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The geese are being rounded up in a Denver park, July 2020.

“What was essentially a local issue for a while, this on-going slaughter has attracted global attention along with a good deal of criticism, and it should be stopped immediately.” Marc Bekoff, PhD. See story inside.

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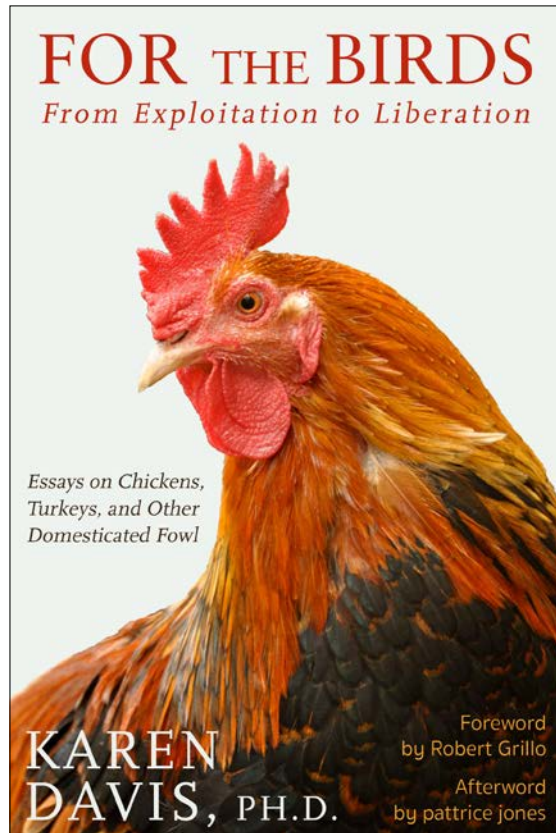
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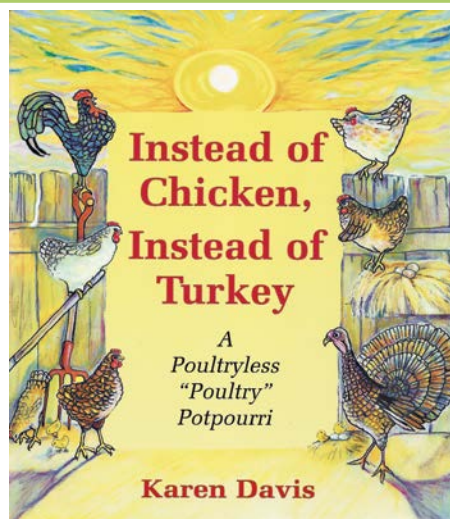


The following letter appears in the June/July/August 2020 issue of *All Animals*, published by The Humane Society of the United States.

To the Editor:

I just finished reading your excellent March/April/May cover article "Building a better bite" by Karen E. Lange. I agree that getting people to shift from animal-based to plant-based foods requires the availability and promotion of plant-based foods that resemble what people already like to eat. I've never believed we should reject animal-free foods that resemble animal products. Moving people from the familiar to the unfamiliar involves making the unfamiliar as "familiar" as possible. This is the psychology of transition, of the progress we're seeing toward plant-based food choices. Thank you for the inspiration!

– Karen Davis, President of United Poultry Concerns



**Instead of Chicken, Instead of Turkey: A Poultryless Poultry Potpourri**  
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## When Life and Words Become Worthless

By Karen Davis and Barbara Stagno

*If thought corrupts language, language can also corrupt thought. A bad usage can spread by tradition and imitation even among people who should and do know better. Debased language is in some ways very convenient.* – George Orwell, *Politics and the English Language*



The American Veterinary Medical Association's *Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals* rightly defines euthanasia as a "good death." But the Guidelines make all kinds of exceptions for situations in which the inhumane killing of animals – a very *bad* death – may be considered "euthanasia."

People take their beloved companion animals reluctantly to the veterinarian to be euthanized, not to get rid of an inconvenience or for some other selfish purpose, but because their pet's suffering is profound, cannot be alleviated, and will only worsen. Euthanizing a hopelessly suffering nonhuman animal or human being is an act of mercy. In such cases, the decision-makers implicitly understand the true meaning of euthanasia. The sufferer is not going to die slowly and painfully with an infusion of, say, carbon dioxide gas (CO<sub>2</sub>), or be baked to death "humanely," as described in "How to kill half a million chickens at once" and in "Pigs roasted alive in coronavirus mass-extinction, probe uncovers" where the investigators errantly refer to the killings as "euthanizing."

