

## Chickens In Your Backyard A Beginners Guide

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### How to Speak Chicken

Use Your Backyard to Grow Healthy, Organic Chickens, Save a Lot of Money, and Start a Sustainable Life! Would you like for you and your family to enjoy fresh and organic eggs and chicken every day? If your answer is YES, this is the book for you! Here, you'll discover everything about what it takes to raise chickens, down to the minute details you've never even thought about! The market is sadly overrun with poultry products of questionable origin. Consummation of low-quality eggs and chicken meat can lead to serious health problems. In the last few years, raising organic chicken has become a popular trend, and no wonder - it's relatively simple, doesn't take much space, and doesn't require a lot of investment. With this book, you'll find out how to create your own little (or big) farm full of happy, healthy chickens! Even more, you'll learn how to turn it into a profitable business and upgrade your budget! Here's what else you'll be able to do: Understand the breeds and choose those that are right for you Use proven methods to raise healthy and organic chickens Know everything about different foods and feeding methods Use techniques to raise the quality and quantity of chicken's eggs Protect your animals from common and rare diseases and pests And much more! Frequently Asked Questions: Q: Is this book a good option for a beginner in chicken farming? A: Absolutely! This book will transform you into a professional farmer, even if you've never seen a live chicken so far! There are systematic guides inside that will make sure you profit immensely from your farm, even if you're only looking to produce eggs for yourself and your family. Q: Does this project require a lot of investment? A: Depends on your needs, but in general - NO. This book will even provide advice on how to cut some expenses, without losing the quality of your produce. Here, you'll find numerous tips on how to save your money and secure your investments by avoiding common chicken diseases and lowering their mortality rate. Join millions who already own a chicken farm and enjoy organic food every day! This

book will show you that it's simple, affordable, and fun!

### **A Beginner's Guide to Poultry Farming in Your Backyard - Raising Chickens for Eggs and Food**

Keeping a few hens was once only for rural dwellers with big yards - or inner-city hippies. Now it's mainstream and an attractive proposition wherever you live. Fluffy little recycling units that eat weeds, bugs and scraps and turn them into organic eggs - what's not to love? Chickens are great backyard pets for young and old - they're a natural extension for everyone with a vegie patch, and for those who like eggs but are concerned about the welfare of commercial hens. This book is the perfect reference, whether you're already keeping chickens or an absolute beginner thinking about getting a couple of chooks. Dave Ingham offers compulsively readable advice on how to start, housing and feeding, settling chickens in with other pets, troubleshooting, and the (minimal) commitment required to keep your backyard hens healthy and happy. 'This book is the what for, how to, where and why of chickens for novices and wranglers alike.' - Costa Georgiadis, ABC Gardening Australia

### **The Backyard Chicken Book**

An expert manual on keeping poultry in the garden complements instructions for building a coop with essential guidelines on everything from rearing and breeding to housing and maintaining poultry health. Original.

### **Chickens Raising For Beginners**

Do you want to learn how to raise chickens? Then keep reading Why should you be interested in raising chickens in your backyard? Raising chickens can be fun and even profitable! Many people want to regain control over the food that they eat and raising their own chickens for eggs is one way to do just that! Fresh, all-natural eggs are much healthier and taste better than store bought eggs. Also, chickens are great to have around for bug control! Chickens are very easy to care for and will reward you many times over in eggs and entertainment. It is easy to start a little flock of chickens, and once you have everything set up, their care is minimal. Raising chickens can be a great family project to teach your kids about taking care of animals, and everyone will have fun. Also, you will have fresh, all-natural eggs, which really do taste much better than those things you have been buying at the supermarket! Chickens are fun to have around. They have endearing personalities (some breeds are friendlier than other breeds) and they will provide you with lots of eggs. Depending on the breed of chicken, eggs will be either white or brown (varying shades of light to dark) or blue or green. The different colored eggs do not taste different from one another. This book covers Why Raise Chickens How Much Space the Chickens Need to be Raised Choosing a Coop Chicken Breeds and How to Choose the Most Suitable One Feeding the Chickens Types of Alimentation Care and Chicken maintenance Diseases Behaviour and Chicken Psychology Eggs Chicken Laws Tips for Raising Chickens And much more! Organic eggs come from feeding organic chicken feed. All natural, organic eggs not only taste better than the store-bought kind, but they are healthier for you. Eggs from free-roaming

chickens that eat grass are lower in cholesterol and higher in Omega-3 fatty acids and vitamin E. They will have a deep yellow/orange yolk. Once you eat one of these eggs, you will never want to buy eggs at the supermarket again! Chickens in your backyard do more than provide you with eggs. They are a pest control army! Forget about costly and possibly dangerous lawn chemicals--turn a flock of chickens loose in your yard and watch them go to work. They will gladly take out any garden pest that they come across. I even saw one of my chickens eat a scorpion! And their droppings make excellent fertilizer. Because chickens eat grass, they will even keep your mowing to a minimum! Chickens will even take care of your yard waste. Just offer your chickens a pile of weeds and yard debris and they will take care of it. You will not be required to bag it up and remove it. Just be absolutely sure pesticides have not been used on the plants! My favorite thing about chicken keeping is that they eat leftovers. They will eat just about anything, but even so, there are certain things that you do not want to feed your chickens, especially onions or garlic, as that will make the eggs taste odd. Ready to get started? Click "Buy Now"!

