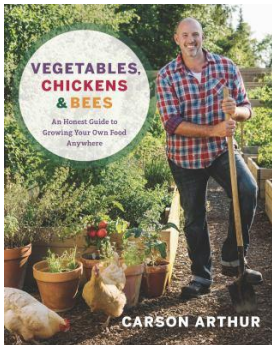


Library Resources for Raising Chickens

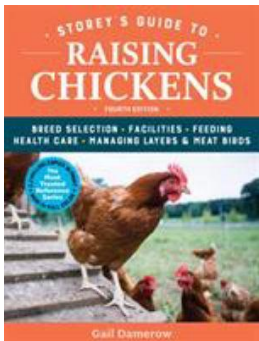
Raising Chickens:



[Vegetables, chickens & bees : an honest guide to growing your own food anywhere](#)

By Carson Arthur

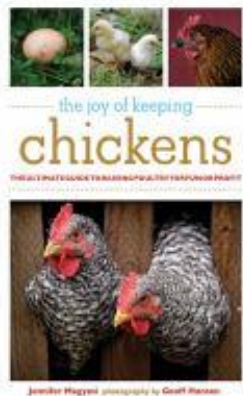
This book shows you how to grow your own garden-fresh vegetables in every space from patios to rooftops. Also included are primers on keeping your own backyard chickens and bees.



[Storey's guide to raising chickens : breed selection, facilities, feeding, health care, managing layers & meat birds](#)

By Gail Damerow

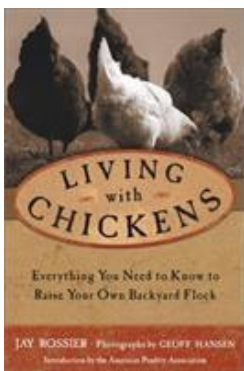
The most up-to-date details on shelter, food, health care, eggs, chicks, and meat, and recent research into chicken behavior and communication makes the sections on flock management truly authoritative. New color photos and illustrations provide more specificity and information about chicken breeds, anatomy, and health.



[The joy of keeping chickens : the ultimate guide to raising poultry for fun or profit](#)

By Jennifer Lynn Megyesi

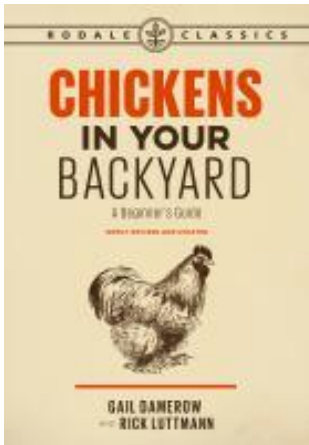
Farmer and animal expert Jennifer Megyesi discusses all the basic details of raising the birds--general biology, health, food, choosing breeds, and so on--and she cuts through the smoke to identify what terms like "organic," "free-range," and so on really mean for poultry farmers and consumers.



[Living with chickens : everything you need to know to raise your own backyard flock](#)

By Jay Rossier

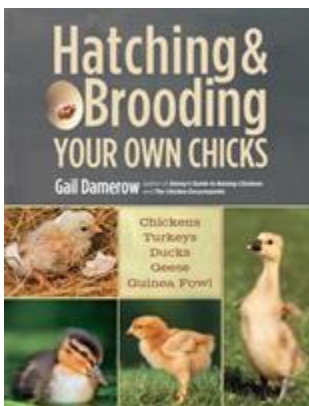
Straightforward text and plenty of clear, detailed illustrations offer advice on everything from choosing the best birds for your needs to suggestions for building a well-ventilated, windowed coop. The book also contains Rossier's field-tested tips on: - hatching eggs - raising contented chicks - keeping your birds healthy - homemade versus commercial grain - involving your whole family in this pastime



[Chickens in your backyard : a beginner's guide](#)

By Gail Damerow

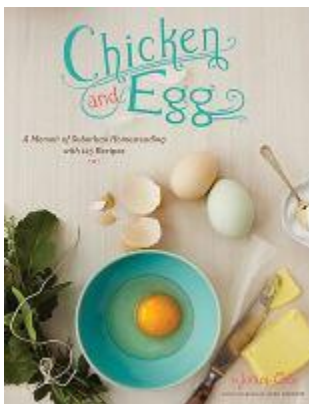
Chickens in Your Backyard has been the go-to guide for chicken care for over 40 years. This revised and updated edition combines all the classic techniques with the most up-to-date information—from incubating, raising, housing, and feeding, to treating disease and raising chickens for show. Chickens in Your Backyard provides everything you need to know to turn your backyard into a happy homestead.