This verbal corruption confounds our discourse when, instead of a companion animal or human

sufferer, the subject is a chicken, a pig, a turkey, or a mouse on a farm or in a laboratory. In these settings, the individual is one of hundreds, thousands, or millions of captive individuals who exist solely for human use. They are born to be harmed – injured, infected, killed – for human "benefit." When the researcher or the farmer decides in the interest of expedience to kill them, by whatever means, the term that is used to characterize the procedure is "euthanasia."

An example appears in the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine publication, "Water-Based Foam for Poultry Depopulation," which cites the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) in support of the mass-suffocation of poultry under rolling carpets of chemically irritating fire-fighting foam:

Euthanasia of large numbers of birds in a quick, efficient manner with welfare consideration. The process is used to control disease spread or end suffering of dying birds during disease outbreak or natural disaster situations.

Though decades of research have confirmed that exposure to CO<sub>2</sub> gas causes pain, panic and slow suffocation in mammals and birds, who will desperately seek to escape a CO<sub>2</sub>-filled chamber, the *AVMA Guidelines 2020* equivocate, as in this directive for killing small animals in experimental settings:

In addition to humane outcomes, an important consideration in the choice of method for euthanasia of laboratory animals is the research objectives for the animals being euthanized (p. 60).

*For small animals like mice and rats in laboratories:* Carbon dioxide, with or without premedication with halogenated [inhaled] anesthetics, is acceptable with conditions for euthanasia of small rodents (p. 61).

In other words, a "humane outcome" – a manner of death that is painless, swift, and compassionate – may be sacrificed to "research objectives" and still be called

“euthanasia,” and even absurdly at times, “humane euthanasia.”

Appallingly, the AVMA has fostered a language of impunity for agribusiness and the animal research industry to the point of elevating, in public and industry/institutional discourse, the opposite of what euthanasia and humane treatment literally mean. This fraudulent usage is a perfect example of Orwellian “newspeak,” which Merriam-Webster defines as “propagandistic language marked by euphemism, circumlocution, and the inversion of customary meanings.”

It’s easy for the public and for animal advocates to get lulled into a sense of complacency when all around us the authorities use terms like “euthanasia” to not only characterize but endorse the mass killings of farmed animals and animals in laboratories by asphyxiating, baking, or engulfing them in deadly chemicals with fire-fighting foam. Animals subjected to the cruelties of carbon dioxide, fire-fighting foam, and ventilation shutdown can take up to ten minutes, even hours, to die while struggling together in agony; and many survive these automated, crude procedures only to be trashed, buried or bulldozed, alive.

Where does this leave us – the animal advocacy community – in confronting the massive, unrelenting, painful carnage of living, breathing beings? Do we ignore it because the problem is too big for us to change? Do we justify our position because, as even animal advocates have said on occasion, fraught with frustration that can degenerate into apathy, “They’re going to die anyway”?

Of course, we’re all going to die, but when it comes to our own species and our beloved companion animals, we do not invoke our mortal fate as an excuse for abuse. The conundrum in the case of laboratory animals and farmed animals isn’t simply that they are “going to die anyway.” It’s that they are going to die inhumanely in a slaughterhouse or as part of an experiment, or in the inhumane circumstances that surround slaughter and experimentation – transportation, neglect, rough handling, overwhelming stress, fear, and learned helplessness.

There is no quick or easy answer, because if there were, animal advocates would champion it.

But this much we know: Silence and euphemisms like “euthanasia” are not the answer. We may be uncomfortable with a problem that is so immense and seemingly intractable, but we need to speak up – and speak accurately – even if we feel we’re shouting in the wind.

As animal advocates, we cannot allow animal exploiters to define the conversation for us, lull us into false rhetoric, or determine how we regard animals. Succumbing to these pressures, we degrade the lives of the animals down to the level at which the exploiters abuse them. By submitting to linguistic subterfuges, we accommodate virtually any mistreatment of animals as acceptable. This is the moral downslide that allows agribusiness and animal researchers to inflict pain, torment and death on animals unfazed. It’s the type of “convenience” that debased language facilitates. As advocates for animals, let us not call the brutal mass-extirmination of innocent, defenseless creatures for the sake of human convenience, “euthanasia.”

For the animals’ sake, we cannot let ourselves, or the public, be “put to sleep.”