### **Backyard Chickens for Beginners**

A Beginner's Guide to Poultry Farming in Your Backyard Raising Chickens for Eggs and Food Table of Contents Introduction It Is Just Chicken Feed Sustainable Poultry Feed Crop bound Chickens Best Natural Food for Chickens Hatching Chickens How to Make an Incubator Fresh Water Supply Nesting boxes Free Ranging Birds Dust baths and Shed Floor Covering Bumble Foot Building Your Own Chicken Coop Egg Production Raising Broilers for the Market Well Ventilated Coops Protecting chickens from Predators Conclusion The Truth about Growth Promoting Feed Author Bio Introduction Ever since man found out that it was extremely easy to have domesticated sources of food, reared right in his yard, millenniums ago, is it a wonder that poultry especially chicken farming is one of the best methods to get easy access to a good source of food for your family? There is absolutely no country in the world, except perhaps the Arctic regions, - where man has not reared ducks, chickens and other poultry for table purposes down the centuries. Apart from these being an easy source of eggs to eat for breakfast, lunch and dinner every day, you also knew that you would have a tough old rooster for dinner, when a large number of family members popped in unexpectedly, demanding sustenance. We are going to be concentrating on chicken farming, for domestic purposes in this book. You have this dream of raising chickens in your backyard. You are interested in a continuous supply of eggs, and the occasional chicken for your pot of a Sunday. Layers are those chickens, which are normally raised for egg production. The chickens which are going to go straight into the pot are called broilers. Since ancient times, human beings have been raising poultry for domestic purposes and also for marketing purposes. Poultry farming has been a part of rural life in the east down the centuries. All the kitchen waste was fed to the hens. These hens came under the 21st century poultry farming term - free ranging. That meant they were allowed to scratch about in the backyard, getting their fill of insects, worms, green vegetables, organic matter, and was it a wonder that they laid delicious, nutritious, and proteinaceous eggs? Every intelligent householder kept three or four hens depending on the size of his family, and he bought a cock from the market, when he needed chickens. Once a clutch of chickens was hatched, Cocky Locky went into the cook pot. One of the common

mistakes made by new poultry farmers is buying a large number of birds, because they are not very clear about whether they want these words for home consumption or they want to trade in the eggs and poultry meat. Around 50 years ago, one of my father's colleagues was facing this problem. He had this huge garden and backyard. He had heard about dad rearing poultry in that garden successfully. So he also wanted to experiment in this exciting new activity which would keep his family well supplied with eggs, and fresh meat. So the next time dad went visiting to his base on a tour, he asked dad the best way to raise birds without too much of a hassle. You are going to get these easy tips in the book.

### **Backyard Chickens**

All the basics (and beyond!) for raising happy, healthy chickens. In cities, suburbs, and everywhere in between, a classic American tradition is back in a big way—raising backyard chickens for eggs, meat, fun, or profit. Chickens in Your Backyard has been the go-to guide for chicken care for more than 40 years. This revised and updated edition combines all the classic techniques with the most up-to-date information—from incubating, raising, housing, and feeding, to treating disease and raising chickens for show. Chickens in Your Backyard provides everything you need to know to turn your backyard into a happy homestead.

### **The Beginner's Guide to Raising Chickens**

Raising chickens should not be a fuss. There are actually several reasons why people want to cultivate chickens in their backyard. Some of these are written below. Chickens love leftovers. A chicken's appetite is incredible. They can eat almost everything, even their own kind! You can now say bye-bye to those unwanted leftovers being left rotten in your fridge. You feel less guilty of throwing them out into the garbage can. Plus, you can save on chicken feed. But be very careful with what you give for it may be their last supper. Tone down on the onions and garlic. GRAB A COPY TODAY!

