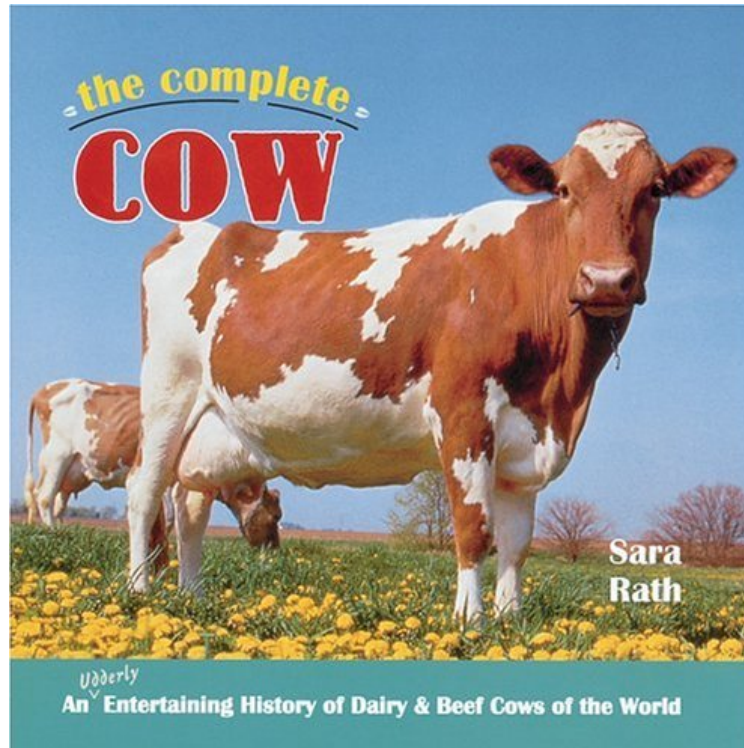


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languages, a fascinating cow migration map, advice on naming your cow, and more.

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