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Healthy chickens are happy chickens. This one-of-a-kind reference book covers the health problems that plague chickens of all breeds and ages. Practical charts identify common symptoms and causes of infection, while an alphabetic listing of diseases provides advice on treatment. You'll find helpful descriptions of troublesome ailments of all types, from poor egg production to crooked toe syndrome. Practical remedies and gentle preventative care measures will help your beloved flock stay happy, healthy, and safe.

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Brittany Perry says

This book is one I am so proud to own. I found out about it on the Chicken Chick's blog and then my friend needed a bit of advice (which I gave) and it worked so she bought me this book as a thank you! I couldn't believe it. I was completely flabbergasted. The topics were so in depth and clear. I also really like this author and I think I might need to get her book on hatching chicks (I have Storey's and the encyclopedia). I recommend this to anyone who has chickens or is thinking of getting chickens.

Jessica says

a great resource for any chicken farmer!!

Dan says

Have to face it, I'm never going to finish this book. Made it 2/3 through it and giving up. Filled with interesting information, but for the most part not useful for me. Information on how to identify the many things that can or will kill your chickens was just stressing me out and there was generally no information about what to do about it.

Diann says

It's a reference book, so I haven't read it word for word. But I've perused enough to know that this is potentially to be extremely valuable for me, as a new raiser of chickens. I've also read some of her other books, and thus I am totally confident with Gail Damerow as a reliable information resource.

In the back of the book, is a Quick Guide to Diseases and Disorders, many of which she discusses in more depth in the front of the book.

This book contains helpful illustrations and a few photographs. Damerow discusses prophylactic as well as therapeutic measures to take to insure the health of your backyard flock. It's a sizeable book, but not dense nor dry. If you have chickens, I'd certainly recommend this one.

Susan says

Every chicken keeper should have this book!

Ayah Istambouli says

A must read if you have backyard chickens!

Pam Camel says

not a book I sat down and read cover to cover. great refrence book. If you raise chickens you will want this one for your library.

Sher says

Comprehensive and detailed book about all aspects of chicken healthcare. This book includes nutrition, common and not so common diseases, and methods for diagnosis, it also covers heat and cold stress, caring for young chickens, and what chicken diseases are transferrable to humans. This book is a must have on your shelf if you are very interested in having a reference non - Internet health manual written by a well respected chicken expert -- Damerow produces the Storey's Guide to Raising Chickens. Having said this I found (at least) one contradiction in the book that prevents me giving it a 5 -- in one section parsley is listed as an herb good for chickens, and in another section the leaves are listed as being toxic for chickens. Also, you need to read all the sections covering using vinegar in your chickens' water- in some cases it is very helpful and preventative but during heat stress, vinegar probably should not be used. So, be sure to read the section When Not To Use Vinegar. This book is superior to many articles on the web, as they tend to gloss over the full perspective of topics (I compared various Internet articles to topics in this book) using antibiotics, Diatomaceous Earth, Vinegar, etc. -- This book shows both sides of most the issues. And essential reference manual on your shelf!

Tessa says

A great resource to have on hand if you keep chickens. Don't let it freak you out if you're new to chickens, though. With good, clean management your birds will be just fine; this is a compendium of possbile problems and what you can do about them. Not an holistic book (natural rememdies) but great for information's sake.

Tricia MacDonald says

Took me a while to get through this book, but it is very informative. A must have for all chicken keepers who care about their birds' health. Its basically the Chicken Bible!

Tamara Taylor says

This is THE most comprehensive chicken health book I have seen to date. It has so much great info and a very accessible format. Highly recommend for anyone looking for a definitive health care guide for poultry.

Filthy Book says**Very informative**

A great book for chicken keepers from newbies to old timers. Easy to follow information. I will definitely recommend to everyone