### **Raising Chickens in Your Own Backyard**

The book new chicken keepers will crow about. The Beginner's Guide to Raising Chickens makes it simple and easy to start keeping these surprisingly smart birds right in your backyard. From constructing coops to rearing chicks, you'll learn everything you need to know to make sure your chickens stay happy and healthy all year round. Which breed of chicken is right for you? What's the best coop-bedding material? What sort of feed should you use? Let expert chicken keeper Anne Kuo answer these questions--and many others--in The Beginner's Guide to Raising Chickens. The Beginner's Guide to Raising Chickens includes: All cooped up--Create the perfect home for raising chickens using detailed backyard coop designs and construction guides. From chickens to eggs--Find out how to pick the right breed, raise chicks, collect eggs, keep your birds safe from predators, and more. Learn to speak bird--Start talking the talk thanks to an extensive glossary of common chicken-keeping terms. Get your own flock started in no time--The Beginner's Guide to Raising Chickens shows you how.

## **Egg Production with Urban Chickens**

Are you interested in raising your own chickens, but have no idea where to start? Then keep reading! Raising chickens in your own backyard can be a wonderful way to make extra food or income for you and your family. Getting started, however, can pose some unique problems that might make it difficult to hit the ground running. One needs to know what breeds of chicken to get, how to select a coop, and more in order to breed happy, healthy, productive chickens. When it comes to raising chickens, or any animals for that matter, you want to make sure that you understand the unique challenges that come with that territory. Raising Chickens is the ultimate beginner's guide that features tips, tricks, and tools of the art of raising healthy chickens for whatever your purposes may be. In this guide, you will find the best tips on: Raising happy chickens who lay lots of eggs Boosting your income and profit with chickens How to build the ideal coop for your home Raising free-range chickens for profit Taking care of your chickens and keeping them at peak health What it's really like to raise your own chickens So much more! I live in the city, can I still raise chickens? You bet! Whether you have a back yard, a small farm, or a place in the city, you can raise your own chickens! This book has tips that can help you to construct a coop and a space for your chickens to roam without needing acres and acres of farmland. I'm on a budget, is raising chickens something I can do? Absolutely! With the information in these chapters, you'll find helpful guidance on the right places to trim down on costs, without compromising on the quality or comfort of your chickens. You'll find information on how those who started out on a budget, made simple changes that allowed them to maximize their profits, and exceed their previous income constraints. Don't wait! Buy your copy today and get started!

## **Barnyard in Your Backyard**

Raising Backyard Chickens: The Ultimate Guide for Raising Chicks Week by Week Did you know that 15 chickens can produce eggs that are worth around \$1,000? All you need is some backyard space, a chicken coop, and you'll be able to earn an extra \$1,000 every month. Even though this sounds like a very simple task, a lot of time and effort has to be invested in raising chickens and keeping them healthy and happy. And what about choosing chickens? Did you know that different chicken breeds produce eggs in different colors? So, how can you know which chicks should you go for? The answer lies in the pages of this guide! Here's what this book will teach you: Preparing Your Home for Chickens: learn how to turn your backyard in living space for chickens and how to prepare your family for their arrival; Choosing the Right Chicken Breed discover the various chicken breeds and decide which one is suitable for your needs; Raising Chicks 101: the ultimate week-by-week for raising chicks and helping them grow into healthy chickens; Preventing Chicken Disease: tips for eliminating the most common chicken diseases and keeping your fowl healthy; Handling Chicken Eggs: a list of tips by experts that will teach you how to handle and store chicken eggs; Starting an Egg Business: a guide for starting and running a thriving egg business and getting lots of customers. This book is perfect for anyone who would like to start their own chicken business or those who want their personal source of organic eggs. It will teach you everything, from choosing the right chicken breed to storing the eggs the right way. Are you ready to turn your backyard into a mini chicken farm? This book will guide you

every step of the way.

### **Raising Chickens For Dummies**

This is a beginner-friendly guide that will take you through the basics of raising chickens, including: Things to consider before getting chickens. Where to buy your chickens. What breeds are best for different purposes.

### **A Kid's Guide to Keeping Chickens**

Your Backyard is the New Farm! Whether you want two chickens or two hundred, this manual will guide you along your journey to successfully raising chickens.

### **Backyard Chickens**

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO RAISE CHICKENS IN YOUR VERY OWN BACKYARD? Whether you want to learn what you need to get started, what the best breeds are, or understanding your chickens behaviour this book will help you. Here Is A Preview Of What You'll Learn Benefits of Backyard Chickens What You Need to Get Started Getting Setup to Bring the Chickens Home The Best Backyard Breeds Understanding the Basic Behaviors of Your Chicken Medical Issues With Your Chickens Making Money With Your Chickens Much, Much, More! Want To Learn More? Hurry! For a limited time you can download "Backyard Chickens - A Beginners Guide To Raising Backyard Chickens" for a special discounted price. Get your copy right now! Just Scroll to the top of the page and select the Buy Button.

