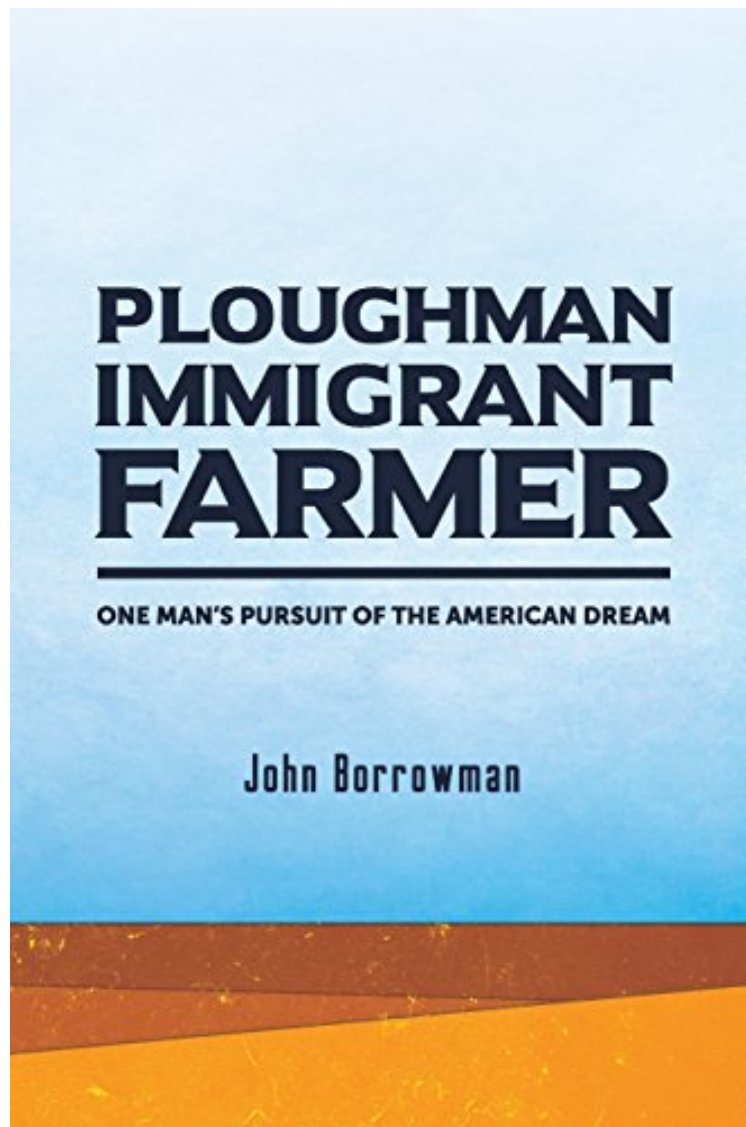


# Ploughman, Immigrant, Farmer: One Man's Pursuit of the American Dream

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