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## California Foie Gras Ban Upheld By U.S. District Court

Despite some misleading news coverage in mid-July, the claim that foie gras is back on California restaurant menus is FALSE, says California attorney Bryan Pease, in concurrence with The Humane Society of the United States, who reports that the U.S. District Court “ruled that the state’s foie gras sales ban is entirely constitutional, reaffirming California’s authority to keep cruel products out of its marketplace.”

Pease explains that the July 14, 2020 ruling by the U.S. District Court in Los Angeles was “a final rejection” of the foie gras industry’s continued attempts to circumvent the Ninth Circuit and U.S. Supreme Court rulings upholding CA’s humane law against the sale of foie gras.

Foie gras is a diseased-liver “delicacy” obtained from slaughtered ducks and geese whose fat-sickened livers are produced by cranking slop through metal pipes down their throats.

California’s ban on the production and sale of foie gras went into effect July 1, 2012, having been signed into law by CA’s governor in 2004.

Foie gras can be legally shipped by out-of-state-



producers (via Amazon, for example) for home consumption in California, but restaurant and other retail sales are prohibited.

Attorney Bryan Pease clarifies that it “has never been illegal to purchase foie gras **out of state** and bring it in. The ban is simply against the **sale** of foie gras from force-fed ducks [and geese] **within** the state, such as restaurants or stores. It was never a possession ban or an import ban.”

The July 14th ruling, he says, “DENIES Hudson Valley Foie Gras’ motion to reconsider, and specifically notes that as to foie gras purchased outside of CA, ‘once the foie gras reaches California, it cannot be resold within the state.’”

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# Attorney for the Alliance to End Chickens as Kaporos Files New Motion in Kaporos Case



**Alliance to End Chickens as Kaporos members stand in front of the NY Court of Appeals in Albany, NY, Oct. 17, 2018.**

NEW YORK CITY — Nora Constance Marino, the attorney for the Alliance to End Chickens as Kaporos, has filed a new motion in the Kaporos case. Kaporos is an Orthodox Jewish ritual that involves slitting the throats of tens of thousands of live chickens in the streets of New York City. Our attorney argues that the novel coronavirus pandemic presents new evidence that the event poses significant health threats that can't be ignored.

In a *Spectrum News* article, Marino said, “This is a real danger now that needs to be recognized. It’s not about what could happen, it’s about what has happened.”

Marino filed earlier this month a motion to renew her case — struck down in 2018 by the New York Court of Appeals — and compel the NYPD to enforce Health Department codes she says are routinely broken during the pre-Yom Kippur atonement ritual.

## Background

In early July, 2020, attorney Nora Constance Marino announced that “In light of the Covid-19 virus, and the consensus that it arose from a zoonotic cause, many people have been questioning how the city can

possibly allow Kaporos to take place this year. On that premise, I have moved to ‘renew’ my prior motion from 2015, and have asked the lower court to reconsider its decision of 2015, in light of ‘new evidence’ — the new evidence being the emergence and occurrence of Covid-19. I also had air samples taken from various Kaporos locations in 2019, which indicated dangerous pathogens in the air, and included that as ‘new evidence’ as well. There are additional items of new evidence, also included in my arguments.”

We will keep you updated on this exciting Motion and related activities this fall by the Alliance to End Chickens as Kaporos and our allies. For unfolding news, visit the Alliance website at

[www.EndChickensAsKaporos.com](http://www.EndChickensAsKaporos.com).

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*The Alliance to End Chickens as Kaporos is a project of United Poultry Concerns. Formed in New York City in June 2010, the Alliance is an association of groups and individuals who seek to replace the use of chickens in Kaporos ceremonies with money or other non-animal symbols of atonement. The Alliance does not oppose Kaporos per se, only the cruel and unnecessary use of chickens in the ceremony.*



## Protest Brutal Canada Geese Roundup and Murder in Denver, Colorado

*“This slaughter is a bloodbath – an act of pure, shameful, unnecessary cruelty.” – Cognitive ethologist and Colorado resident Dr. Marc Bekoff*



**The geese are being rounded up in a Denver park, July 2020.**

Peaceful Canada geese in the hundreds or thousands (the exact number is not clear) were rounded up for slaughter for the second year in a row this July, according to Canada Geese Protection Colorado, an organization that is working to stop this needless cruelty. The roundup of the geese as they sat quietly on the water in the early morning hours this year and last was authorized by Denver Parks & Recreation’s deputy manager Scott Gilmore and Mayor Michael Hancock, who called in US Fish & Wildlife Services to the Denver park system to do their dirty work.

