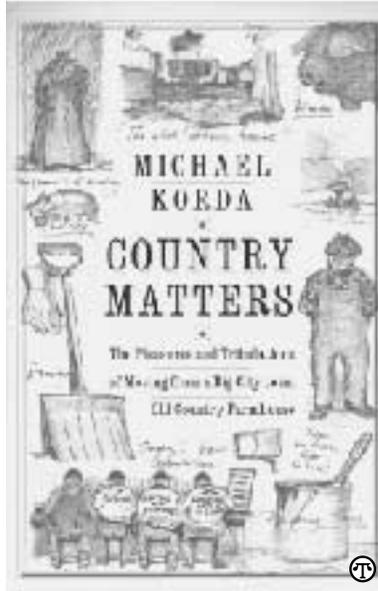


## Country Matters

(NAPSA)—For anyone who has ever dreamt of packing up and starting over in the country, a new book offers a humorous look at life in the slow lane.

New York Times best-selling author Michael Korda tells and illustrates the hilarious story of



his escape from New York City to a life with horses, pigs and a leaking roof in *Country Matters: The Pleasures and Tribulations of Moving from a Big City to An Old Country Farmhouse* (Harper Collins, \$26).

In 1979, Korda and his wife, Margaret, purchased a run-down 20-acre farm and house dating from 1785. Anxious to move to the country, they soon discovered that their dream house came complete with rusted plumbing, frayed wiring, rotted roof tiles and an eccentric handyman.

In a story that evokes both *A Year In Provence* or *Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House*, the Kordas soon come to realize that when you find a home you truly love, you can live with and even enjoy less than perfection.