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Welcome to the world of chicken keeping. Chickens make fantastic pets. They are relatively low maintenance in comparison to other pets. They have individual personalities, some are social and affectionate, others can be more solitary and stand-offish. If you are getting your first hatchery chickens or indeed any chickens, then this is the book for you. It offers a introduction to the world of chicken keeping . This book covers all the things that people who keep chickens, as pets or as producers, need to know. This is a must in the library of any first time chicken owner. Chickens can be easy to care for,

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provided you have all the necessary equipment. The taste of a laid in your own backyard egg is indescribable compared to shop bought eggs. Chickens can provide hours of entertainment and are useful in the garden. They are a pet for the whole family as children can be involved in the daily tasks of caring as well. Covered in this book: - Life stages - Anatomy - Hatchery breeds - Choosing your chickens - Feeding - Raising - Homemade Food - Health - Housing - Care and husbandry - Hatching - Behavior - Eggs - and much more.

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,

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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

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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.

Keeping a few hens was once only for rural dwellers with big yards - or inner-city hippies. Now it's mainstream and an

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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

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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

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backyard into a mini chicken farm? This book will guide you every step of the way.

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

A to Z Backyard Chickens for Total Beginners

How to keep happy hens

A Chicken in Every Yard

The Complete Guide for Beginners: How to Raise Healthy Backyard Chickens and Choose Chicken Coops for Backyard Homestead and Sustainable Living

Tending Small Flocks in Cities, Suburbs, and Other Small Spaces



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Chickens for the Backyard Homesteader

How To Take Care Of Your Chickens & Build Your Own

Chicken Coop: Benefits Of 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

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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

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dozens of illustrations, The Backyard Chicken Book is the perfect guide for the first-time poultry raiser. So you've decided to get chickens for your backyard. That's great, but it is more than just a simple matter of food and water. Caring for chickens in your backyard, regardless of the size of your yard involves choosing the right birds for you, building a predator proof housing area, purchasing the 'right' food, providing a stress-free environment and making sure you do everything you can to make sure your birds are happy and healthy. Watch all you can. There are literally thousands of videos on YouTube regarding all aspects of chickens, from building coops, to feeding to well...preparing

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them for dinner. It is there and ready for you to view. Knowledge truly is the key to a successful effort and it is out there. Ask everyone you can. Look for a local chapter of the 4H or Future Farmers of America. These groups have contacts in poultry, hold regular workshops and can give you pointers about the poultry raising conditions in your local area. Visit farmers markets and talk to the poultry and egg sellers. Don't get the birds and then start reading. Know all you can, prepare all you can before they arrive. Have your yard ready, your food supply and all the tools you will need before you order the birds online or go to pick them up at a local feed store. This book contains proven steps

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and strategies on how to raise backyard chickens to help improve your health, get a greener lifestyle, and get you and your family some free food! Through the course of this book I will be showing you the essential steps that you need to take in order to manage a successful flock in your own backyard, covering everything that you might need to know such as what sort of home to choose, what to feed your flock, and how to protect from predators. By the time that you have finished you should be well on your way to successfully raise and manage your own flock of backyard chickens. With that, it's time to delve into what you need to know. Kick back, relax with a pen in

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hand to take notes, and let's discuss raising backyard chickens.

Happy raising chickens in your backyard for beginners How to raising chickens for eggs in your own garden. 1x1 about feed, equipment, costs and care. What you should know if you want to acquire chickens! Saturday and Sunday for breakfast there should always be an egg for the whole family and during the week times quickly make themselves a scrambled egg, there are quickly 10 eggs from a commercial package gone. In addition, one hears in the news again and again from bad conditions on the yards, where the chickens come from. There it would be

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perfect, if one acquires oneself a chicken attitude in the garden, in order to offer the animals a beautiful life and to have always fresh eggs. But just buy a few chickens and pack the garden, is that possible? Shouldn't you first read up on chicken keeping in a book for beginners, so that you are optimally informed about what's coming up? The answer is yes, inform is the very first step. Here in this guide we clarify you about all sorts of topics such as chicken keeping without a rooster or even that in chicken keeping costs arise and especially which. So if you have a great interest in own chickens, then read it through necessarily. Chicken keeping how many at least? And how much space is

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needed? What costs chicken keeping? Chicken keeping how many eggs can be expected? What do chickens eat? Basic equipment and enclosure? Holidays and hibernation? Chicks and rearing Care and daily routine Right slaughtering With health to the Happy Chicken and much more

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



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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

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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.

