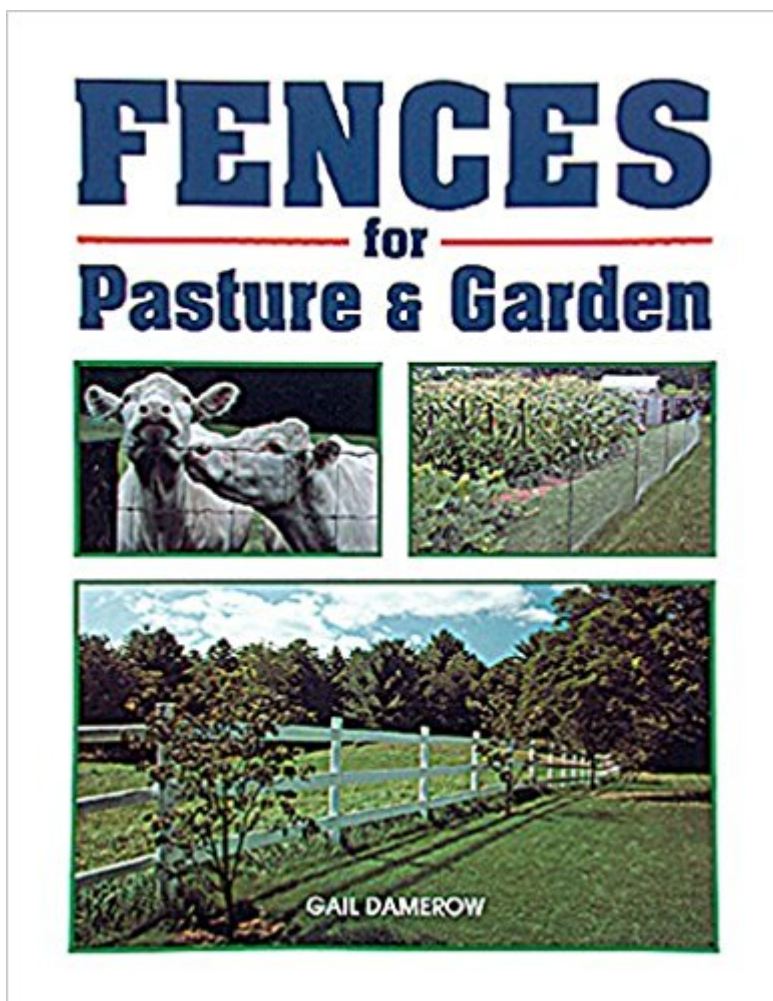


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Synopsis

Whether you're trying to protect your garden from wildlife predators or want to keep your livestock from wandering too far, effective fencing can bring welcome peace of mind. Covering the pros and cons of a variety of fencing types, Gail Damerow shows you how to build a fence that works for your needs. With clearly illustrated instructions for building wire fences, rail fences, electric fences, woven fences, and more, you'll soon be creating effective enclosures that are guaranteed to save you time, money, and worry.

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Customer Reviews

A Well-Made Fence Brings Peace of Mind If you keep livestock or tend a garden that's vulnerable to wildlife predators, you know that a good fence is essential for protecting your investment. But with all of the new options available today -- and the many challenges posed by terrain, weather, and predators -- it's often hard to determine what type of fence meets your needs. That's why Gail Damerow has written this practical, easy-to-use guide to selecting, planning, and building fences that work. Filled with sound, up-to-date advice and instruction, *Fences for Pasture & Garden* makes fence-building a task anyone can tackle with confidence. The author weighs the pros and cons of various fence systems -- from traditional fences to the latest technology -- and helps you select the best one for your needs. Helpful suggestions for planning the fence ensure maximum efficiency of labor and materials. And complete, generously illustrated directions show you how to build wire

fences, rail fences, electric fences, high-tension fences, temporary fences, woven fences, snow fences, gates, trellises, and more. From alarm systems to zoning laws, this book covers it all. If there's a fence in your future, don't waste time and money on an ineffective system. Make it one you can rely on by first reading *Fences for Pasture & Garden*.

Gail Damerow has written extensively on raising chickens and other livestock, growing fruits and vegetables, and related rural know-how in more than a dozen books, including the best-selling *Storey's Guide to Raising Chickens*, *The Chicken Encyclopedia*, *The Chicken Health Handbook*, and *Hatching and Brooding Your Own Chicks*. Damerow is a regular contributor to *Backyard Poultry*, *Countryside*, and *Rural Heritage* magazines. She lives in Tennessee with her husband, where they operate a family farm with poultry and dairy goats, a sizable garden, and a small orchard.

This is a pretty handy book to have around the farm. It has great information about all sorts of fences from livestock to a deer repellent type for your vegetable garden. There are very clear diagrams and sketches throughout to visually explain what a specific fence looks like and how to put it together. I especially like the fact that the book shows you how to measure properly and how to correctly wrap/attach different types of wire to different types of posts. There is a nice section on gates and how & why to build a particular design over another based on your needs.

I have used this book to build corral fencing, rail fencing, and electrical fencing. I found this book invaluable in planning and building all these fences. For wooden fences it has practical and good ideas about layout, wood, and setting and preserving posts. The chapter on wire fencing is invaluable and saved us a lot of work especially for the electrical fencing we installed. The text and instructions are clear and the illustrations are very helpful. This book has a permanent place on my bookshelf.

I'm glad this product was very affordable buying it used, because it didn't end up being what I was hoping for. I'm a visual learner and along with the extensive descriptions and instructions I was hoping for some photos to show an end result of the different fences. Instead this book has little illustrations. So, it was a little disappointing, but at least this book is very thorough and I'm sure would be a big help to someone other than me.

The book I received was not in the best of shape, but was to be expected, since it was well used. The book delivered the content I was looking for..building a garden fence using commonly obtainable materials. It helps you to think about the possibilities before you make mistakes and before you go through all of the work and your fence is either ugly or fails to hold up. This is not fancy-dancy stuff, just good old fashioned information that our grandfathers probably would have considered everyday working knowledge. Great book to keep and reference for future projects.

I was new to goats and live in a high coyote area. I had never set up pasture fence before and had no idea how to go about it. I wanted to make sure I set up my pasture fence to keep the goats in and the coyotes out. This book gave me everything I needed to know to set the fence up properly, from what my options were, to what materials I would need, to what specialty tools I needed. I had an experienced neighbor there to help keep me on course, but I am confident, that without him, I still would have got it done with this book in hand... it just would have involved a few more rookie mistakes and a little more time.

This book is an excellent guide to constructing all types of fencing needed around a farm/homestead. It has excellent illustrations. I have other books by this author and always find her work very informative, thorough and well organized.

I purchased this book based on several reviews that claimed it described a wide variety of fence systems & styles. However, if you're not interested in high-tensile, electrified fencing then less than a third of this book will be very useful to you. Yes, it does a good job of covering some (but not all) popular fencing methods, and would be useful to a beginner. However, I suspect - for specific types of fence - the internet, manufacturers and dealers will provide better information.

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