Notably, the “overpopulation” of seasonal Canada geese in Denver is a result of the deliberate reestablishment of breeding populations of Canada geese in Colorado by CO Parks & Wildlife and US Fish & Wildlife in the 1950s into the 1970s. As with turkeys in the early 20th century, this endeavor was most likely undertaken for the sake of “recreational” hunting of the geese, who are now being blamed for damaging the environment with their droppings.

According to Canada Geese Protection Colorado:

For the second year in a row, Denver Parks and Recreation is attempting to rely on killing geese as a method of addressing the perceived nuisance of Canada geese resident in Denver parks. In 2019, without any substantive, transparent, or meaningful public engagement or notification, and in direct violation of its own policies, Denver Parks and Recreation hatched and executed a misguided, lazy plan to capture and slaughter Denver’s resident Canada geese because they do not regard them as sentient beings with a right to their own existence, are too lazy to clean our parks of goose feces, listened to an elite group calling for lethal population control, and were impatient, looking for a quick fix to a problem they created. Numerous humane alternatives to control the population and impact of Canada geese exist, such as habitat modification, hazing, egg oiling, public education, cleaning, and more.

Sources say that in 2019, they rounded up more than 1,600 geese, shoved them into small crates, and drove them in an open bed trailer to R&C Processing in Fort Collins, Colorado. The frightened geese and their young waited in the blistering summer heat until they were slaughtered. Many perished while waiting. Wildlife Services said they were killed by “human hands.” If so, this means dislocating their necks resulting in lengthy and painful deaths, or taking a knife or a hatchet and chopping off their heads. Or they could have been slaughtered by the standard automated poultry slaughter process that includes paralytic electric shock and automated throat-cutting. Or they could have been gassed to death with carbon dioxide. Or a combination of these cruelties could have been used.


Denver activists stated in late July: “This year we’re not sure where they met their demise. We need your help to finally put an end to this brutality. As taxpayers, we paid for this horrific nightmare.”



## What Can I Do?

Let Denver city officials and the Denver tourist bureau, Visit Denver, know how disgusted you are with the handling of the Canada geese and that the city needs to adopt compassionate, nonlethal ways of resolving the conflict. If you're an out-of-towner, tell them your decision to visit Denver will be negatively impacted by Denver's egregiously cruel behavior to the geese. In your own words, urge that if they care about the reputation of their city and animal cruelty, they must act constructively to prevent these unconscionable massacres in the future. Request a written reply from each official and administrator to your concerns.

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From video by Canada Geese Protection Colorado

The captured geese are being crated to be trucked to the slaughterhouse, July 2020.

## Public Pressure Saves Gerald, the Rose Garden Turkey, from Gov't Killing!

Thanks to vigorous public pressure to relocate Gerald the turkey from the Morcom Rose Garden in Oakland, California to a safe habitat, the California Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW) finally agreed to this proposal, instead of capturing and “euthanizing” Gerald on June 22nd, as was planned.

Conflicts arose in the spring between Gerald, a wild turkey living in the Rose Garden, and visitors to the park. The spring mating season, in which parent birds incubate, hatch, and aggressively protect their chicks,



plus many more park visitors this year than usual, caused Gerald to act dangerously toward people, causing the CDFW to intervene.

Luckily, park visitors and neighbors did not want Gerald to be killed. Efforts to save his life included an online petition to “Protect the Life of Gerald the Rose Garden Turkey in Oakland, CA.” The petition garnered more than 10,000 signatures, and the campaign to save Gerald produced an *ABC News* story on June 19th.

As we go to press, Gerald has eluded capture in the Rose Garden, and negotiations to relocate him to Animal Place sanctuary in Grass Valley, CA, where he is eagerly awaited, are continuing.

Hopefully, once Gerald is humanely captured, there will be no snags in his relocation, preferably to Animal Place, where he will be protected, loved, and free to roam.



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Our contribution is in honor of Sarah Stewart, a true inspiration to us. – *Gail and Jan Hardenbergh*

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In loving memory of Paco, our dear little hen with the sweet chirping voice, who died without warning during the night of July 16, 2020. Paco joined our sanctuary in August 2012 after being rescued by a young girl who found her as a baby, hiding under a truck in Northern Virginia outside Washington, DC. Even

on what became her last day of life, Paco chirped so sweetly. I will miss her always. – *Karen Davis, United Poultry Concerns*

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**Paco**

In honor of Nero, Fredericka, Julie, Nathaniel, Leonard, and Bertha, remembered forever and sadly missed. – *Paul Deane*

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# It's Time to Rethink Our Food Choices

UPC President Karen Davis's Letter to the Editor appeared in the printed and screen versions of Virginia's *Eastern Shore Post* in June 2020.