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.

How to raising chickens for eggs in your own garden. 1x1 about feed, equipment, costs and care.

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**Free-Range Chicken Gardens**

**The Chicken Whisperer's Guide to Keeping Chickens, Revised**

**Everything You Need To Know To Raise Your Own Backyard Flock**

**The Suburban Chicken**

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

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No matter how small your lot is, you can keep chickens and enjoy fresh eggs every morning. Barbara Kilarski shares her passion for poultry as she fills this guide with tips and techniques for successfully raising chickens in small spaces. Spotlighting the self-sufficient pleasures of tending your own flock, Kilarski offers detailed information on everything from choosing breeds that thrive in tight quarters and building coops to providing medical care for sick animals. You'll have fun as you keep

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happy and productive 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



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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

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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

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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

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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

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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.

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How to raise chickens like a pro - even if you have zero experience with animals! Have you been toying with the idea of becoming more self-sustainable? Are you exploring the option of raising chickens? Do you have absolutely no idea where to start? Then you've come to the right place! In this book, you will discover:

- A beginner-friendly approach to raising chickens in your backyard
- Practical suggestions for choosing the right rooster and hen breeds
- Various chicken behaviors and how you can take care of your flock
- A

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complete guide to setting up a backyard chicken enclosure-build your own from scratch or buy one, we've got you covered - Coop essentials-everything you need on nesting boxes, bedding materials, waterers, and feeders, right at your fingertips! And so much more! Scroll up and click the "Buy now with 1-Click" button to get your copy now!

Simple Steps for Healthy, Happy Hens

Happy raising chickens in your backyard for beginners

Keeping Chickens as Pets. Keeping Chickens in

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Your Backyard. a Beginner's Guide  
Planning, Building, and Real-Life Advice  
A Kid's Guide to Keeping Chickens  
The Backyard Field Guide to Chickens  
Gardening with Chickens

Find out how to start raising backyard chickens from scratch You're about to discover how to raise poultry on your own - to earn and enjoy at the same time at the comfort of your own home? Well, that must be the reason you are checking this book out. The Complete Backyard Chickens



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for Beginners Guide: How to Raise Healthy Backyard Chickens and Choose Chicken Coops for Backyard Homestead and Sustainable Living will provide you with an in depth guide on how to start a small but enjoyable business right from your backyard. Here is a preview of what you'll learn: Top reasons you should know why raising chickens is beneficial. The legalities that are involved when raising chickens on your backyard. The top places where you can get your starter chickens. The things you need to do to raise chicks

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and build a chicken brooder. The places where you can place your chicken brooder. The considerations you need to know when building a chicken coop. The best practices that you should do when maintaining a chicken coop. The steps you can do to enhance the security of your chicken coop. The tips and tricks you should know as a chicken breeder. And of course, lessons you should learn for you to have a profitable flock. Download your copy today!

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care for and raise healthy chickens. The Chicken Chick's Guide to Backyard Chickens covers all aspects of keeping pet chickens in a beautifully illustrated, no-nonsense format. Kathy addresses everything needed to keep chickens simply, including coops, chick care, breed selection, chicken health, and beyond! 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

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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,

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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.

**BACKYARD CHICKENS FOR BEGINNERS:**

Everything You Need to Know to Start Raising Chickens Right in Your Own

Backyard Do you like knowing where your food comes from? Is your local supermarket

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overrun with questionably-source items? Are you finally ready to get some wonderful pets who will help you in ways you can't even imagine? If that's the case, it's time for CHICKENS! Yes, chickens! Read on to find out more... Supermarket eggs can't even be compared to fresh eggs collected from homegrown and home fed chickens. Not only is the taste of organic eggs far superior, but they are much healthier, and well, you know exactly where they're coming from. Plus, having chickens in your backyards means keeping