### **Gardening with Chickens**

A must-have for every backyard chicken keeper, Backyard Chickens Beyond the Basics goes beyond introductory lessons and explores the realities of raising a flock for eggs -- and entertainment, of course! From odd eggs and molting to feeding and preparing for the seasons, this book covers the subjects beginner books don't adequately address and re-examines common knowledge that may not actually hold true. It's a resource to turn to time and again for expert advice to make sure your birds are happy, healthy, and productive. Author Pam Freeman, an editor and "Ask the Expert" columnist at Backyard Poultry magazine, draws on her years of experience fielding reader questions to identify and clearly explain many common - and some not-so-common - issues in chicken keeping. How do you add new chickens to your flock? What is the pecking order and how can you change or control it? Is it better to raise chicks by hand or with a broody hen? What do you do when you collect eggs and discover: lash eggs, calcium deposits, soft eggs, eggs within eggs, or wrinkled eggs? In Backyard Chickens Beyond the Basics, readers will find not just answers, but a book full of "coop truth" that helps them continue on their journey. Because as every chicken owner knows: Chickens are individuals and real-life chicken keeping often takes you far from the beaten path.

### **Chickens in Your Backyard**

Your hands-on guide to modern chicken-raising methods Thinking about raising

chickens? You've come to the right place! This new edition of Raising Chickens For Dummies provides the most up-to-date, thorough information on the many aspects of keeping chickens in your backyard. Inside, you'll find hands-on, easy-to-follow instructions on choosing and purchasing chickens, constructing housing for your birds, feeding your chickens for optimal health, combating laying issues, controlling pests and predators, optimizing egg production, and much more. Raising chickens on a small scale is a popular—and growing—pastime. If you're interested in keeping chickens as pets or as a source for eggs, Raising Chickens For Dummies gives you plain-English explanations of everything you need to know to about caring for chickens. Inside, you'll learn about basic chicken biology, breeds, and behavior, which chicken breed is best for you, how many you need, ways to spot healthy chickens, how to build a chicken coop, best practices for mating your chickens, how to incubate eggs, how to hatch and nurture chicks, manage laying hens, collect and store eggs, and butcher meat birds. Offers practical advice on choosing and purchasing chickens Helps you construct the right housing for your chickens Provides tips on feeding and caring for your chickens Includes top tips for raising healthy chickens Whether you're a first-time poulterer or you've been raising chickens for years, this comprehensive guide provides practical how-to advice for keeping chickens in virtually any backyard. Raising Chickens For Dummies (9781119675921) was previously published as Raising Chickens For Dummies (9781118982785). While this version features a new Dummies cover and design, the content is the same as the prior release and should not be considered a new or updated product.

### **Living with Chickens**

"This nuts-and-bolts guide to selecting and raising backyard chickens offers everything a first-time keeper needs to know, from the experts at the Urban Farm Store in Portland, Oregon"--Provided by publisher.

### **The Chicken Chick's Guide to Backyard Chickens**

Keeping chickens isn't just for farms! The backyard chicken revolution has coops popping up in neighborhoods all over. Home-raised chickens provide a great source of superior, organic eggs that are as close as your backyard. Chickens also make good pets and provide free fertilizer—and lots of fun. Backyard Chickens Guide offers plans and photos for 16 custom coops built by real chicken owners, (including three portable designs known as tractors). Read their stories and learn from their experiences, then head out to the backyard to start your own flock.

### **Raising Chickens In Your Backyard: Secrets to Raising Chickens for Eggs, Raising Chickens Naturally and More**

Backyard farmers interested in having a readily available source of eggs and meat are provided with nontechnical information on housing, feeding, raising, and butchering chickens

### **Raising Chickens**

Internationally known as The Chicken Chick, Kathy Shea Mormino brings an informative style and fresh perspective on raising backyard chickens to millions of fans around the world. An attorney by profession, Kathy is the founder and one-woman creative force behind her wildly popular and award-winning Facebook page and blog, The-Chicken-Chick.com. Now her practical, down-to-earth approach to chicken-keeping is available in book form. Sharing her years of hard-earned experience and collaborations with poultry veterinarians, nutritionists, and professors, she provides simple steps to care for these uncommon pets with confidence. Kathy's personality permeates the book as she guides newbie, veteran, and would-be backyard chickeneers alike through all aspects of small-flock care—from getting into the hobby to housing, feeding, egg production, health, and much more. The result is accurate information presented in the fun and abundantly illustrated format that Mormino has delivered on her blog for years.

