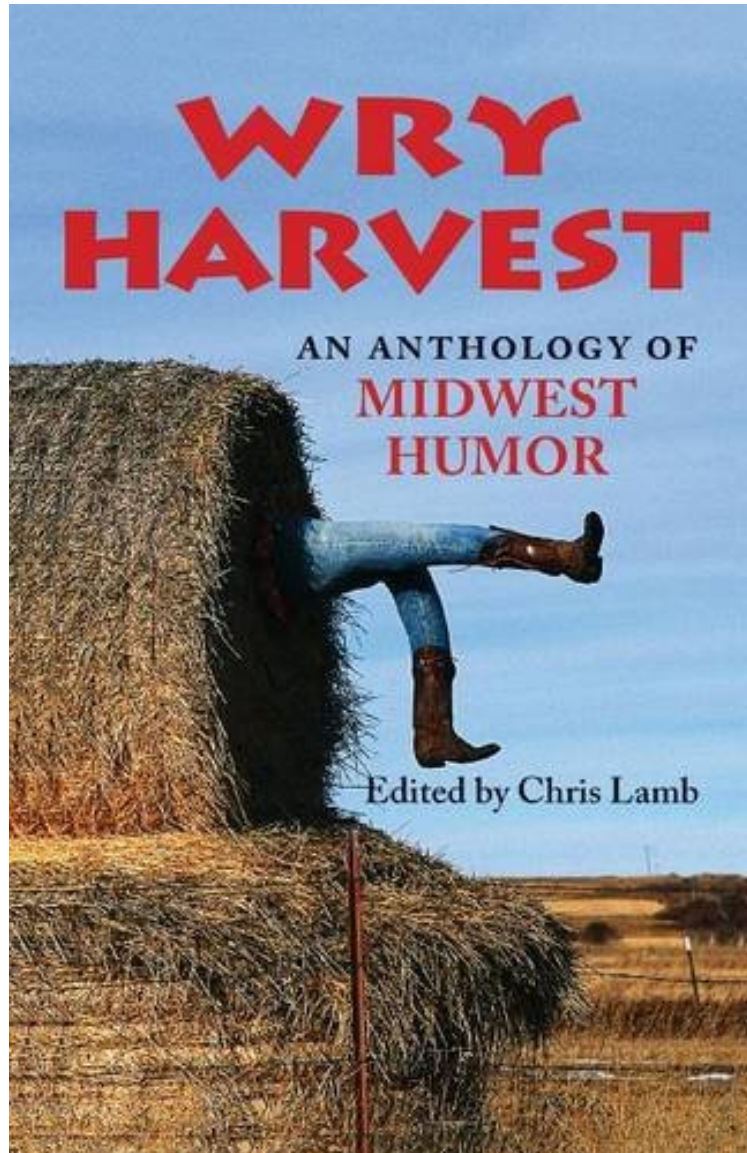


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From the Publisher A heapin' helpin' of humor from the heartland. About the Author Chris Lamb is Associate Professor of Communication at the College of Charleston. He is author of *Blackout: The Story of Jackie Robinson's First Spring Training* and *Drawn to Extremes: The Limits of Editorial Cartoons in the United States* (forthcoming). He lives in Charleston, South Carolina.