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your yard tidy and having natural, fortified chicken compost for your garden. Not to mention that chickens are wonderful and joyful pets who you'll grow to love and appreciate like you never imagined possible. All that being said, there's definitely a thing or two to learn about keeping chickens in your backyards. Luckily, you can pick up this book and learn all about the best practices and experiences in chicken-raising! Here's what you'll learn in this book: The benefits of raising chickens and some

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important notes to consider before you decide to do so How much space chickens need and how to design a perfect coop What chicken breeds exist and how to select the most appropriate one for your backyard Best ways to feed your chickens, take care of their space and hygiene, and protect them from diseases The legal and bureaucratic side of raising chickens explained for beginners All about chicken psychology and the science of harvesting eggs for consumption AND SO MUCH MORE! Sounds a bit overwhelming? No fear! Once



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you get through the beginning phases and set up your coop, you'll be ready for a life full of great new pets and delicious organic eggs! So Scroll up, Click on 'Buy Now', and Get Your Copy! ★ COLORS VERSION

Are you interested in raising chicken in your backyard? Do you want to know the best chicken breeds to raise and yield more and better? The goal of this book is To teach you how to start raising chickens in your backyard and become less reliant on the food sold in grocery stores. Other things You will also learn in the book

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include: Why raise chickens? Check the laws and ordinances in your area How many chickens should I get? How much do raising chickens' costs The chicken coops What to feed chickens Choosing the right chicken breeds Heritage Breeds Egg Laying Breeds Dual Purpose Breeds If you are considering raising your own backyard chickens, you need to be aware of the awesome advantages as well as the disadvantages that come along with this venture. SCROLL UP AND CLICK "BUY NOW" BUTTON!

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Backyard Chicken Manual

A Beginner's Guide to Raising Chickens,  
Ducks, Geese, Rabbits, Goats, Sheep, and  
Cows

From Building Coops to Collecting Eggs and  
More

Chicken Breeds for Your Home Flock

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Your Backyard Farming Experience Begins

Here! Whether for eggs, meat, fun, or

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profit, chickens are the perfect addition to any new backyard grower's farm. Backyard Farming: Raising Chickens is your guide to successfully caring for your flock. As a comprehensive primer for first-time chicken farmers, Raising Chickens includes detailed illustrations and informative photographs that help to ease new homesteaders into the world of backyard chicken farming. Raising Chickens takes you from start to finish: from planning out your chickens' space, to hatching and raising new chicks, to

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keeping your birds happy, healthy, and well-fed, to enjoying your very own farm-fresh eggs and more. With *Raising Chickens*, you will:

- Find the ideal breed of bird for your needs
- Construct a coop to minimize your workload and maximize your enjoyment
- Gather eggs for food, profit, or to hatch your own birds to add to your flock
- Use the freshest eggs possible in a variety of delicious recipes

...and many more tips and tricks from experienced farmers to help you avoid the most common mistakes. *Raising Chickens* is

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your first big step to joining the growing movement of homemakers and homesteaders looking to make a return to a healthier, happier way of life—and it starts right in your own backyard. Backyard Farming is a series of easy-to-use guides to help urban, suburban, and rural dwellers turn their homes into homesteads. Whether planning to grow food for the family or for sale at the local farmers market, Backyard Farming provides simple instruction and essential information in a convenient reference.

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Do you love the idea of being able to collect fresh eggs each morning? Or do you love the thought of waking up to hens cackling and a rooster crowing? Makes you feel like you are really living the country life, huh? Well, if any of this sounds like a dream come true to you, then you'll want to tune into this complete guide to raising backyard chickens. This informative and entertaining two-part book teaches you how! -Part One: An experienced chicken keeper answers your basic and advanced chicken-keeping questions in an

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easy-to-read Q&A format. Start with questions about raising baby chicks, and continue through a comprehensive review of how to raise a healthy, happy flock. -Part Two: Follow one of these step-by-step plans to build your own chicken coop. So straightforward that even a novice builder can follow along! Full-color illustrations make building your coop simple and fun. 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



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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.

