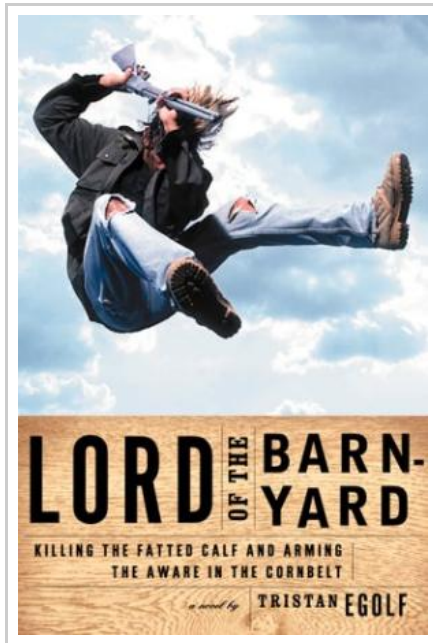




Lord of the Barnyard Killing the Fatted Calf and Arming the Aware in the Cornbelt

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