The Magnificent Chicken: Portraits of the Fairest Fowl

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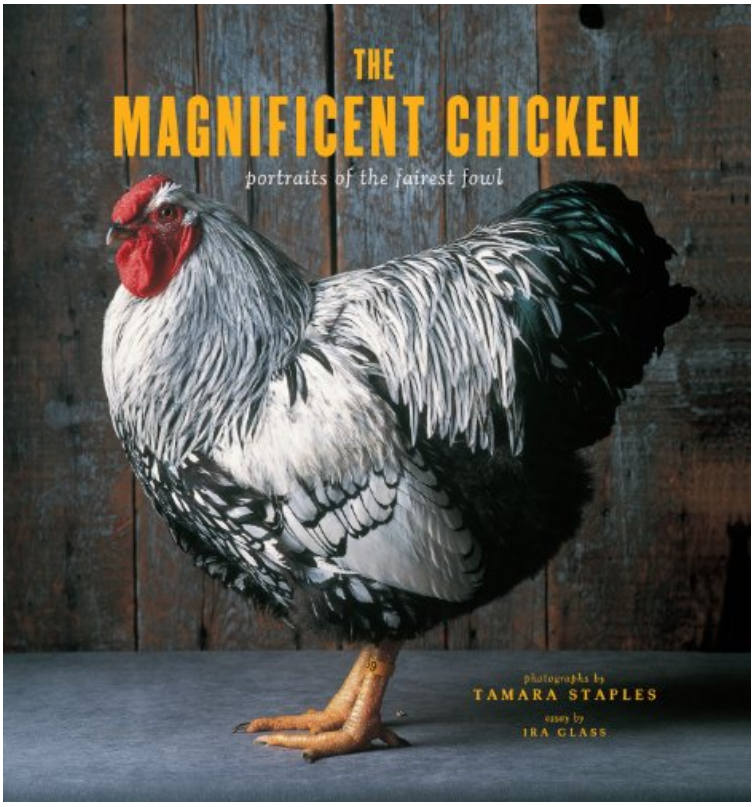

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Tamara Staples : The Magnificent Chicken: Portraits of the Fairest Fowl before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Magnificent Chicken: Portraits of the Fairest Fowl:

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Save Your MoneyBy SouthernStormAs a backyard chicken keeper, urban homesteader, and chicken blogger, I thought this book would make a lovely addition to my coffee table collection, as well as a great conversation starter about various chicken breeds. While the book is filled with some truly lovely pictures of unique fowl, it mainly covers bantam breeds, and a few basics like the Barred Plymouth Rock and Cornish meat varieties. A majority of the book is black and white, often blurry photos of poultry shows, random people holding chickens at said shows, and information about championship breeding programs. While I did enjoy reading some of the dialog, laughing at the truth of chicken photography, and seeing some spectacular new breeds, I was disappointed in the rest of the book's lackluster layout and banter about standards. Perhaps capturing the beauty of chickens through the eyes of poultry show contestants is what the author was aiming for, but I was sincerely hoping for more of an encyclopedia of beautiful chicken pictures, and not the caged show lifestyle in black and white. At present the book remains on my coffee table, but I'll be looking for another to replace it soon.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Cute photo series.By Celeste ThayerCute photo series! I love chickens, I had a variety of different chicken breeds growing up and am strongly considering putting a small chicken coop in my city-little front yard. In the interest of researching what chicken breeds would work in the city (and honestly, having some pretty-chicken eye candy), I ordered this book. There is some educational text by the pictures, and a brief essay in the

beginning, that make this more than just a pretty show.However, the best part really is the chicken pics! There are so many crazy colors, feather textures, and comb configurations that you can't stop looking at them! There are chicken breeds in here I'd never heard of, and I was in 4H as a kid - you'd think I'd know it all when it comes to farm animals. Definitely not a dense read, but a very, very fun one!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love it !By l.I love this book! I have given it as a gift to several people. If you love chickens (or even kinda like chickens), you're gonna love this book! The pictures are great, and the information re: origin markings is tremendous!

With backyard chicken keeping and urban farming at an all-time high, the proudest of purebred poultry take center stage once again in this fully revised and expanded edition of the classic The Fairest Fowl, now retitled The Magnificent Chicken. Updated with even more chickens and an enlarged resource section, this celebration of the wonder, peculiarity, and magnificence of championship chickens showcases more than 40 astonishing breeds in glamorous photosmdash;many brand newmdash;and informative text, while an introduction by Ira Glass explores the finer points of poultry shows and chicken portraiture.

"Stunning photographic studies of all manner of domesticated fowl, from the more traditional breeds to the downright strange.... Although the photographs are the book's main attraction, one reason it's a keeper is the wonderful insight it provides into the strange, somewhat underground world of poultry showing." -- Design Sponge"The labor of love chronicles purebred fowls, championship chickens, and more than 40 eccentric breeds, blending lively text and brilliant and peculiar photographs by Tamara Staples, who has been following champion chickens since 1998." -- TownCountry Magazine online"As a city boy who never knew or cared much about chickens, what can I say other than this book just blew me away. Who knew that there was so much diversity, so much beauty, such a subculture of aficionados, such great photography, and such humor. About chickens." - TreeHugger.com"Required reading. Foghorn Leghorn might be the most recognizable chicken, but breeds range from the elaborately feathered Sultan and the stately Brahma to pint-sized Bantams. In The Magnificent Chicken, photographer Tamara Staples documents 41 different types. Her compendium of books, websites, magazines, and organizations that offer support to chicken enthusiasts is indispensable." - DwellAbout the AuthorTamara Staples has been photographing championship chickens since 1998. She lives in New York City.