Do you wish to start keeping chickens in your backyard whether for egg or meat or as a pet but can't seem to figure out

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where to begin? And are you looking for a guide that breaks down the seemingly vast process of owning and keeping a chicken so you know exactly what needs to be done every step of the way so you don't have to worry about making too many mistakes? If you've answered YES, Let This Book Take You Through Everything You Need To Know About Raising Backyard Chickens! Chickens are the perfect pets anyone can add to their backyard farm because not only are they easy to handle but they also produce a large amount of eggs and they are also a

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source of low fat meat. The fact that you are here is evidence that you are already sold to the idea of keeping chickens in your backyard and are looking for answers to all the questions going through your mind... Where do you start? How do you decide which breed to keep? How do you prepare your backyard for chicken rearing? How do you take care of chickens from the time they are young to when they are fully grown? How do you breed chickens? If you have these and other related questions, this book is for you so keep reading.

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You'll find: Why you should consider chicken meat The categories of chickens for rearing, depending on your specific needs The many benefits of rearing chickens How to create a chicken friendly environment for your chickens How to find the right breed for you The pros and cons of chicken raising The proper way to care for your chickens, including shelter, fencing, and chicken health The seasons and cycles of chicken breeding, including the ins and outs of choosing breeding partners, egg laying and much more

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Backyard chicken farming popular maintenance management practices And much more! Whether you're a complete beginner to chicken rearing or you're looking to advance your skills, this book is packed with actionable information that will help make sure you become a seasoned chicken keeper!

Essential Step by Step Guide to Raising Chickens in Your Backyard, Choosing a Coop, Feeding and Care  
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The Chicken Chick's Guide to Backyard

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Chickens

How to Raise Chickens In Your Backyard  
With This Step By Step Manual

Best Breeds, Creating a Home, Care and  
Handling, Outdoor Fun, Crafts and Treats

Chicken Raising Tips

Backyard Chickens' Guide to Coops and  
Tractors

***Many gardeners fear chickens will peck away at their landscape, and chicken lovers often shy away from gardening for the same reason. But you can keep chickens and have a beautiful garden, too! In this essential handbook, award-winning garden designer***

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***Jessi Bloom offers step-by-step instructions for creating a beautiful and functional space and maintaining a happy, healthy flock. Free-Range Chicken Gardens covers everything a gardener needs to know, from the basics of chicken keeping and getting them acclimated to the garden, to how to create the perfect chicken-friendly garden design and build innovative coops.***

***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***

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*than the imagination with egg-centric dishes like Mexican egg pizza.*

*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*



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*anatomy, health and behavior.*

*Offers advice on choosing the best hens, discussing their care, feeding, and housing.*

*Building Chicken Coops For Dummies*

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*The Complete Guide To Keeping Healthy and Happy Chickens Naturally*

*The Urban Farm Store's Guide to Chicken Keeping Backyard Chickens for Beginners*

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### ***With Joy And Excitement: Tips For Raising Backyard Chickens***

### ***Everything You Need to Know. . . and Didn't Know You Needed to Know about Backyard and Urban 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 Kristina Mercedes Urquhart, The Suburban Chicken shares the author's

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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.

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- 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.

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

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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. A beginner's guide to ruling the roost and raising happy

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the perfect home for raising chickens with detailed backyard coop construction guides. Expert care advice--Learn how to identify different behaviors in your chicken, help solve egg shortages, and navigate a range of potential surprises with confidence. Get your first flock started successfully with *The Beginner's Guide to Raising Chickens*.

Are you looking for a simple guide to raising backyard chickens? Do you want simple and effective tips for finding the right breeds for your backyard flock? If your answer is yes then this book, *Backyard Chickens*, is just what you have been looking for. 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 It has

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handy tips on what to look for when buying chicks for your backyard. There is plenty of information on how to identify healthy birds to ensure that you only buy the best stock for your backyard. Backyard Chickens goes into all the little details that will help make your backyard flock a success. This book will guide you on how to set up your backyard in readiness for your flock, as well as picking the best location in your backyard for a chicken coop. If you have no idea where to start when it comes to building a coop, you will be provided with a step by step process to use when building a simple backyard coop. There is also additional information on: How much space you will need for your chickens Local ordinances and laws on keeping backyard chickens And how much it will cost you to keep and maintain them We demystify the various

