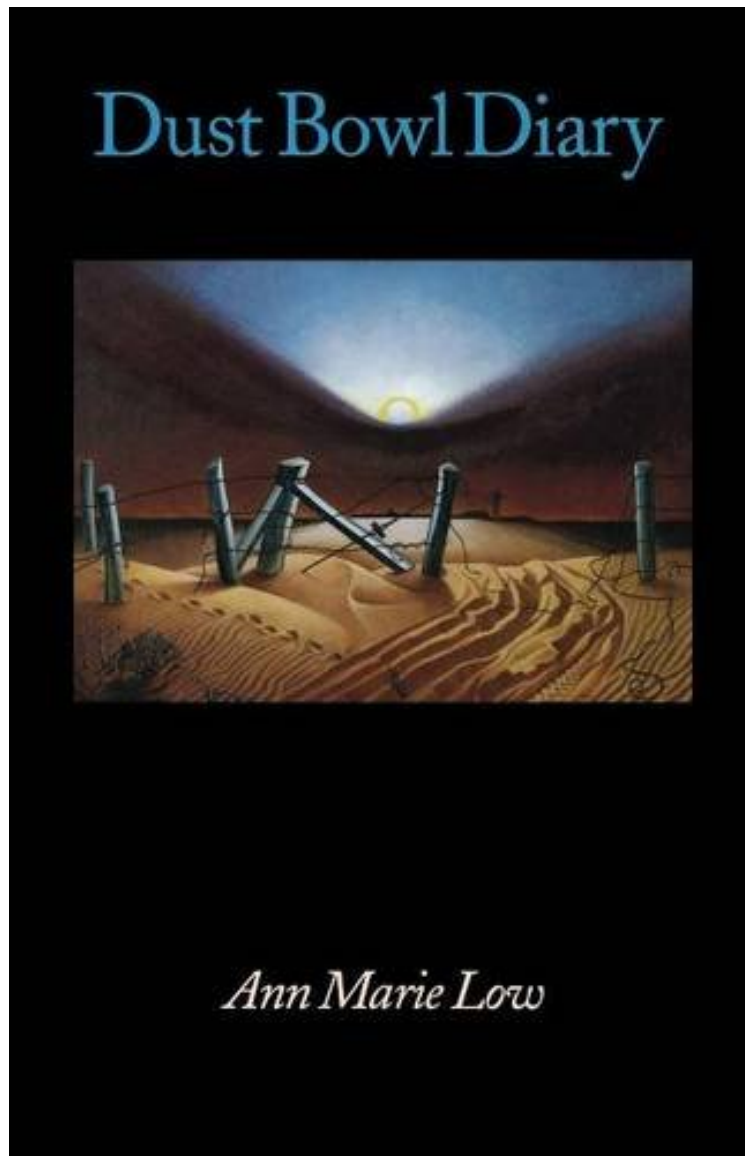


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recognize the history of the time period. The Great Depression was part of life in all of America. The book recognizes life and family relations as well. Ann writes about her life and the events in her world from the farm to the school where she taught and her own education. This book is invaluable in understanding how people like her family coped during those difficult times with the dust, financially, and other storms to weather but they did with great tenacity, faith, and strength. This book helped me understand what life was like for an ordinary person during the Dust Bowl and those years. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Gritty By Margaret S. Verble This edited diary makes for interesting reading and I recommend it to anyone looking for good source material on the dust bowl or looking just for a window into another time and place. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Arrived as scheduled -- and a great book! By D. H. Kemnitz As a "survivor" of the Dust Bowl in SE North Dakota, I find this book to be a wonderful, if depressing, reminder of my childhood days, my own parents struggle to support their two children and the tremendous disappointments when hail, wind and/or no rain destroyed our crops. It is a good read for anyone who survived that era in the Dakotas as well as a anyone who wants to really learn about it.

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