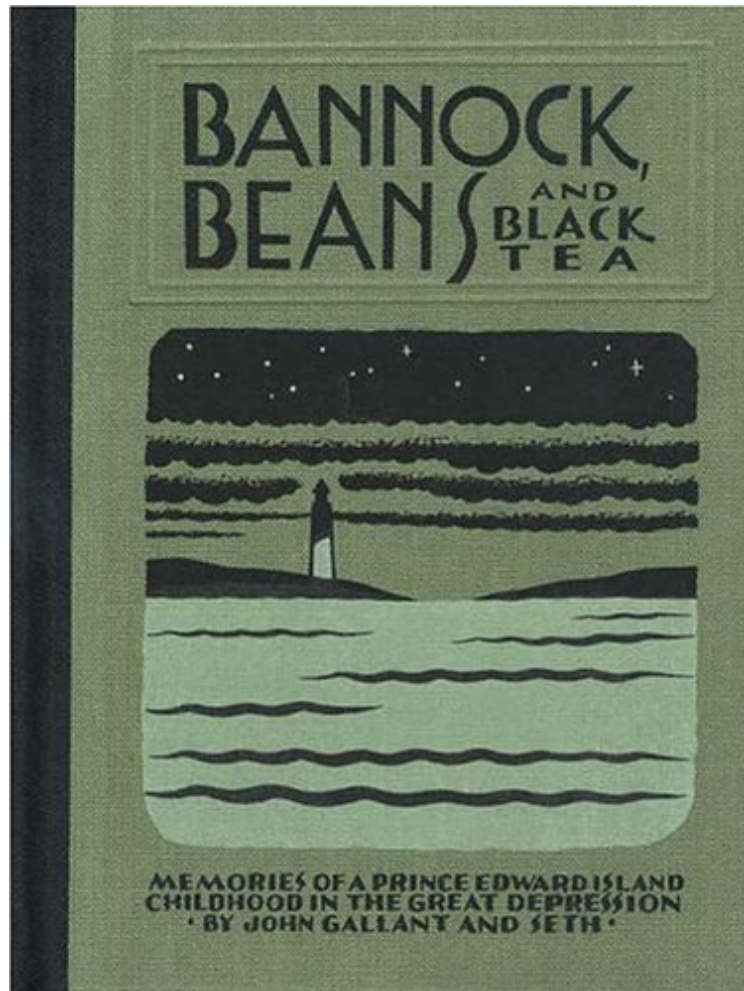


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this day my Mother wouldn't touch a Navy Bean. On this basis I purchased this classic graphic true tale of life which covers before the Great Depression on into the great economic storm. This labor of love is Mr. John Gallant's stories of his youth on Prince Edward Island. The stark reality of constant hunger, uncaring parents, absence of love and even an unsympathetic Clergy are all obstacles that this youngster had to overcome. His stories are indeed true, stark and all too real. What this child endured makes the novels of Dickens seem like mere child's play. The artwork, illustrations and editing by Seth sets a wonderful tribute to what his Father had to endure. This book is his Father's ultimate legacy. The entire work was indeed Sethesque. Now who has all those Stars???!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Rebecca CumminsCondition seemed better than described for this used book. My sister really enjoyed reading it.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Raymond MaharA must read for all Prince Edward Islanders.

A stark, brutally honest memoir illustrated by one of the world's great cartoonists. This is a gripping and poignant memoir recounting one boy's experiences of deprivation and poverty growing up in a rural farming village during the Great Depression. The short stories are written by John Gallant and illustrated by his son Seth, better known to many as the New Yorker illustrator and award-winning D+Q cartoonist behind the books *It's a Good Life, If You Don't Weaken* and the sumptuous *Vernacular Drawings*. Written with a concise honesty and clarity, the stories reveal the sad reality of a boy growing up in brutal social and economic conditions.

About the AuthorJohn Gallant lives today in Prince Edward Island, where the stories in this book take place. Seth was born in 1962 in a rural Ontario town. Seth lives in Guelph, Ontario with five cats, a gigantic collection of vintage records, comic books, and 20th century Canadiana, and his very patient wife. He regularly contributes illustrations to *The New Yorker* and *The National Post* and recently provided the entire album artwork for Sony records singer-songwriter, Aimee Mann.