[Hatching & brooding your own chicks](#)

By Gail Damerow

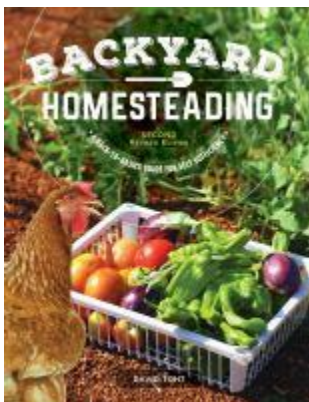
Gail Damerow shows you how to incubate, hatch, and brood baby chickens, ducklings, goslings, turkey poults, and guinea keets. With advice on everything from selecting a breed and choosing the best incubator to feeding and caring for newborn chicks in a brooder, this comprehensive guide also covers issues like embryo development, panting chicks, and a variety of common birth defects.



[Chicken & egg : a memoir of suburban homesteading with 125 recipes](#)

By Janice Cole

Chicken and Egg tells the story of veteran food writer Janice Cole, who, like so many other urbanites, took up the revolutionary hobby of raising chickens at home. From picking out the perfect coop to producing the miracle of the first egg, Cole shares her now-expert insights into the trials, triumphs, and bonds that result when human and hen live in close quarters.

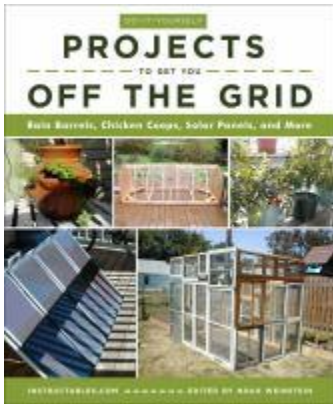


[Backyard homesteading : a back-to-basics for self-sufficiency](#)

By David Toht

Chapter 4 is all about raising chickens from choosing the breed, building the coop, feeding and watering, to gathering the eggs.

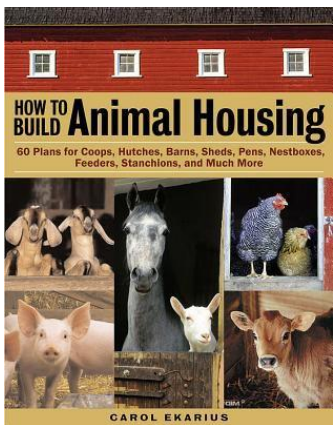
Chicken Coops:



[Do-it-yourself projects to get you off the grid : rain barrels, chicken coops, solar panels, and more](#)

By Noah Weinstein

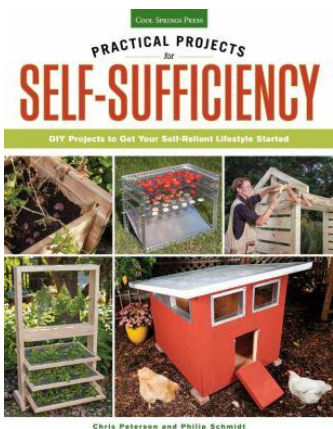
Here are fun, useful projects designed to get you thinking creatively about going green. Let the Instructables team illustrate just how simple it can be to make your own backyard chicken coop or turn a wine barrel into a rainwater collector.



[How to build animal housing : 60 plans for coops, hutches, barns, sheds, pens, nest boxes, feeders, stanchions, and much more](#)

By Carol Ekarius

With dozens of adaptable plans for sheds, coops, hutches, multipurpose barns, windbreaks, and shade structures, this guide covers everything you need to know to build safe and sturdy housing for your animals.



[Practical projects for self-sufficiency : DIY projects to get your self-reliant lifestyle started](#)

By Chris Peterson

Complete plans, instructions, and color photos show precisely how to make 30 original projects to help you live a more self-sufficient lifestyle. Have you ever wanted to build your own chicken coop, cider press, or herb-drying rack?