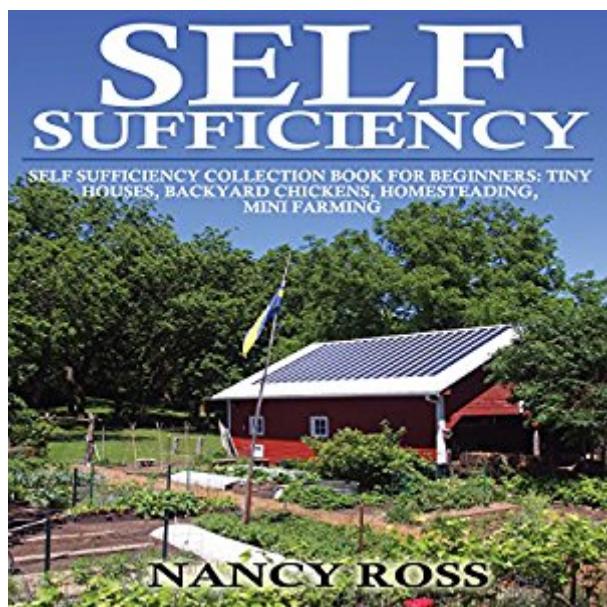


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# Self Sufficiency Box Set, 4 In 1: Tiny Houses, Backyard Chickens, Homesteading, Mini Farming



## Synopsis

Discover the basics to tiny houses, backyard chickens, homesteading, and mini farming all in one book! Here is a preview of what you'll learn in the first book: The benefits of tiny homes Ways to finance your tiny home Finding the perfect location Easy space hacks to make tiny home living easier Kitchen ideas Living room, bathroom, bedrooms design Tips and tricks to understand tiny home living Much, much, more! Here is a preview of what you'll learn in the second book: Benefits of backyard chickens What you need to get started Getting setup to bring the chickens home The best backyard breeds Understanding the basic behaviors of your chicken Medical issues with your chickens Making money with your chickens Much, much, more! Here is a preview of what you'll learn in the third book: The basics of homesteading Raising your own livestock in your backyard The magic of gardening for your own food Preserving your food for winter Making your own clothes Making your own household items Much, much, more! Here is a preview of what you'll learn in the fourth book: Simple tricks to maximize your space Best plants for mini farming Picking the right soil Pest control Taking care of weeds Livestock that does well with mini farming Tips to make mini farming easier Much, much, more!

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## Customer Reviews

I found this book to be much too vague and general to be useful. It leaves out important information. For example, the author says you can preserve your food by freezing, but she neglects to mention blanching vegetables and then putting them in ice water before freezing. These important steps stop

enzyme activity and extend the length of time that veggies can be stored in the freezer without deteriorating in quality; blanching followed by ice water helps preserve nutrition, flavor, texture, and color. Some suggestions were pretty impractical, for example using travel sizes of shampoos and conditioners; I don't even like travel size for travelling because the small bottles need replacing far too often. Another idea the author suggested was using lake water for bathing and washing dishes and clothing. It sounds cold, inconvenient, unhygienic, and environmentally inappropriate to me. Other suggestions were just too obvious to even mention, such as using bookcases to store books and other items. I got the distinct impression the author got her information from reading rather than actual personal experience and I do not recommend this book..

Did not give any specific ideas. An example would be that you could make your own cleansers...then the author moved on to another idea. Companion plantings...then moved on to succession planting. What are some plants that are compatible... what are three ingredients that you can use to clean with. This book is like a pat on the back...you can do it. But how? It doesn't answer.

What a surprise. This is actually a 4-book package. Book 1: Tiny Houses Book 2: Backyard Chickens Book 3: Homesteading Book 4: Mini Farming. For me most interesting is #2. The first part is about tiny homes under 1,000 sf. I was excited because indeed I am a fan of tiny homes and I live in one. I still remember living with my two teenage children in a 1,900 sqf houses thinking that it would be big enough to accommodate them, their friends/visitors AND their music.... Wrong. More than once I heard shouting "Can you turn your music doooooown?" Apparently, it takes a mansion to accommodate two teenagers and their stereos. Since my kids moved out I live in a tiny home but I feel the author doesn't. There is so much more to be said about this topic. For instance: Why are there no floor plans of clever solutions? I feel the first part can be thrown out as it is. Maybe the author learned this information on the internet. Since I live in a tiny home I can contribute more. For instance: Get a small refrigerator! Instead of an oven get a dual heat plate unit and an excellent convection oven with lots of functions. And, that's just the kitchen. I'd give that first part only 2 stars. But, the book gets better from there: Book 2: Backyard Chickens Book seems to be incredible inclusive. Clearly the author knows a lot about this subject, she offers concepts I didn't think about even though I grew up in farm country. . . . It is a good idea to keep around some high quality chicken feed to make things easier and help your chickens to get all the nutrition that they need. But keep in mind that the chickens are going to enjoy the pests in your backyard as a nice treat ... "Gee, maybe I should get some chickens for only this one reason?!" Author Nancy Ross advises

on how to house chickens, what to feed them, medical care, and even that chicken coops need "... metal latches that are secure and can't be opened with a paw..." "Ha, right! Beyond that she lays out a plan how one can sell the eggs and even the chicken, and right she is, people are getting worried about what GMO food is being sold to them."... with a flock of 15 hens, you could end up with more than 100 eggs each week if they are really getting to work... you may be able to turn a tidy profit after the coop is all set up..."At least, I am less excited about raising goats, pigs, and cows, at my home(stead) and at least I would need to see more solid information than a few pages which might be the result of getting educated on the Internet.Clearly, author Nancy Ross knows more about gardening and farming vegetables and she includes details about preserving the foods e.g. by canning, freezing, and drying.All in all, this is a neat introduction and I certainly recommend the chapters and information about raising chicken, hens, and eggs.3 1/2 stars,Gisela Hausmann, author and reviewer

A good book for anyone looking to get off the grid and live a more natural life. This isn't for old time hippies, environmentalists or other space cadets. It tells you how hard it really is to be a small scale farmer with animals on the menu. It is hard, dirty work!

This is a good place to start if you are new to self-sufficiency--clear, concise, easy to follow and has practical applications for almost any environment. The ideas aren't too "big" for a newbie to tackle with confidence, and none require any really unusual skills, materials, or tools. As such you would be hard pressed to find a better book to go through if you're thinking about the self sufficient life, especially at this price--FREE LOL.

Complete waste of money. I only wish I read the negative reviews before my purchase. I couldn't even get through 10 pages.The author keeps saying the same points over and over like a high school student trying to reach a essay word limit. I'm really beginning to wonder how this book ever reached 4 stars average and the entire rating system.

Cool beginner guide to homesteading. There is so much information in this book. I was only expecting a couple of chapters on self sufficiency, but there was more than I expected. The first chapter was on tiny homes. How to finance and how to get started. How to fit everything in a small space and make it livable. I have always wanted to build a tiny home, but I have decided to start the build on the earthship!The rest of the book goes into full details on raising backyard chickens,

building their chicken coops, and types of chickens that would be good. I have had Leghorns, Silkies, and Rhode Island Reds. I love them all! They really became pets instantly. I really recommend this book. There is plenty of information that will keep you reading for days. I enjoyed this book.

Good basic book to get started. I learned a few things, I've raised chickens in the past and I believe the tips they have giving me will help me be more successful in the future.

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