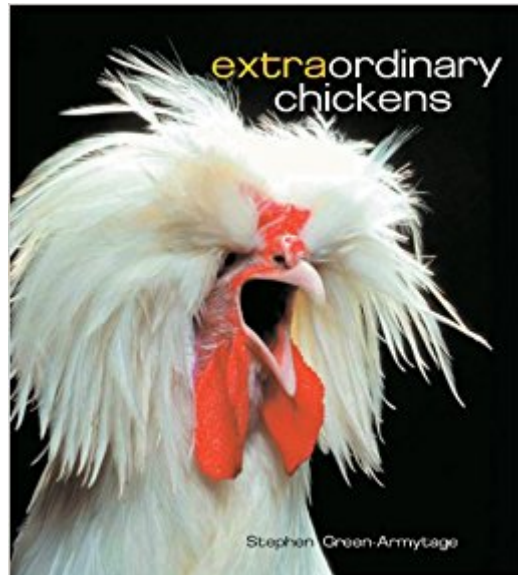




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# Extraordinary Chickens



## Synopsis

An introduction to the world of exotic ornamental chickens. The book contains photographs of chickens of all shapes and sizes, including the Bearded Silkie, the crested Polish and the majestic Phoenix.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"Flamboyant, unlikely, extravagant birds depicted in studio portraits....The world of chickens is a world of wonders." --This text refers to the Calendar edition.

Stephen Green-Armytage received his master's degree in English from Cambridge University in England, where he was also chairman of the Photographic Society. In addition to much advertising and corporate work, he has photographed many well-known politicians, athletes, and other celebrities, and his work has appeared in numerous books and periodicals, including Sports Illustrated, Life, Fortune, Smithsonian, Good Housekeeping, and various European magazines. He is also author and photographer of Abrams' Extraordinary Pheasants, the delightful children's book Dudley: The Little Terrier That Could, and the forthcoming Extraordinary Pigeons. --This text refers to the Calendar edition.

I love the photo on the cover as we have Silkies at home. I was bummed out that there was not an additional photo showing the grid of monthly pictures as most calendars have. I took a chance and

was disappointed that the rest of the pictures weren't nearly as cute as the cover. I am actually dreading a few months of the year when we will have to look at some really ugly chickens for a whole month. Gave it four stars because I really love chickens and am glad that there is any chicken calendars at all.

Hilarious and brilliant every year. My new boss had last year's calendar and I was jealous, this year she couldn't find it in stores so I surprised her with this. She was floored and so happy. This random calendar will be great for any vegan or vegetarian friend (also a little mocking LOL) great for a white elephant gift and a great price too. You can't help but laugh no matter who you are looking at these wacky little guys!

I like the pictures in this calendar, although my own chickens are all much cooler. I get so excited about the next month's chicken that I rarely wait to see who is pictured. Great, clear pictures. My only gripe is that there is relatively little information about the chickens pictured. I mean, what do I like to do? What are their favorite foods? Who are their special friends in the henway? I know that all my chickens have distinct likes and dislikes. My rooster Bernard really enjoys pomegranate, while Mimi, my Barred Rock, likes to eat Monterrey Jack cheese -- shredded, not sliced -- while Gidget and Cordelia will only eat cheddar. These little bits of information would make staring at the photos of these chickens for 28-31 days in a row so much more engaging.

Every year I buy this. Every year, without fail. Finest calendar ever. I hope the photographer does not run out of subjects.

I made the mistake of purchasing a copy that did not have a cover. I didn't realize the book would look so plain without the cover. It was in excellent shape. The book contents were as described. Just wish now that I had ordered it with the cover.

I got this book not because I intend to raise chickens or anything but because I was fascinated by the different varieties. A friend who raises them had this book and I had to pick it up. The photographs are great and it brings a smile to everyone that picks it up. I also bought his calendar for 2016 which is also great.

I don't remember when or where I first saw this book, but the thought of a book dedicated to exotic

chickens was fascinating. I held off buying until I found it used from a seller. Okay. Exotic CHICKENS??? I'm just a city girl who thought chickens were tasty and gave us eggs. But there are folks out there who take their chickens seriously, and these birds are breathtakingly beautiful if not a little weird. Tall, short, fluffy, skinny, whiskered, bearded. And the patterns and colors on these birds make me just go "whoa". Really, I could not have imagined these birds actually existed. Go figure.

I got this book for my 11 year old son, who absolutely adores chickens. (We even have a pet backyard flock of our own who gives us hours of delight and entertainment just with their comical antics.) So if chickens are your thing, this is the perfect book for you. It shows mainly amazing photographs of these birds in a variety of settings. The only complaint I have about it was that it is not thick enough. (That's why the author wrote a sequel.) This is one book that will keep you busy admiring the beautiful birds within for a while. It is designed for people who appreciate chickens for something other than how they taste roasted on a bed of rice.

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