### **The Chicken Whisperer's Guide to Keeping Chickens**

When is the right time to shear a sheep? Is there a market for manure? What time of day is best to collect eggs? What is the correct way to milk a goat? What does a duck eat? Can a cow and a sheep share the same pasture? Which types of rabbits are easiest to raise? The perfect book for anyone who has ever dreamed of having that little place in the country, *Barnyard in Your Backyard* offers tried-and-true, expert advice on raising healthy, happy, productive farm animals: chickens, geese, ducks, rabbits, goats, sheep, and dairy cows. Each chapter focuses on a different animal, discussing the pros and cons of raising the animal, housing and land requirements, feeding guidelines, health concerns, and a schedule for routine care. Species that are easy to raise, hardy, and companionable are profiled. First-time farmers will discover simple, clear instructions for caring for animals throughout the year, as well as guidelines for processing barnyard products such as milk, wool, and eggs. Combining practical advice from real experts, easy-to-use checklists and charts, a seasonal care calendar, and detailed black-and-white illustrations, *Barnyard in Your Backyard* offers a comprehensive review of the ins and outs - the tribulations and triumphs - of living with and caring for a small barnyard.

### **Chickens in Your Backyard, Newly Revised and Updated**

Do you think you need a farm or need to live in the country to raise and keep chickens? Think again! Raising chickens has become increasingly more common in urban areas and the benefits are astounding. And if you worry that it is too much work or you're better off just picking up a dozen at the grocery store, we've got some great news for you. *Egg Production with Urban Chickens: How to Raise Chickens in Your Backyard* takes all the guesswork and worry out of the process. This guide answers the most important questions, provides a process of setting up a new coop for your feathered flock, and in the end you'll feel like a pro. Providing fresh, organic eggs for your family has never been easier. And knowing they've been produced in a humane and caring environment you created yourself is priceless. Take a peek at what's inside: Reasons to raise your own chickens - Before you begin raising chickens - What chicken breeds should you consider? - Where to get your chickens - Should you get a rooster? - Setting up a chicken coop - How many chickens should you have? - Watering and Feeding your chickens - Keeping your chickens healthy - Important health precautions when raising

backyard chickens - Gathering and cleaning your chicken eggs Caring for chickens is also an educational 4H project for children. These feathered friends have great personalities and they will teach responsibility and provide many bonding opportunities for the family as a whole. If you are contemplating raising chickens, look no further.

### **The Beginner's Guide to Raising Chickens**

“If your garden fantasies involve chickens, Jessi Bloom is here to make those dreams come true.” —The New York Times Many gardeners fear chickens will peck away at their landscape. But you can keep chickens and have a beautiful garden, too! In this essential handbook, award-winning garden designer Jessi Bloom offers step-by-step instructions for creating a beautiful and functional space while maintaining a happy, healthy flock. *Free-Range Chicken Gardens* covers everything a gardener needs to know, from the basics of chicken keeping and creating the perfect chicken-friendly garden design to building innovative coops.

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### **The Suburban Chicken**

The *Backyard Chicken Handbook* is an authoritative guide, from a fourth-generation chicken keeper, bringing simple yet practical knowledge which covers all aspects of raising healthy and happy chickens. This handbook covers: selecting the perfect chicken breed, feeding your hens, healthy egg laying, chicken behavior (including bullying) and how-to treat common chicken health issues. The handbook is suited to both first time keepers and veterans by providing varying degrees of detail to keep both readers engaged. Full color photos and illustrations throughout provide specific examples of chicken anatomy, health and behavior.

### **Backyard Chickens for Beginners**

Expert advice on selecting breeds, caring for chicks, producing eggs, raising broilers, feeding, troubleshooting, and much more.

### **A Chicken in Every Yard**

Are you looking for a great way to reconnect with the earth, the community, and your food sources? Keeping backyard chickens is a fun, simple way to start making this happen, even with limited space in your backyard. Let the Chicken Whisperer

(poultry personality Andy Schneider) teach you everything he knows...and everything you need to know...about raising a backyard flock! Ditch the super-technical manuals and enjoy Andy's unique, common-sense perspective in *The Chicken Whisperer's Guide to Keeping Chickens*. This fun, comprehensive guide is a perfect fit for your busy lifestyle. Inside, you'll learn:—The Benefits of a Backyard Chicken Flock—So You're Eggspecting: The Art of Incubation— The Art of Brooding—Home Sweet Home: Coops & Runs—Nutrition, Health, and Wellness...and much more!

### **Storey's Guide to Raising Chickens**

With more and more city dwellers and suburbanites embracing the notion of getting back to basics and living simpler, more rustic lives, it's no surprise that the popularity of backyard chicken keeping has skyrocketed in recent years. Whether for enjoyment as pets or for the convenience of farm-fresh eggs right outside your door, chicken keeping can be an easy and fun step on the road to more sustainable, ecologically friendly living. Written by self-taught homesteader Kristina Urquhart, *The Suburban Chicken* shares the author's knowledge on general chicken husbandry, profiles of 20 suitable breeds for suburban living, how to provide your birds with optimal accommodations, and the healthcare needs of chickens, among other important topics about which prospective chicken owners should be familiar. **INSIDE SUBURBAN CHICKEN:** •The benefits and enjoyment of keeping chickens as pets. •Considerations for would-be chicken keepers, including local ordinances, space requirements, initial and ongoing expenses, and preparing the home and family. •Favorite standard-size, bantam, and egg-laying breeds for metropolitan and family living. •Hatching eggs and raising chicks. •Coop styles and descriptions of all equipment that a budding chicken keeper needs, as well as a chapter dedicated to keeping chickens safe from predators. •Preventive care and optimal diets for healthy, hardy birds. •Raising chickens for eggs: the science behind egg production, how to properly handle and store fresh eggs, and the differences between store-bought and homegrown eggs, as well as some exciting recipes for your bounty.

