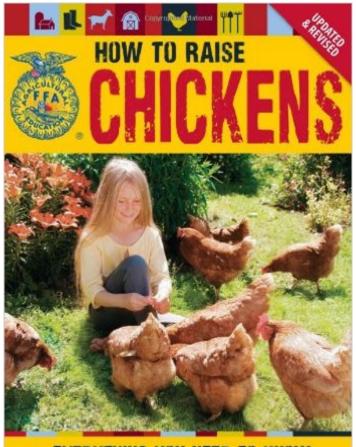
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Synopsis

Whether you want to raise 5 chickens or 50, whether you have a 40-foot city lot or a 40-acre farm, the expert advice in this hands-on guidebook makes it easy for you to get started raising a healthy flock. Whichever comes first for you, the chicken or the egg, this book will show you what to do next with longtime chicken breeder Christine Heinrichs explaining all the helpful DOs and important DONâ [™]Ts. This brightly illustrated, full-color guide will prove an indispensable resource for anyone interested in raising their very own flocks. Easy-to-follow advice helps you to: Choose breeds and obtain stock House and feed chickens Manage your flock and keep it healthy Select and cull for breeding programs Incubate eggs and care for chicks Raise chickens in the country, suburbs, or city The book provides information on breed types, obtaining stock, housing, feeding, flock management, breeding programs, incubation and care of chicks, selection and culling, showing, health care, and the legal aspects of raising chickens. Reviewed and approved by Dr. Clint Rusk (Purdue University Associate Professor in the Youth Development and Agriculture Education Department), this book will give you the tools you need to succeed in a challenging but rewarding business.

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Reading this book is really not to be read out in its entirety but as you read day by day you can take some notes or highlight some important info from the book so when problems occurs you can always come back to the book and it will be helpful to you.I've reared fowls, ducks and turkeys for many many years in my own yard and by learning from experience over the years I think I know quite a lot about them. I raised my chickens in such a way and trained them to go to there chicken coop when its evening to roost. I remember back when my grand parents used to raise chickens all they did was throw some corn in the morning and the evening for them and the rest of the day they go around the yard and forage around for there own food looking for insects etc. I on the other hand when I started to raise my own always had food throughout the day in there coop so whenever they feel to eat they just came into the coop and eat and back out to forage around for insects and eating a lot of green grass. Oh yes chickens love to eat plenty grass. One day one of my chicken got diarrhea and I had some baby medicine for diarrhea and tried it with a small teaspoon into its mouth and amazingly it got better the very next day. That is one of the things I've tried and was successful when raising my chickens plus many other things you'll use when your chickens get sick especially when they get worms and using some home remedy medicine to purge them from the worms. What is striking for me in the book is the five toes chicken and that is the very first time I ever knew about those type of chickens (I've posted two pictures of them). Reading this little poem in the book was so exciting and thrilling for me that I must add it to my review.

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