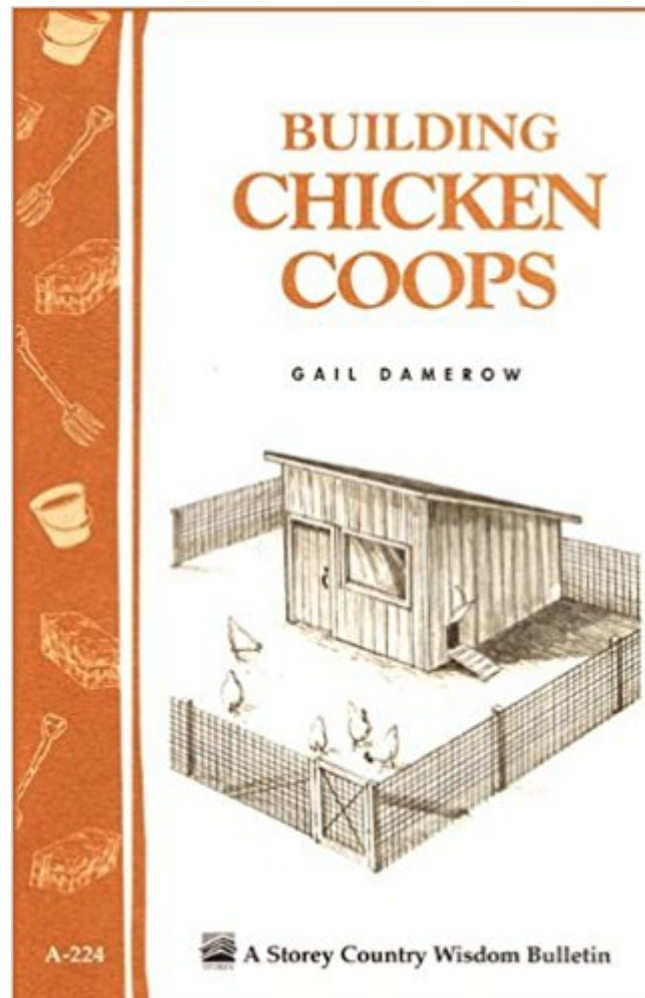




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# Building Chicken Coops: Storey Country Wisdom Bulletin A-224



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while this pamphlet has some useful information, i was really expecting more than just the excerpt from a book i had already purchased. specifically i was looking for chicken coop plans, as one of the editorial reviews mentions that there are 45 in the 'book'.  
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First I would like to say that the information in this pamphlet is useful, and in and of it self is worth the price if you know WHAT YOUR GETTING... This is a word for word copy (and I do mean word for word) of the "Housing" section in "Storey's Guide To Raising Chickens" By Gail Damerow. The book is well worth the money for all the information (outside of this chicken coop section) in it. You can pick up the book between 10 and 15 dollars (and it's worth every penny). Most people I have talked with (and some of the reviews below) stated they just ended up buying the book. Next thing to consider is that this is not a chicken coop construction manual. There are really no plans in it (just ideas). If your looking for chicken coop designs with plans I would suggest "Poultry House Construction" By Michael Roberts. It has 8 or 9 coop PLANS with black and white photos to show you what it will look like. Mr. Roberts book also gives you nesting box plans, broody coops, and much more in under a hundred pages. I think the book was only \$11.00 american dollars. In closing do buy "Storey's Guide to Raising Chickens" By Gail Damerow, and do buy "Poultry House Construction" By Micheal Roberts. I just can't in good faith tell you to buy this pamphlet given you will probably end up buying another book because the pamphlet really needs the rest of the book to be useful.

very informative and loaded with information /facts that I will keep in the back of my mind once I get around to having the confidence to build my own coop. I was not expecting the book to provide me with detailed plans, so I had no expectations around that. I have found, in all the books on coops, that each author has their own experience and is sharing what they have learned with us. to expect it all to be found in one book is expecting a lot and not realistic - my opinion only. I pick and choose what I want to retain in each writing and form my own direction at some point. that is how I go about it!

Not what expecting but it tells what it needs to tell

ok

very small paperback

Received quickly and as described.

While the information was ok for someone with experience, it was a little light for a beginner. I am experienced but I wanted some ideas so I was disappointed by what was written. It is ok especially to give one some ideas. I should add that I was looking for ideas for a movable pen as I have too many dogs and cats in the neighborhood and who knows what else since there are lots of woods. I was wanting something light and easy to put 5 or 6 hens in. I want them to have access to the yard with out danger of being harassed.

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