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# Happy Hens And Fresh Eggs: Keeping Chickens In The Kitchen Garden, With 100 Recipes



## Synopsis

\* Winner of the Best Single Subject Book in Canada (English) at the 2016 Gourmand Cookbook Awards! \*Today's renaissance of the backyard flock is driven by a growing desire for healthy organic ingredients, food security and animal welfare; and while hunger might be the best sauce, a dash of self-sufficiency is remarkably satisfying too. As communities across the country amend urban bylaws to allow backyard flocks, more and more of us are enjoying the pleasures and rewards of keeping hens in the garden. In addition to tending her family's flock as a child, Signe Langford has kept chickens in her urban yard for almost a decade. Her book is stuffed full of practical advice on keeping the garden both gorgeous and productive and hens happy and healthy. In addition to answering questions about coop construction, year-round egg production and whether or not a rooster is really needed, she covers the best breeds for backyards. Langford includes dozens of simple and elegant recipes from her own kitchen, as well as contributions from celebrated chefs. With beautiful photographs, illustrations and garden plans, this book is sure to become a favorite of avid and aspiring backyard farmers alike.

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## Customer Reviews

Absolutely fantastic book - even if you have no plans to raise chickens - the recipes are incredible. 100 gorgeous recipes from homey to gourmet. This is a must have for any love of eggs and their many uses, pastry, savory, breakfast, lunch, salad. The photos in this book are beautiful. The recipes are luscious â Sweet Lingonberry Jam Omelette, Cinnamon-Vanilla Baked Custard, Maple-Chipotle Ontario Pecans, Froufrou Chocolate Chiffon Cake and Golden Chinese Egg Cakes

are all marked to try along with many others. I made the curried eggs for a get together recently and they disappeared. Check this book out - it's a keeper. Jenny, The Cookbook Junkies.

I bought a copy for myself first, then went back to get one for my aunt's Christmas, then another a month later for my mother's birthday. My aunt raised hens when I was a child and my mother has hens now. Both loved the quirky hen stories, the solid advice on backyard hen raising and cooking, and above all the egg recipes and all the gorgeous photography. This book is an inspiring labour of love by a knowledgeable and creative individual. Beautifully done!

This pretty book is filled with beautiful pictures, yummy recipes, tips for keeping chickens and personal tales from Signe's life. You don't need to be considering keeping a flock of your own to enjoy this book; it's also a recipe book and, with its cheerful pictures, illustrations and stories it makes the perfect coffee table book.

Happy Hens & Fresh Eggs is a great cookbook with excellent tidbits on keeping backyard hens happy! Will buy it again as gifts for our chicken keeper friends!

this book is ok, but i wouldnt order it again, for anymore of my family members

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