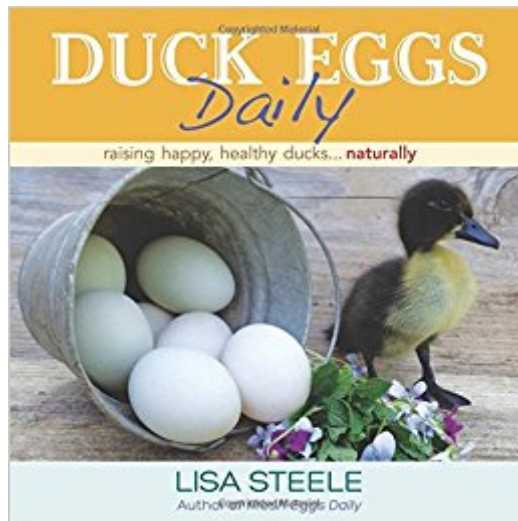




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Duck Eggs Daily: Raising Happy, Healthy Ducks...Naturally



Synopsis

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"If you're ready to move from the wonderful world of backyard chicken-keeping to raising ducks, you couldn't ask for a better friend and mentor to have by your side than Lisa Steele. With the care and attention she gives every member of her flock and the sage advice she passes along to the poultry community, any bird in her care is, well, a lucky duck." -- Rachael Brugger, Managing Editor, HobbyFarms.com and UrbanFarmOnline.com

"As someone who has kept ducks off and on my entire life I find it bewildering that they are often overlooked as candidates for the home flock. They can be easy to keep, prolific egg layers and endlessly amusing to have around. Lisa and I share equally our enthusiasm for ducks and her book sets the homeowner on the right path providing both the knowledge and confidence for success." -- P. Allen Smith, host of PBS's "Garden Home."

"I have a duck and goose farm and sell hundreds of thousands of ducklings and goslings a year yet I found Lisa's book fascinating and couldn't put it down! Great description of ducks and their lives, evident hands-on knowledge, fantastic suggestions, very practical recommendations, and charming observations of her ducks and their actions. This book provides not only the necessary how-to's but the equally important Laugh and Enjoy Your Ducks chapters. I highly recommend this book to anyone who is considering a quack, a splash, and an entertainer in their back yard or on their farm. -- John Metzger, owner, Metzger Farms Hatchery

"When it comes to ducks, Lisa Steele knows her stuff, offering up the insight and advice you will need to raise happy, healthy ducks. Whether you're nurturing ducklings or wondering what to do with your windfall of duck eggs, Steele's book offers gentle guidance on the art and science of keeping these beautiful, rewarding animals. -- Felicia Feaster, Editor-in-Chief, HGTV Gardens

Oh Yay! While unfortunately this book came out a couple months AFTER I adopted my 1st duck

and his companion, it is absolutely PERFECT for someone thinking about bringing ducks into their lives. It has just the right amount of information on care, housing, etc. I'd purchased a few other Duck Books before this one and they were just absolute overkill on breed history and breeding, duck history etc. I love this book and it sits proudly next to my Fresh Eggs Daily book that I purchased before I brought home my first run of baby chicks. For anyone considering getting into flock keeping... Duck Eggs Daily and Fresh Eggs Daily are invaluable resources!

This book has lots of personal experience and great color photos to help with descriptions. All the info is organized and easy to find for quick reference. There is a good balance of giving all the info needed without making it too drawn out and therefore boring. I read the entire book and didn't skip over topics I don't necessarily need to know. This book is the best thing second to sitting down and talking to a duck expert...which I have done.

She got me in the intro where she is told at the feed store raising ducks is just like raising chickens. Lol so not and now all the rest of the world told that same little white lie can turn to Lisa's amazing book. I've spent hours online researching over the past 2 years and everything it took me years to learn is in this lovely little book!

Pro's:- Covers a broad range of topics for beginners- gives the reader an idea of what owning ducks is like/what to expect- excellent resource pages at the back for further learning- explores different bedding options, diet selection, number of birds (and sex) for a beginners flock, etc.-Quick and easy read
Con's- while many important topics are covered (everything from ducklings, housing, feeding, behavior, to minor injuries) each topic isn't covered in extensive detail. This left me wondering about specifics or alternative options on certain topics.- there is a first aid section, but it's minimal and the author only focuses on natural methods. While I'm a fan of this, sometimes it's not enough. There are no alternatives given. Overall, It's a great beginners book. She covers a lot and sets realistic expectations. I think it's useful for a duck reference home library, however, I plan to have additional resources

Gotta love those ducklings!! When I read the author's first book, Fresh Eggs Daily, I started following her blog and watching her YouTube videos. When I saw her ducks, I was in love. I immediately bought this book and ordered 6 ducklings online. This book has been so helpful. Ducks can be a little more demanding than chicks and this book has been indispensable to my husband

and I.

What a cool book! It gave ideas on housing and fencing, feeding etc but I really enjoyed the chapters about the day in the life of a duck. Even if you have a few duck books, are thinking of getting some ducks or already have them, this is a cool book to have.

Lisa does it again...! From a cha-cha to a waddle, she draws us in from Fresh Eggs Daily into the enchanting world of her new book, Duck Eggs Daily. Her informative, gentle ways of keeping ducks naturally and happily are all contained in a beautiful, organized book that answers our every question and is worthy of even the most experienced duck keeper's library. Duck Eggs Daily is such a gorgeous book, why shelve it? I keep mine on my coffee table!

This is a wonderful & very informative book, so many great things in it!!! I also have Fresh Eggs Daily & between these 2 books my ducks and chickens are happy and healthy!!!! THANKS for the AWESOME books. I highly recommend these if you raise chickens and ducks!!

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