

Bringing in the Sheaves

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Every spring as the wheat begins to ripen in Texas, harvesting crews gather, load trucks, trailers and enormous combines, and head to the southernmost wheat fields of America's great midwestern "breadbasket" to begin the annual

harvest, an undertaking that will literally feed the world for the coming year. One year Richard Higgs answered his own inner calling to be a part of that harvest. He signed on with a crew and traveled north with them, cutting the ripening wheat, from Texas, through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas. Here Higgs depicts that season of harvest in words and photographs.

From Library Journal Higgs offers an autobiographical account of his travels primarily with a custom harvester crew from May to August 1992. Hired on by Alan and Leota Nusser of Alva, Oklahoma, he begins harvesting with the crew in the Red River Country in Texas. Unfortunately, "El Niño" strikes, and the men spend several weeks in a small, cramped trailer watching the rain fall. Then they head north, following the ripening wheat crop. Higgs describes the Great Plains in a lyrical voice. His story is that of one man and his quest to enact the role of his modern-day hero—the harvester, battling thunderstorms, machinery breakdowns, and the wheat itself, ripening under the hot sun. Black-and-white photographs set the stage for the text, though a map would have helped. Recommended for libraries with Great Plains collections. Katherine Ellerton, Wayne, Neb. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc.