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interested in Christy's work. As it turned out, the people at Gallaudet decided that this was a book of real interest to the whole world. That's when Breton Books came on board to be the Canadian publisher. Silent Observer is a book of Christy's drawings and her story, simply and beautifully told in her own words. The drawings preserve an insight into a time of which we have little record and few details. The generalities of romance for the good old days are replaced by more careful realities through these drawings and words out of a young girl's experience. In this book we see details of how it actually was, from a reporter who was there. We see children rolling wool. The mother's nook under the roof for her loom. The horses struggling to move a house. Silent Observer is Christy's memories of farm life, illness, the loss of her first mother, and the joy she took in her father's new bride • plus all the trouble any little girl can get into. CONTINUES NEXT PAGE "It seemed that even the farm animals looked out for us. One day, I found out that a new lamb had been born in the barn. I rushed out the front door to go see it. But inside the pen, the big boss ram ran up to me and stopped me. He bowed down and nudged me. The ram gently pushed me again, all the way back to the gate. It was almost as if he were saying, 'Go home, little one.'" • Silent Observer

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