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book: **Uproar the Helpful Bull**

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New children's book features a bull with a name that fits the uproar he creates on the farm

“Uproar the Helpful Bull” is the first story in the series of books that is planned for the newly created Farm Grandma Tales enterprise. The author Myra Christensen uses as a source of inspiration her actual experiences with raising animals on her farm to captivate the young reader with tales of talking animals who face challenges with humor and heart. She has spent many years in the wonderful world of children having raised five children who are all raising grandchildren who call her Farm Grandma.

The author's first book comes from the story she wrote after waking one day to see the bull out in the orchard using his horns to grapple with the fruit trees. She initially wrote the story for adults with the title “Don't Let the Bull Prune the Orchard.” She realized that she had experienced on the farm many such stories that with a touch of whimsy would enthrall children.

Her current story adds that whimsy to the actions of Uproar the bull and gives the story its central direction when the bull snorts, “I love the Farmer. He is my best friend. I would like to help the Farmer with his work so he can come and take naps with me in the warm sunshine.” It is tale of love and friendship that transcends the chaos of a bull pruning the orchard.

The Farm Grandma Tales book series is working to release two books a year for the enjoyment of young readers. For 2023 the upcoming books are “Farm Grandma's Surprise” (June release), and “Chloe Finds a Friend” (October release). A list of book titles with summaries, videos, and links to retail stores can be found at Myra's website at FarmGrandmaTales.com.

The book “Uproar the Helpful Bull” is a full sized 11x8.5 inch, beautifully illustrated picture book available in hardcover and paperback. It is distributed by IngramSpark and is available at common book retail outlets with average prices being \$23.95 for hardcover and \$14.95 for paperback.

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