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types of chicken feed and give you all the information you need regarding the best feed to give your chickens, when to feed them, how to feed them, and even how often you should do it. For the beginner who wants to keep chickens for a specific purpose, no need to fret, this book will take you through: How to feed and take care of chicks and pullets How to feed and take care of layers How to feed and take care of broilers Plus, all the details you need to know when it comes to best practices in feeding A significant part of this book is dedicated to guiding you on maintenance and caring for your chickens. There are handy tools for helping your birds cope with adverse conditions, what to do during winter, and how you can get your egg-layers to be more productive. There are plenty of tips on hygiene, keeping chicken coops clean, and

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how to spot signs of ill health in your chickens. All this information is packaged together with handy DIY tips. This book has an entire section that is dedicated to common poultry diseases that affect backyard chickens and how to treat these conditions. If you want to raise chickens and have no idea where to start, Backyard Chickens is the ultimate beginner's guide. This book is a practical guide that is meant to equip you in starting your backyard chicken hobby, maintaining happy and healthy chickens, and getting the best production out of your chickens. Get this guide now to get started with your new backyard adventure!

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keeping terms. Get your own flock started in no time--The Beginner's Guide to Raising Chickens shows you how.

A Comprehensive Guide to Raising Chickens for Beginners, Including Tips on Choosing a Breed and Building the Coop  
Raising Chickens Backyard

The Essential Guide to Choosing and Keeping Happy, Healthy Hens

Chickens in Your Backyard, Newly Revised and Updated  
How to Create a Beautiful, Chicken-Friendly Yard

The Backyard Chicken Book

Raising Happy, Healthy Chickens...naturally

Welcome to a world where chickens and gardens coexist! Join Lisa Steele, chicken-keeper extraordinaire

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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,

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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.

What came first, the chicken or the egg? It is obviously the chicken, right? I mean, where would an egg come from if it were not laid by a chicken? So the chicken had to have come first. Now I hear your anger, there is



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no need to shout. You are asking me where the chicken came from and I will answer your question in the very next sentence. The chicken came from an egg. I hear you breathe a sigh of relief as if you have won the argument. I can see the slight smile on your face as you believe yourself to have won the argument but this is not so, for you see, the egg which you are so happy about had to have come from a chicken. So, obviously, the chicken came first. Now that we have established that, we can get on to the content of this book. You are here to learn everything you need to know about raising backyard chickens. The question which will no doubt be on your mind is, why would I want to raise

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backyard chickens? The answer to this question is, why not? The most obvious benefit of raising chickens in your own backyard is the eggs. Most laying hens will lay an egg every day or two. If you were to have three chickens in your backyard then you could expect to have up to three eggs every day. These humble little eggs will be the best eggs which you have ever tasted. They will be more flavorful than the eggs you would buy in the store and more colorful than the rising sun. If you are raising backyard chickens then there is a good chance that you are composting in your backyard too. If you are not then these little-feathered beasts will take care of your table scraps and turn it into some of

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the best compost known to man (and woman). The chickens will also take care of the bugs and other small animals which may roam into your yard. When they have processed these scraps or bugs, they will poop all over your lawn (or wherever else you have put them. This compost poop will help your plants and flowers grow like nothing else. We all love the smell of freshly cut grass but the time saved by not having to mow your lawn will more than make up for that. Let them roam free on your lawn and they will trim it for you. As an added bonus, you do not even need to pay them. Every common breed of chicken, organized into one information-packed guide. Fueled by the local and

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organic food movements, as well as a sea change in local ordinances, backyard chicken keeping is booming. Anyone who's decided to join the new wave of chicken keepers knows that the poultry breeds available are dizzying in their variety. Calm your anxiety with this book--a guide for backyard chicken keepers in search of chickens that best fit their needs. Each breed of chicken listed in the field guide is thoroughly described and is illustrated by color photos. The book tells you all about the bird, detailing each breed's particular usefulness, adaptation to climate, coloration, number of eggs typically laid, foraging ability, temperament, and unique qualities. There are fun facts about

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varieties of chickens, as well as information about color and comb varieties, rare breeds, classification, and hybrids.

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.

"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.

How to Raise a Happy Backyard Flock  
Living with Chickens

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Getting the Best Chickens, Choosing Coops, Feeding and Care, and Beating City Chicken Laws

Fresh Eggs Daily

The Guide to Keeping Healthy, Thriving Chickens in Your Backyard

Plans and Plants for You and Your Hens

*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*

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*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.*

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