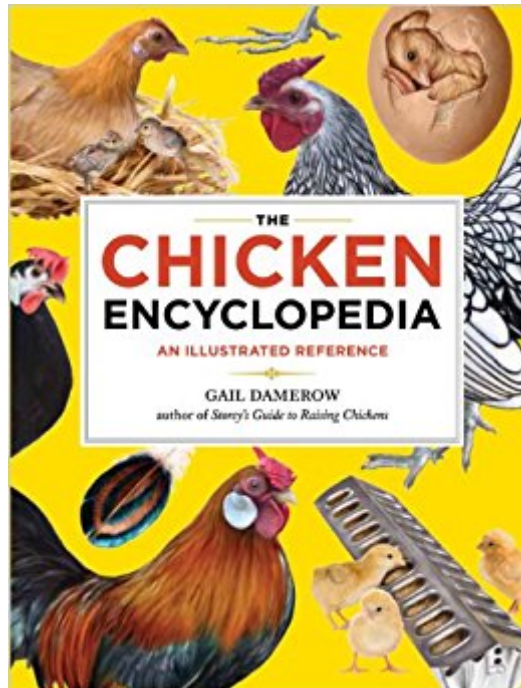




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I have in my poultry library, text dating back to 1860, including the farm series alongside poultry science college text books. I buy chicken books! Back in the 90's, I carried Gail's book titled *Chickens in your Backyard* and I was hooked on all things poultry! I was also hooked on all things written by Gail Damerow ever since... from periodical articles, to what I consider her benchmark work *The Chicken Health Handbook* (no serious poultry person should be without a copy). The reason I mention this, is that I would be considered extremely well informed, read and experienced with poultry. I am a licensed Poultry Technician, have kept free range chickens for over a decade, teach about chickens and have hatched more than I can count. It is easy to let pride get in the way and assume that I know all there is to know about chickens... closing the door on new text and published works. Then comes a new and much needed title to the scene... and by none other than my favorite farm animal author, Gail Damerow! I clicked "buy" without even reading all the content

nor going beyond the title. The Chicken Encyclopedia arrived in the middle a snow storm, just in time for me to sit by the fire and delve into this new and fabulously illustrated chicken reference. Not five minutes into it, I have learned something new! I get my note pad, as I'm scheduled to give a talk on chickens in less than a week... wow... I didn't know that (under my breath)... something as common as the chicken egg, ground I've well covered (or so I thought) over the years. Yes, white ear lobe = white shell... sure, red ear lobe = brown shell (old news)... but hold the phone!

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