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A brand new documentary series which follows property expert Sarah Beeny and her family as they swap the urban jungle for a new life in the country.

Sarah, her husband Graham Swift and their four sons quit their lives in London to start anew in what they hope will be a rural idyll. The family has bought a semi-derelict former dairy farm in Somerset where, surrounded by 220 acres of farmland, they're planning on building the house of their dreams; a modern, carbon-neutral, mini stately home.

Alongside the building project, Sarah is looking to create an idyllic yet purposeful country life for the family, introducing bees and collecting hens, as well as road testing rural businesses from cheese-making to cider making and chilli growing.

Until the build is complete, the family will be living in an unattractive 70's farmhouse, surrounded by numerous dilapidated barns and Sarah has big misgivings about what she's taken on. Graham, however, is far more upbeat about the farm and the vast amount of land they have to play with. Above all he is looking forward to creating a stunning classically-designed home for the family.

This escapist and hugely feel-good series follows the challenges the family go through as they re-invent their lives and move lock, stock and barrel from city to country.

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