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I would like to suggest a new title for your memoir and life-stories offerings.

 *The Reluctant Farmer: A Memoir of an Unexpected Journey*

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This memoir follows the author's move from city life to a working farm in British Columbia — a decade full of humour, livestock adventures, midlife reinvention, resilience, and the never-quite-predictable ways life unfolds. From midwifing ewes to dodging amorous camels, Wellner discovers that rural living is part chaos, part wonder, and often unintentionally hilarious. Funny, warm, and full of surprises, it makes readers laugh and sometimes ache, and many say it inspires reflection on second chances and starting over.

It may appeal strongly to readers who love:

- ✓ life-writing and memoir
- ✓ humour and resilience
- ✓ rural stories + nature writing
- ✓ women reinventing themselves later in life
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Cathryn Wellner is living proof that life doesn't politely wind down with age—it gets funnier, messier, and infinitely more interesting. A storyteller and prolific writer, she has gathered tales from American cities, Canadian backroads, and her current life on the Australian coast. She can be contacted at her home in Adelaide, South Australia, +61 478 641 186 or cjwellner@gmail.com, and can provide:

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- bookplates, bookmarks
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