### **Free-Range Chicken Gardens**

Best-selling author Melissa Caughey knows that backyard chickens are like any favorite pet — fun to spend time with and fascinating to observe. Her hours among the flock have resulted in this quirky, irresistible guide packed with firsthand insights into how chickens communicate and interact, use their senses to understand the world around them, and establish pecking order and roles within the flock. Combining her up-close observations with scientific findings and interviews with other chicken enthusiasts, Caughey answers unexpected questions such as Do chickens have names for each other? How do their eyes work? and How do chickens learn? Foreword INDIES Silver Award Winner

### **Backyard Chickens Beyond the Basics**

Valuable, short guide for beginners on how to start a backyard mini-flock of 2-4 chickens and get fresh eggs every day. Written by the author of the best-selling

Fresh Food From Small Spaces book, and a former columnist for Urban Farm magazine.

### **Backyard Chickens' Guide to Coops and Tractors**

Fresh eggs, tasty meat, and the joy of watching life develop in your own backyard Why wouldn't you keep chickens?93% of the most densely populated cities in the US allow backyard chicken rearing, and the number of households choosing to rear their own hens grows year after year.It's little wonder, when you consider the benefits: once you've tasted eggs from your own coop, you'll never want a store-bought egg again especially when you learn how much healthier they are. Did you know, for instance, that backyard eggs contain approximately 20 times as much omega-3 as factory farmed eggs? They also contain about 25% more Vitamin ERaising chickens comes with surprising benefits for the whole family, from encouraging healthier living, to entertaining the kids, to fertilizing the garden. What's more, it's refreshingly easy to do, and once you know the ins and outs, chickens are surprisingly low maintenance.Jack Snyder is an experienced chicken raiser and has built up a wealth of knowledge that makes chicken rearing a doddle--even for a novice.In *Raising Chickens in Your Backyard*, you'll find everything you need to know about raising chickens broken down into easy-to-understand steps. You'll discover:  
The secret to productive and stress-free poultry farming  
The only 7 questions you'll ever need to ask yourself in order to become a successful chicken parent  
The #1 way to guarantee flavorful eggs every time  
Pro tips the poultry industry doesn't want you to know  
Top ways to monetize your brood  
The real reason backyard eggs taste better than store-bought eggs  
A frank, no-nonsense guide to expenses  
How to narrow over 400 breeds of chicken down to the one that's perfect for you  
The 12 top breeds for the best eggs  
Red flags to watch out for when you're buying your chickens  
How to avoid the most common chicken diseases and predators  
And much more.  
If you're like many would-be chicken rearers, you might worry that you don't have the skills or experience necessary for raising a strong and productive flock. Perhaps you don't know where to start, or maybe it all seems overwhelming. But here's a secret: previous generations used to do it all the time. It isn't as difficult as people make it out to be. If you've got an outside space and you're prepared to learn a few simple skills, you're ready to look after your own chickens and start producing the best meat and eggs you've ever tasted.

### **The Backyard Chicken Bible**

Learn How to Raise Chickens in Your Own Backyard! Learn why cool people like Jennifer Aniston, Julia Roberts, and Tom Brady all keep chickens as pets! How would you like to have an omelet made with fresh eggs every morning? By keeping chickens in your backyard that dream can become a reality! Raising backyard chickens is taking the world by storm. And rightfully so. Get Your Copy of 'Backyard Chickens' These girls are really amazing. They require only the minimum in terms of food and care, yet they give back so much. Chickens are so intelligent and all-round that it really is just a matter of time before one of them wakes up and decides to take over the world. So join the fun of raising backyard chickens NOW, before it is too late! Jokes aside, backyard farming is truly great. Not only do these free-range chickens produce a steady daily supply of fresh eggs. No, they also love

