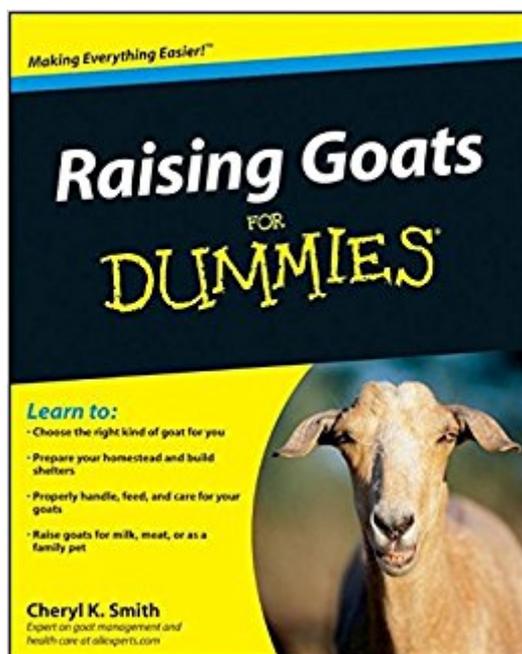


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# Raising Goats For Dummies



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Raise goats and reap the rewards. *Raising Goats For Dummies* provides you with an introduction to all aspects of owning, caring for, and the day-to-day benefits of raising goats. *Raising Goats For Dummies* is your How-to guide for: Breaking down the complicated process of choosing and purchasing the right goat breed to meet your needs and getting facilities for your goat set up. Providing in-depth information on proper grooming, handling, feeding, and milking Covering the basics of goat health and nutrition Offering tips and advice for using your goat to produce milk, meat, fiber, and more Understand what makes these useful and delightful creatures so popular and gain the knowledge and skills to properly care for and utilize their many offerings.

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Realize the joy and benefits of raising and caring for goats Interest in raising goats is on the increase as people become more concerned about where their food comes from, what is in it, and how it is produced. Goats have become more than just a source for food &#151; they make great companions and helpers, too. This helpful and friendly guide introduces you to all aspects of owning and caring for goats so that you, too, can benefit from raising these popular animals. *Goats 101* &#151; get the basics on goat breeds, goat terminology, goat behavior, and choosing the best type of goat to suit your needs *Bring your goats home* &#151; learn how to purchase goats, prepare to transport them home, and get the gear you need to care for them *Goat health and breeding* &#151; get the lowdown on what you need to keep your goats healthy, from testing and immunizations to

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Cheryl K. Smith has raised a small herd of dairy goats under the herd name Mystic Acres since 1998. She published Ruminations: The Nigerian Dwarf and Mini Dairy Goat magazine and Goat Health Care. She writes a blog ([ruminationsongoaats.blogspot.com](http://ruminationsongoaats.blogspot.com)) and is an expert on goats at [allexperts.com](http://allexperts.com).

I never knew what what work went into taking care of goats. This book was very well written and makes for a good reference book. Cheryl did a great job putting it together. Kudos for the information.

A good reference and introductory book on raising goats. Has many useful facts, stories and information on beginning and maintaining a goat herd. Also, this book is organized to quickly reference specific tidbits of information in the future. Definitely read more books and go to goat association meetings to gain the information this book lacks due to the broad array of subjects it covers.

Informative. Considering raising goats and this was a great place indeed to start. Realized that perhaps goats are not right for us at this time as a result of reading this book. Exactly the info I was looking for to enable an informed decision prior to starting blindly. Strongly recommend for anyone considering raising goats.

This is an excellent source of general information for the novice or beginning goat owner. It covers all the basics and also gives information on common breeds. I was looking for something which was devoted to pygmies, and this work addressed them very briefly. I wish that they had a chapter which outlined the pros/cons of a novice breeder getting pygmies. Overall easy to read and follow in a light tone which makes it entertaining.

Great book! Has everything you need to know in it and is written in a way that is easily understandable. I would recommend to anyone especially if you are a first-time goat owner.

Just what two newbie goat owners needed. Good basic introduction. Other books will certainly supplement this, but it's a great jumping-off point.

Even after 30 years of raising registered Nubian Dairy Goats, this book, a gift, offered much unknown info! Never be too old, nor proud to learn something new.

I grew up on goat farm and would like to return to a more sustainable living lifestyle. This book is packed with very good information and helps the novice to understand what goes into goat husbandry. Believe me, there are books and material out there that make it seem really difficult, but it's NOT. Goats are relatively easy to raise and take care of, you just have to be six steps ahead of them all the time! They can be too smart for their own good.

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