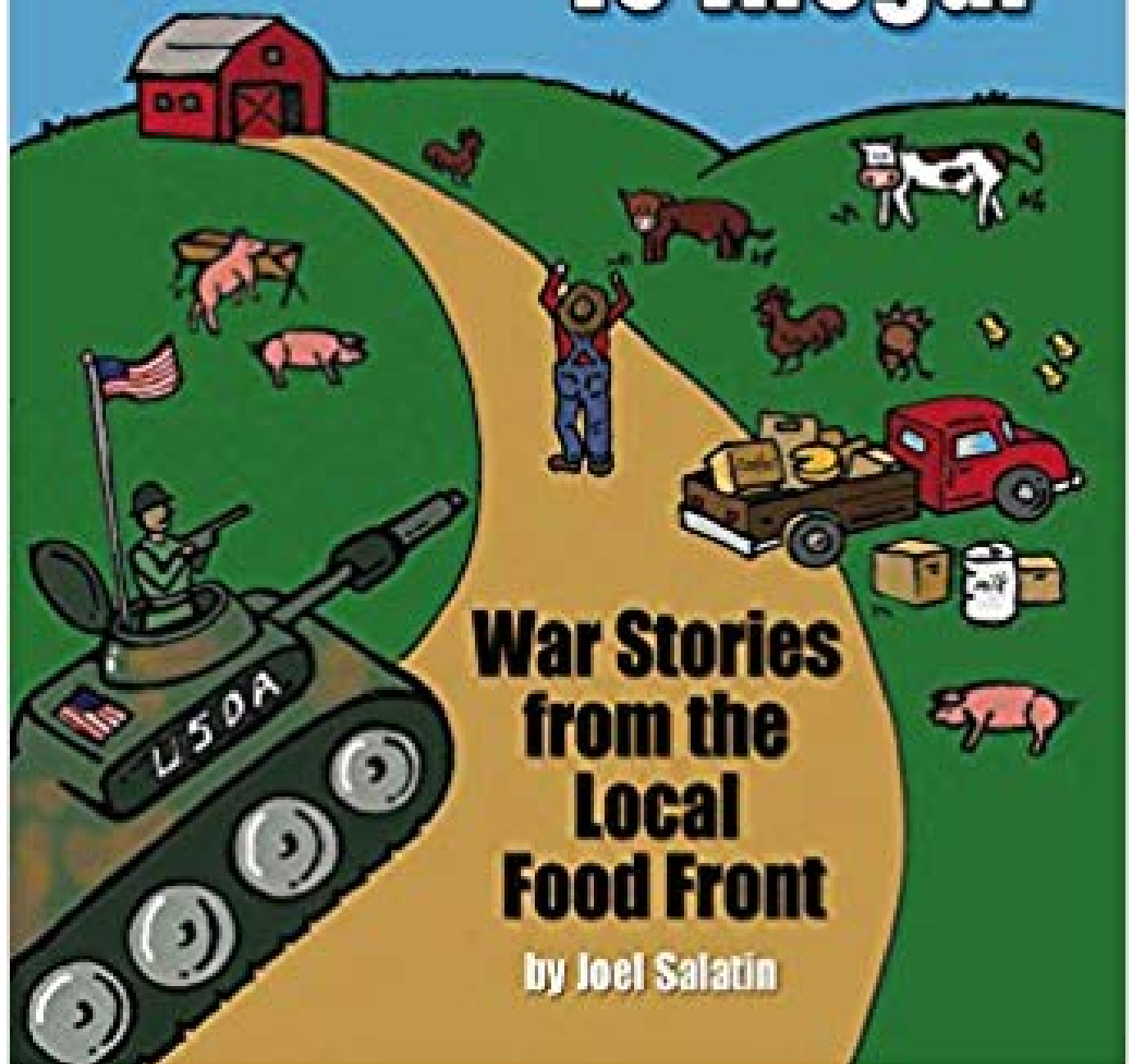


# Everything I Want to Do Is Illegal



**War Stories  
from the  
Local  
Food Front**

by Joel Salatin

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## **Everything I Want To Do Is Illegal: War Stories from the Local Food Front**



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Drawing upon 40 years' experience because an ecological farmer and internet marketer, Joel Salatin explains with humor and passion why Americans do not have the freedom to find the food they purchase and consume. Salatin's expert insight explains why local food is costly and difficult to find and will illuminate for the reader a deeper knowledge of the industrial food complex. Their program favors commercial, global corporate food systems and discourages community-based food commerce, leading to homogenized selection, mediocre quality, and contact with non-organic farming practices. From kid labor regulations to meals inspection, bureaucrats provide themselves sole discretion over what food is available in the local marketplace.