to help you out with your leftovers and they are excellent pest deterrents! One thing that few ever think of is how stress just evaporates in the presence of a healthy chicken flock. Sitting in your backyard and hearing the chickens talk to each other: it is so relaxing after a day at work! Caring for free chickens might just be the best way to recover from a burn-out. They have a soft clucking sound as they go about their business. It is quite soothing to the soul, and if you don't watch out, it can put you right to sleep in that garden swing. Why You Should Check Out 'Backyard Chickens' With this book, you will learn everything you need to know to successfully raise chickens in your backyard. Here's What You Will Learn: - The benefits of keeping chickens in your backyard - How to select the right chicken breed - How to build a chicken coop (or should you buy one?) - What to feed your chickens - How to keep your girls safe from predators - How to prevent chicken diseases and keep your flock healthy - How to incubate chicken eggs - Dealing with city laws and hesitating neighbors (tip: give them free eggs!) Finally, as a FREE & EXCLUSIVE BONUS, you're also getting 11 super funny chicken jokes from my '101 Hilarious Chicken Jokes & Riddles For Kids.' Sound good? Then let's get started! Your life is about to change Take action now! Scroll to the top of this page and click the 'Buy Now' button.

### **Backyard Chickens**

Journalist and chicken-owner Gretchen Anderson chronicles the stories of people who are fighting City Hall for the right to own chickens. Find out how hen-keeping is ruffling feathers across the country. Also, learn the secrets to raising a healthy flock in your own backyard.

### **The Backyard Chicken Fight**

===Buy the Paperback Version of this Book and Get the Kindle eBook Version included for FREE=== If you are reading this book, odds are you have already decided that you'd like to raise chickens in your backyard. Whether you raise chickens for food, experience, or simply because they make great pets, the first thing you'll want to do is be sure you are prepared. There are a lot of things to consider when raising chicks. While it isn't the most difficult or time-consuming job in the world, being sure you have everything you need is critical for success. Fortunately, instead of scrambling around on the Internet and hoping you have found all the information you need, you have chosen to pick up this book. Here, you'll find everything you need to know about raising chicks in one convenient place. To keep things organized, this book has been divided into five different parts. Kws: chicken book, raising chickens, how to speak chicken, chicken books, how to raise chickens, a chicken in every yard, chicken coop book, raising chickens for dummies book, storey's guide to raising chickens, chicken chick, chicken health handbook, chicken care, raising chickens in your backyard, backyard chickens for beginners

### **Backyard Chickens**

Covering everything from feeding, housing, and collecting eggs to quirky behaviors and humane treatment, Caughey's engaging advice helps children understand the

best ways to care for their chickens. Spark enthusiasm with creative activities like chicken forts and a veggie piñata for the flock, and feed more than the imagination with egg-centric dishes like Mexican egg pizza.

### **Backyard Chickens**

So, you're considering raising chickens? If you aren't 100 percent sold on the idea of raising chickens in your backyard, you probably will be after reading this book. There are several reasons why people raise chickens, some of which may be surprising to the uninitiated. The biggest reason people decide to start raising chickens is to become less reliant on the food sold in grocery stores. Some people are looking to go organic, and they know the best way to ensure they're getting organic chickens and eggs are to raise the chickens and harvest the eggs themselves. Many people want to begin raising their chickens but have no clue where to start. The best way to learn to raise backyard chickens is on-the-job training. Your best bet is to read this book cover to cover, build, or buy a coop and a small flock of chickens and get to it. Chickens are inexpensive and easy to raise. Just don't forget to feed them. This book covers: - Why Raise chickens - Factors to Take into Consideration - Building Your Coop on a Budget - Predators and Pest, How to Manage Risks - Plans to Build Your Chicken Coop - Buying Chickens - Raising Your Baby Chicks - Keep your Flock Healthy - All About Eggs - Knowing your chickens - What to Expect for the Future? - Tips for Raising Backyard Chickens - Chicken Health Issues - Chicken and Kids And so much more! As the saying goes, 'you are what you eat.' Having a constant supply of fresh eggs is undoubtedly a fantastic reason to raise chickens. Compared to commercially produced chicken meat, which is raised on antibiotics, arsenic, grains, and garbage, meat from backyard chickens is substantially better for your health and also significantly more flavorsome. What are you waiting for? Hop in and let's explore the world of raising chickens!

### **Raising Chickens**

Do you love eggs and chickens? If yes, then you got to have your own flock of chickens in your backyard. Raising chickens in the city, is that even possible? Yes, it is possible. Chickens are the new favorite pets of many people. Some places don't allow you to keep chickens at homes, but the list of places who are relaxing their laws and ordinances is growing day by day. So, if you are a city dweller and would like to get your hands on some fresh eggs, keep a flock of your own hens. But why this interest in raising chickens? The reasons are simple. They are quite inexpensive to keep. It costs about \$1-\$10 to raise one hen. You will spend around \$500 on an average on a coop. This is a one-time expenditure. Feeding them will cost around \$5 per month. Keep around \$10 per month unexpected expenses on raising 3 hens and that's it! You get to eat your own fresh eggs. You also know what the hens producing the eggs have been eating. So, compared to your factory farmed poultry and eggs you have a safer and healthier alternative. These eggs are also more nutritious and taste better than the eggs of battery hens. They contain a much higher content of vitamins A and E, beta-carotene, and folate. At the same time, the cholesterol and saturated fat found in the eggs of free-range hens is much lower than those of battery hens. Besides this, chickens are excellent pets for children. Their manure can be used for composting since it is high in

