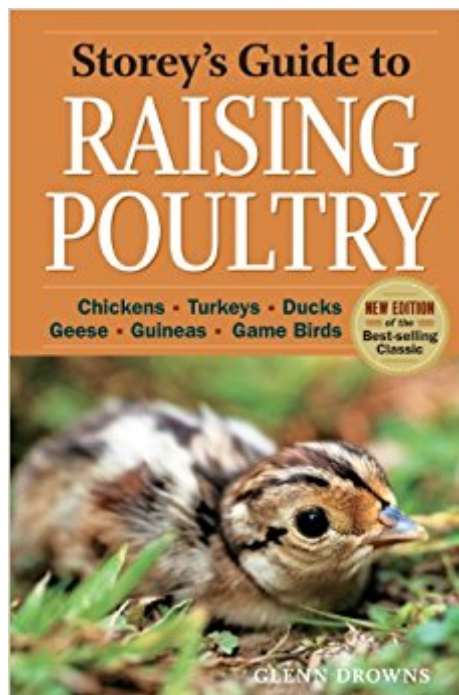




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Storey's Guide To Raising Poultry, 4th Edition: Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Guineaes, Game Birds



Synopsis

Whether you're running a farm or interested in keeping a few backyard birds, Storey's Guide to Raising Poultry covers everything you need to know to successfully raise your own chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, and more. Stressing humane practices throughout, Glenn Davis provides expert advice on breed selection, housing, feeding, behavior, breeding, health care, and processing your own meat and eggs. With tips on raising specialty species like doves, ostriches, and peafowl, you'll be inspired to experiment with new breeds and add diversity to your poultry operation.

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Customer Reviews

A diverse flock of poultry can provide free-range meat, a rainbow of eggs, and endless entertainment---all delivered from the confines of your backyard or small farm. Glenn Drowns, an expert on rare breeds and varieties of turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens, and other birds, delivers everything you need to know to raise healthy, safe poultry. The revised and updated fourth edition includes:

- *Expanded breed coverage, including heritage and rare breeds
- *Complete daily care and feeding instructions
- *Emphasis on providing birds with room to roam and peck
- *Tips on growing your own feed
- *Information on less common species---pigeons, doves, emus, ostriches, peafowl, and swans

Glenn Drowns, author of *Showing Poultry and Storey's Guide to Raising Poultry*, 4th Edition, and his wife conserve and promote rare breeds and varieties of turkeys, ducks, geese, and chickens at their Sand Hill Preservation Center in Calamus, Iowa. Drowns, a highly respected poultry judge, has raised standard turkey varieties since 1989, and he received the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy's Breed Conservation Award in 1999 for his contributions to the identification and survival of rare turkeys.

Very informative and I like this writer's style. The author has much experience with raising all types of poultry and writes with the perspective of encouragement for new beginners and facts for people with some experience or looking to try another type of poultry. Without going into enormous detail, I can say it was money well spent and I feel encouraged that when I am able to try to raise poultry, I will look to this book for the information I need.

I really like the style of this author's writing. The book is very easy to read and follow, has so much great information. Details are most pertinent for raising different types of poultry - not a bunch of junk to bog down reading. I also agree with this author's point of view regarding the environment and responsibility to the animals we raise for food - this point of view is apparent, without being distracting. Author is not trying to push political agenda - just really common sense farming and livestock practices. Book has side stories and vignettes that add to the enjoyment. You can pick up this book and start reading anywhere, but you will wind up reading the whole book and coming back for reference. Great book for reference/library for any poultry raiser.

Admittedly I knew what to expect from the book as it had the look inside feature and there was no disappointment here. Although I wanted more detailed information on how to use some heritage breeds in commercial production, the book has touched on most if not all areas (did not read it in its entirety). Saying how the book is on the general topic of poultry I'll can safely say it's a great book for hobbyist to persons interested in large scale farming. It may carry more than its penny's worth!

I bought this book for my daughter, who shows chickens. At her level of competition, the showman must master a wide variety of knowledge about all different species of poultry. The information in this volume keeps her very competitive! It is an all inclusive, thorough book with lots of information and covering many different kinds of birds. We still refer to it often!

very well written, good content but my copy has many blank pages with missing information. If not for that I'd give it a higher review.

I was impressed by this book and how detailed it is. Everything from raising baby chicks to chicken diseases and remedies to butchering meat poultry. We checked out the Storey's Guide to Raising Chickens from the library, but this book gave just about as much info about chickens as that book plus a lot about other farm birds like turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks, geese and game birds. I liked the author's common sense approach and info about making your own feed. So the book is appropriate if you just want a few backyard hens or want to start raising for both eggs and meat. I would highly recommend this book.

Perfect level of information depth to springboard my poultry adventure! I have not raised poultry in over 20 years, so I wanted to refresh my memory. This book went far beyond that for me. I learned things that I never knew--but wish I had--and even found answers to questions from way back when! This is a must-read for anyone wanting to get into poultry.

This has been a great help over the past year in growing our chickens ;) Between this book and The Chicken Chick online, I've got it made!

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