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A frustratingly entertaining publication that illustrates the ridiculous rules and ... A frustratingly entertaining reserve that illustrates the ridiculous rules and regulations that forbid me and you to consume what we feel we ought to be eating to support the health and longer term well getting of ourselves and our family members... It is extremely funny and incredibly very maddening. I really like Mr. Salatin's very clear, logical thinking about ways to produce healthy, delicious farm products without messing up our environment with chemical substances, manipulating DNA, no importing off exotic vegetation and pets, and so forth and on. Nobody agrees with everything someone else says, but that is a fascinating, highly intelligent man whose words are well worth reading and implementing if you are so inclined. Great read on food and various other craziness! This book is awesome and a straightforward read too!. Five Stars Great book. The writer describes some fairly limiting scenarios in his condition of Virginia, but points are opening up elsewhere, it appears, and it would be great to get these tales shared, and include the stories of local meals advocates rendering it happen. I came across it hysterical even though the topic is incredibly significant. The title provides everyone an ample possibility to understand that this is not a "How exactly to farm" book. Besides, the writer pretty much mocks politicians of all stripes, regardless of the silly letter by their elected name. No ideology is certainly left without criticism. In my opinion, this is today's day "Common Sense" by Thomas Paine, using Agriculture to create very similar points. some of which he certainly alludes to in the book. A great look a decade ago into the condition of our food overall economy and how we got there. And only you can turn it around via the ballot package, and civil disobedience. ~h Everything I Want to Do Is Illegal Salatin is the owner of Polyface Farms, "the farm of many faces," in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. He was featured in Michael Pollan's The Omnivore's Problem and stole the display as the big-hatted farmer in Farmageddon. He's quite a character. Everyone also needs to be reading between the lines and recognize that limitations to "independence" usually do not start and prevent with food-it extends to health, health care, and other areas of human enterprise. Chapter by chapter, he explains how one-size-fits-all government regulations created for large-scale, industrial, monoculture agriculture unfairly limit small farmers trying to serve local communities by providing a number of healthy meals, humanely produced. It's about state rules / bureaucracy infiltrating into every part of American lives. Salatin's good-natured ranting can be area of the fun. Excellent! Lots of great topics and jumping off points for further reading. The author has written a number of other related books- I wish he'd write one that is a compilation of plenty of other little farmers AROUND THE COUNTRY: their stories- and also include stories of triumph, because there are small battles being won. This is an entertaining, useful, "must read" for all- everyone ought to know even more about where their food comes from and if they have choices and freedoms. He describes himself as a "Christian libertarian environmentalist capitalist" and pulls no punches when explaining his views on how farming should be done and folks fed. t Illegal can be very good This book is rapidly circulating around us.. Wake up America. I learned a lot from this book- and We thought I knew a fair piece before reading it. Where I live we are able to get anything we want (even bacon!) from small farm cooperatives by buying in to the herd, and that doesn't mean we are limited by one animal. We are happy to pay for it, and people are lining up for this. More important right now than when it had been written Don't let those who give bad reviews based on some of the politics in the publication deter you from buying and reading it. Every politically centered person needs to share this reserve with the people to their right and left and just maybe we can right the ship.! awesome book. Eye Opening - People OUGHT TO KNOW This ! You stopped getting "Land of the Free" many, many sad years ago.! Excellent Read Perfectly written and Joel extremely clearly expresses some vitally important points that we all should be seriously considering in regards to the sorces of our meals and the right to choose where we get our food. Shout it I started this book with some understanding of governmental interference, yet reading this really opened my eye to the gross oversight we've given so many agencies. This is an excellent cause, and I sort of think it is time because of this truly legitimate spokesman to go it off his farm and into the remaining country. Wish Joel would run for

president. Eye Opening! how about MUH ROADS? Once again, Joel sheds some light on the endeavors of small farmers and farms. This publication offers you insight into feasible operate ins a farmer could have as a small farmer who sells from their land, and also some creative ways to get through the authorities's red tape. I actually appreciated how this reserve highlights definite truths in . Just to illustrate: The FDA says that it perfectly safe and healthy to feed your son or daughter Twinkies, French fries and Mountain Dew, nonetheless it is illegal to buy raw milk and homemade apple pie from the farmer and his wife next door. Many topics that provide information, various viewpoints, 'food' for believed, and laughter too. I appreciated how this book points out definite truths in our society today... actually everything I want to do is usually illegal--or at least it appears that way! Crazy times Extremely interesting and revealing.This is a Must Browse for small, entrepreneurial farmers and a Great Read for all freedom lovers. We're living in situations of an empire that is starting to crumble under its complexity.



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