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# The Backyard Chickens Handbook: What You Need To Know To Raise Backyard Chickens (Modern Homesteading) (Volume 1)





## Synopsis

All the information you need to raise backyard chickens in one quick and easy guide. This handy book gives you all the information you need to raise and keep a flock of backyard chickens. The Backyard Chickens Handbook is a greater starter book for those looking to raise a new flock of chickens. It's also a good book for seasoned vets to have on hand as a reminder of the best practices for hatching, raising and feeding backyard chickens. Buy this book now and you'll soon have all the eggs you can handle.

### **Book Information**

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### **Customer Reviews**

I bought this thinking that it would have something helpful in it. All the information I knew from my researches before I started raising chickens. The list of food to not feed your chickens was shocking since the list pretty much includes EVERYTHING other than feed or treats you can buy at the store that is intended for chickens. It had false information about the Easter Egger Chicken (the breed I am raising), and it did not cover all the breeds of chickens. For the price I thought the book would be more thorough, it was a waste of money.

This guide tells anyone considering raising chickens a wide range of things to consider and to prepare for. It tells you various methods to protect them, what the range of cost is for feeding, housing, etc. It also gives the reader an idea what to expect from having them. The author has found that too many people jump in to raising chickens and do not realize exactly what the chickens' needs are and what the owner's responsibilities are. This is a good place to start to get an idea for

what to expect.

What a cute little book! This has everything you need to get started tending to your chickens. I've always wanted some, but didn't want to jump into it without knowing what I was doing. Reading this helped me jump start my backyard chicken hobby.

If you already have chickens and know the basics, you might not need this book. But for beginners I found it to be one of the better books I've read. We get our chicks in about a month and I'm hoping all goes well! A lot of information in this book applies more to those raising chickens in the suburbs than in a more rural area, yet I still found it useful.

We just started raising chickens and this book has proven invaluable for its quick information on different breeds and their habits. If you have chickens or are planning to get some, this is an inexpensive addition to your knowledge base!

I have friends with backyard layers and have been toying with the idea of my own coop for a couple of years. Now that chicks are available at the ifa store I am taking the leap with some confidence thanks to the advice and info in this book. Thanks.

I picked up this book the other day. It's an easy read and full of good information, including suggestions on chicken breeds that are best for laying eggs, those best for meat production and those that are great for both. Some of the most important info is toward the back of the book where the author has listed several things to NOT feed to your ckickens.

I found the information to be very well written & informative. It's not only a good book for beginners but it is a very good reference book to use while raising chickens. It answered a lot of questions I had concerning back yard coops.

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