nitrogen, potassium, and phosphorus. They will also eat up all the weeds, slugs and seeds leftover after you have harvested your vegetable garden along with various pests. In short, chickens are a wonderful pet, and even your small kid can take good care of them with a little bit of guidance from you. But the problem is where and how to start? Not to worry. Read this guide and you will know how and where to begin. You will learn everything from buying your coop and chickens to cleaning and storing your eggs in this guide. So, let's get started with your own flock of chickens!

### **Chickens In Your Backyard**

Welcome to a world where chickens and gardens coexist! Join Lisa Steele, chicken-keeper extraordinaire and founder of Fresh Eggs Daily, on a unique journey through the garden. Start by planning your garden and learning strategies and tips for keeping your plants safe while they grow. Plant with purpose, choosing from a dozen plans for theme gardens such as Orange Egg Yolks or Nesting Box Herbs. Or choose a design that's filled with edibles - sharing the bounty with your family and your feathered friends. Then comes the fun part: enjoy the harvest, even let the chickens graze! Lisa's friendly writing, together with inspirational photos and illustrations, will have you rolling up your sleeves and reaching for your gardening tools. Lisa also covers a range of topics just for chicken-keepers, including: - Chickens and composting - Using chickens to aerate and till - Coop window boxes - Plants to avoid when you have chickens - Lists of the most valuable crops and herbs - Advice on how to harvest and use many of the plants - And much more! Whether you're an experienced chicken keeper, master gardener, or just getting into these two wonderful hobbies, Gardening with Chickens is an indispensable guide for a harmonious homestead.

### **Keeping Chickens in Your Garden**

Your backyard can be the source of the best eggs and meat you've ever tasted. The answer is chickens-adorable birds that require but a modest outlay of time, space and food. As they learned to raise chickens, Gail Damerow and Rick Luttmann came to realize the need for a comprehensive but clear and nontechnical guide. Their book covers all the basics in a light and entertaining style, from housing and feeding through incubating, bringing up chicks, butchering, and raising chickens for show. Throughout Chickens in Your Backyard, Gail and Rick express their wonder at the personalities of chickens-the role of brash protector played by roosters, and the instinctive motherliness of the hens. Given some freedom and attention, these birds can become much more than the egg-and-meat machines of commercial hatcheries and broiler factories. Chickens provide backyard farmers with enjoyable pastime, as well as a supply of good food.

### **Backyard Chickens: A Practical Handbook to Raising Chickens**

A revised and updated bestseller Revised in coordination with the American Poultry Association Covers all the essentials of raising and keeping chickens. More than 75 color photographs and illustrations. People across the country are raising chickens, whether for food or companionship. You can, too, with this indispensable guide.

Straightforward advice and dozens of clear, detailed illustrations gives any future chicken farmer the tools he needs to get started, from step-by-step instructions on building the coop to a brief background on chicken biology; from hints on getting high-quality eggs from the hens, to methods for butchering. Full-color photographs of the birds and their landscape round out this comprehensive book. This bestselling book has been completely revised and updated. Jay Rossier was coauthor of *A New Lease on Farmland*, published by the E. F. Schumacher Society, and wrote occasional book reviews for *Northern Woodlands* magazine.

### **Raising Chickens in Your Backyard**

A small flock of poultry can supply all of the eggs your family needs during the year. And, after your hens have completed their egg-laying days, there will be meat for barbecuing or roasting. Luckily, a small flock takes a relatively small amount of space and is easy to manage. If yours is one of the growing number of families interested in raising chickens for eggs or meat, *The Backyard Chicken Book* contains all the essential information for the hatching, brooding, rearing, and managing family-sized poultry flocks. The first step in deciding on a family flock is to determine what breed may work best for your needs. For example, you can go with a laying breed such as the White Leghorn that produces top-quality eggs but provides little meat. Or, you could select a dual-purpose Rhode Island Red or New Hampshire that provides fewer eggs but much better meat. In addition to helping you select your type, this handy guide will also tell you what you need to know about: Providing housing for home poultry flocks Rearing the laying flock pullets Managing laying problems Fighting pests and disease Raising other poultry such as ducks, turkeys, geese, bantams, and guinea fowl Enhanced with full-color photos and dozens of illustrations, *The Backyard Chicken Book* is the perfect guide for the first-time poultry raiser.

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