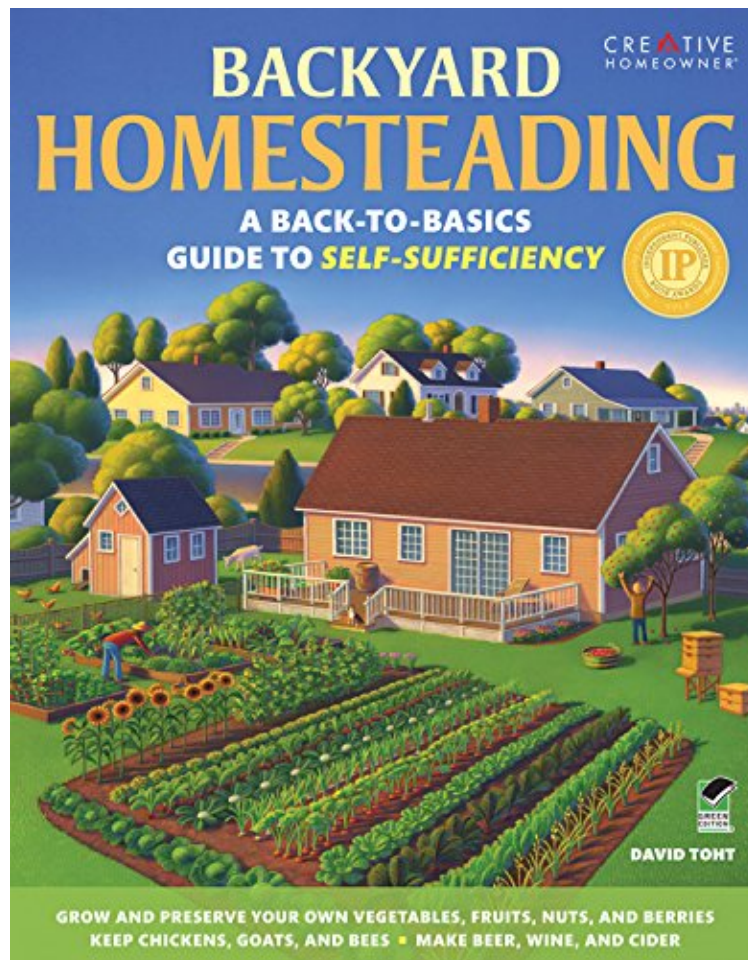


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before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Backyard Homesteading: A Back-to-Basics Guide to Self-Sufficiency (Gardening):

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Great for the beginner who wants to find out more about going back to basics...By Jackie-the-GreyhoundIn a year our family will finally leave our nomadic lifestyle behind (Yay Navy :)) and we are settling down in a town with a quarter acre lot. An important part of our new life will be that we can finally make long term plans for making the most and best use of our resources.This book is a wonderful introduction to a neophyte such as myself covering the basics including checking local ordinances (we can have up to 6 hens, no other 'livestock'), and start the basics for planning best-use of the back yard. It includes information on such a wide variety of topics (hens, fruits, vegetables, composting, canning) etc that I can use it for planning-- and then perhaps use other

resources for some of the nitty gritty aspects. It's not for truly 'going off the grid' and does not include information on solar/wind etc, which is fine. This is perfect for the average back-yarder. Great pictures/illustrations coupled with clear text really made this book a great read. I can't wait to get started! Highly Recommended! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I Love this book By MrNurse I Love this book! It has some great pictures and enough information about a subject to get anyone started, or provide some good tips for those who have been doing it. This is my second purchase of this book, I recommend it to everyone I think would but it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By ladydi40403 I found this book extremely helpful

Backyard Homesteading addresses the needs of many people who want to take control of the food they eat and the products they use--even if they live in a urban or suburban house on a typical-size lot. It shows homeowners how to turn their yard into a productive and wholesome "homestead" that allows them to grow their own fruits and vegetables, and raise farm animals, including chickens and goats. Backyard Homesteading covers the laws and regulations of raising livestock in populated areas and demonstrates to readers how to use and preserve the bounty they produce.

" from the legal aspects of local regulations, raising chickens, goats, bees, and more, David Toht presents an excellent introductory reference on how to create one's own steady source of fresh food."