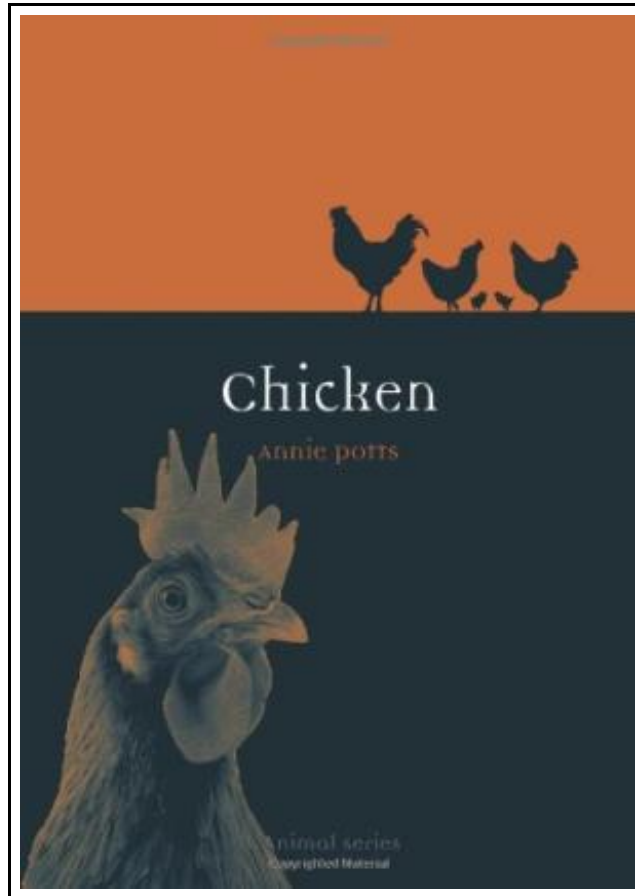


Chicken



Filesize: 2.37 MB

Reviews

This ebook is very gripping and fascinating. Sure, it is engage in, nevertheless an amazing and interesting literature. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

(Ms. Ora Buckridge)

CHICKEN



Reaktion Books. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Chicken, Annie Potts, No creature has been subject to such extremes of reverence and exploitation as the chicken. Hens have been venerated as cosmic creators and roosters as solar divinities. Many cultures have found the mysteries of birth, healing, death and resurrection encapsulated in the hen's egg. Yet today, most of us have nothing to do with chickens as living beings, although billions are consumed around the world every year. In Chicken Annie Potts introduces us to the vivid and astonishing world of Gallus gallus. The book traces the evolution of jungle fowl and the domestication of chickens by humans. It describes the ways in which chickens experience the world, form families and friendships, communicate with each other, play, bond and grieve. Chicken explores cultural practices like egg-rolling, the cockfight, alectromancy, wishbone-pulling and the chicken-swinging ritual of Kapparot; discovers depictions of chickenhood in ancient and modern art, literature and film; and also showcases bizarre supernatural chickens from around the world including the Basilisk, Kikimora and Pollio Maligno. Chicken concludes with a detailed analysis of the place of chickens in the world today, and a tribute to those who educate and advocate on behalf of these birds. Numerous beautiful illustrations show the many faces (and feathers and combs and tails) of Gallus, from wild roosters in the jungles of Southeast Asia to quirky Naked-Necks and majestic Malays. There are chickens painted by Chagall and Magritte, chickens made of hair-rollers, and chickens shaped like mountains. The reader of Chicken will encounter a multitude of intriguing facts and ideas, including why the largest predator ever to walk the earth is considered the ancestor of the modern chicken, how mother hens communicate with their chicks while they're still in the egg, why Charlie Chaplin's masterpiece required...



[Read Chicken Online](#)



[Download PDF Chicken](#)

You May Also Like



The Good Girl

Penguin Books Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Good Girl, Fiona Neill, Scratch the surface of any family hard enough and you'll draw blood.No one can believe it when straight A student Romy...

[Read ePub »](#)



The Mystery of the Onion Domes Russia Around the World in 80 Mysteries

Carole Marsh Mysteries. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 133 pages. Dimensions: 7.5in. x 5.3in. x 0.4in.When you purchase the Library Bound mystery you will receive FREE online eBook access! Carole Marsh Mystery Online eBooks are...

[Read ePub »](#)



The Mystery in Icy Antarctica The Frozen Continent Around the World in 80 Mysteries

Gallopade International. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 133 pages. Dimensions: 7.3in. x 5.2in. x 0.3in.When you purchase the Library Bound mystery you will receive FREE online eBook access! Carole Marsh Mystery Online eBooks are an...

[Read ePub »](#)



The Breathtaking Mystery on Mt. Everest The Top of the World Around the World in 80 Mysteries

Gallopade International. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 144 pages. Dimensions: 7.3in. x 5.2in. x 0.4in.When you purchase the Library Bound mystery you will receive FREE online eBook access! Carole Marsh Mystery Online eBooks are an...

[Read ePub »](#)



The Mystery of the Crystal Castle Bavaria, Germany Around the World in 80 Mysteries

Gallopade International. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 133 pages. Dimensions: 7.4in. x 5.2in. x 0.6in.When you purchase the Library Bound mystery you will receive FREE online eBook access! Carole Marsh Mystery Online eBooks are an...

[Read ePub »](#)