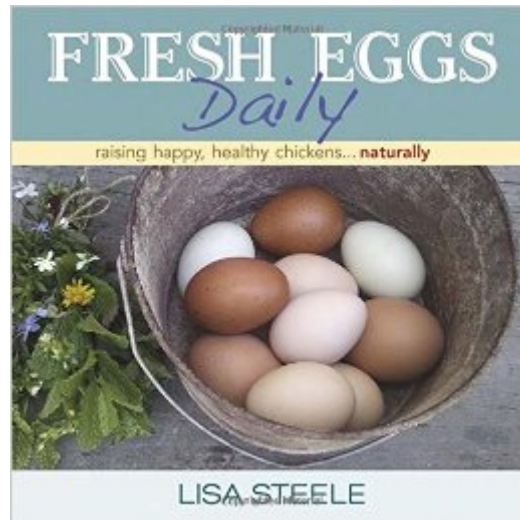


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Fresh Eggs Daily: Raising Happy, Healthy Chickens...Naturally



Synopsis

More than ever, Americans care about the quality and safety of the food they eat. They're bringing back an American tradition: raising their own backyard chickens for eggs and companionship. And they care about the quality of life of their chickens. *Fresh Eggs Daily* is an authoritative, accessible guide to coops, nesting boxes, runs, feed, and natural health care with time-tested remedies. The author promotes the benefits of keeping chickens happy and well-occupied, and in optimal health, free of chemicals and antibiotics. She emphasizes the therapeutic value of herbs and natural supplements to maintaining a healthy environment for your chickens. Includes many "recipes" and 8 easy DIY projects for the coop and run. Full color photos throughout. The USDA's new study of urban chicken raising sees a 400% increase in backyard chickens over the next 5 years, driven by younger adults.

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Customer Reviews

Wonderful book for chicken owners! I have been reading Lisa's blog for a few years and have incorporated so many of her tips and ideas into raising my backyard flock of chickens. Our daughter is raising chickens for an FFA project for high school and wanted to have beautiful, healthy eggs to sell to friends and family. I knew we needed this book. I love the way the book is set in sections of the places and reasons why you would use herbs. The pictures are real pictures from Lisa's home, not some Photoshop, staged shots that I have seen in other books. These give a realistic example for your own backyard. I purchased the Kindle version, and I am so happy I did so. I know I could

take a "real" book to the store, but having it on my phone made shopping for herbs a breeze! My daughter would use the glossary in the back that lists the "Health Benefits of Common Herbs, Weeds and Flowers" and we would walk up and down the aisles of our local nursery looking for herbs to aid in egg laying and egg quality. Being able to use the search feature on the phone made searching for a single mention of a plant so easy. This book also has recipes for chicken treats. They range from easy, like making ice cubes with herbs to float in the water, to more involved like homemade suet. Fresh Eggs Daily is a MUST for every chicken owner whether you have a huge flock out in the country, or four backyard feathered ladies like us.

A neighbor of mine, who has 16 backyard laying chickens, sent me the link to Lisa Steele's blog, Fresh Eggs Daily, as we were preparing to adopt 4 grown chickens from a real estate client of mine. My husband and I are about as "green" as you can get when it comes to backyard chickens. We have a large organic garden and are rather holistic/organic folks when it comes to our food so we thought we'd give backyard chickens a try. I'm loving it! We love our chickens (Ethel, Dotty, Penny & Large Marge) and they have laid eggs every day since we picked them up (they take 1 day off a week and that certainly seems reasonable given that they keep us in an assortment of eggs). This book is a must have if you want to have happy, healthy chickens! It's not a beginners guide per se and that's not what I was expecting, but it has some incredibly effective tools for keeping your chickens organically happy and healthy and that, in turn, gives us splendid eggs.

This is a great little book. If you have chickens or are thinking of keeping a flock this is a must read. I have had chickens for a while now but there is information in this little book that will make me even better at keeping my hens happy and healthy. Get one for yourself and give one away to a friend. You will not be disappointed.

This is a fantastic book! Lisa Steele cares a lot for her birds and wants to give them only the best. The chapters are informative and well written with many recipes using natural products to boost their immune systems and keep a healthy flock without the use of chemicals or antibiotics. Her goal is to be preventative and proactive when it comes to her birds. I enjoyed reading this book and even bought one for a friend as a gift!

I am new to the chicken game and have 7 birds (5 breeds) and we love it. My young kids are in heaven too! I have been taking a crash course on how to do this natural and organic and have

found Lisa's website and this book to be just what I needed. The pictures are pretty but more importantly the information is excellent for a one stop place to get recipes for things like coop cleaner (I made mine today) and herbs for your flock's diet. Great job Lisa! I love the book!! :)

This is the most informative book on chicken keeping I have ever read. I have made herb mixes that Ms Steele recommends for my girls feed and for the coop. They love both. I have seen an increase in contentment in the flock, and bonus, an increase in egg production. This happened even though I incorporated the herbs and natural supplements into their diet in the middle of winter. My favorite part (except for the eggs, of course) is the smell of the herbs. If you have chickens, or even if you just are interested in them, buy this book. Be warned, though, you will just want more chickens once you've bought it. Lol!

Great book... this is useful for a first time chicken owner but it certainly isn't a "beginner's guide." It's pretty in-depth, but short and easy to read. You *may* want to check out some of the more basic info on her website too if you're a complete beginner. I like that the book focuses on natural treatments and setups for the chickens. I like the idea of avoiding expensive vet bills and chemicals in my birds/yard. I particularly like all of the suggestions for herbs to add to their coop and feed, recipes for chicken food, and natural treatments for common problems. I'm reading her other book, Duck Eggs Daily, too and I ended up deciding on ducks instead due to the setup of my yard and neighborhood. Of course, I'm keeping this book "just in case" I end up with ducks and chickens at some point because I hear that's how it works.

I really like Lisa's book it is filled with great recipes for the chickies and we made some already for them. For more details you can go to her blog as well.

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