## It's Time to Rethink Our Food Choices

JUNE 6, 2020

Dear Editor:

The coronavirus pandemic focuses our attention on the link between cleanliness and avoidance of disease. As much as possible, people are sanitizing their hands, social distancing, and covering their faces to prevent the virus from spreading. Yet most people consume products from chickens and other animals who have spent their life in polluted, overcrowded facilities.

Infectious microbes are drawn to population density, dirt, and weakened immune systems – the perfect conditions in which to spread in animals and humans alike.

One of the worst things we do to animals in industrial farming is to prevent them from practicing hygiene.

When chickens come to our sanctuary from a confinement facility, their first act in being placed on the ground is to take a dustbath. They instinctively want to clean their skin and feathers with particles of earth. This, for them, is comparable to a waterbath for us.

Forcing animals to live in filth and breathe air rife with pathogens is an experience they would not choose on their own.

Recognizing the importance of hygiene and staying healthy, we need to remember that the same link between health and hygiene applies to other species. Animals in nature would never survive if they carried the load of diseases and immunological weaknesses that characterize modern farmed animals.

Let us think carefully about our food choices. A plant-based diet free of animal products is increasingly desirable and obtainable in today's society. While providing an opportunity for a more peaceful world, it is also an intelligent food safety choice.

A plant-based diet will not sacrifice jobs or hurt the economy. As long as people exist, the same amount of food will be produced and consumed. Just because we stop eating animal products doesn't mean we stop eating.

Karen Davis, President  
United Poultry Concerns, Machipongo



## UPC Will Hold First Ever Humane Hoax Chicken Webinar!

Saturday, September 12, 2020



### The Humane Hoax **CHICKEN WEBINAR**

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We cordially invite you to sign up for our Humane Hoax Chicken Webinar Saturday, September 12th for a day dedicated to our feathered friends. Learn from experts about the many issues that impact chickens – the most exploited land animals on Earth, accounting for 97 percent of the farmed animals bred and killed for food. For every pig who is slaughtered, 60 chickens are killed. For every cow who is slaughtered, 190 chickens are killed. Each year, approximately 35 million cows are killed in the United States, yet 35 million chickens are killed *every day*. It is critical that animal advocates focus their efforts on the plight of these sensitive and complex birds.

We have a prestigious lineup of speakers for our Chicken Webinar, including UPC president, **Karen Davis, PhD**, who will enlighten us about the hidden truths of the chicken meat and egg industry as well as the humane hoax of “cage-free” and “free-range” eggs. We will learn about chicken rescue and caregiving from an expert with decades of experience, **Mary Britton Clouse** of Chicken Run Rescue. The webinar will feature a talk by attorney **Nora Constance Marino** about the ritual of Kaporos, in which thousands of chickens are killed in the streets every fall. **Justin Van Kleeck** of Triangle Chicken Advocates will address the popularity of backyard chicken-keeping and the resulting tragedy for roosters. A panel of devoted activists will wrap up the day ready to inspire you with ideas on how to take effective action for chickens.

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United Poultry Concerns holds that the treatment of chickens, turkeys, ducks and other domestic fowl in the areas of food production, science, education, entertainment, and human companionship situations has a significant effect upon human, animal, and environmental welfare. We seek to make the public

aware of the ways poultry are used, and to promote the compassionate and respectful treatment of these birds and the benefits of a vegan diet and lifestyle. UPC conducts full-time educational programs and campaigns through our quarterly magazine *Poultry Press*, our Website at [www.UPC-online.org](http://www.UPC-online.org), and our chicken sanctuary in Machipongo, Virginia.

United Poultry Concerns maintains a permanent office, sanctuary and education center at our headquarters at 12325 Seaside Road, Machipongo, Virginia 23405. We respond daily to Internet and telephone requests for help with bird-care problems, student projects, alternatives to classroom chick-hatching projects, and numerous other communications on the care, treatment and abuse of domestic fowl. We are grateful to all of our members and supporters for enabling us to fulfill our mission in 2019. From all of us at United Poultry Concerns, thank you for your support!

## Highlights of Our Activities and Accomplishments in 2019

For a complete listing of UPC's action alerts, news, photos & activities in 2019, please visit What's New 2019 at [www.upc-online.org/whatsnew/2019.html](http://www.upc-online.org/whatsnew/2019.html).

## UPC Sanctuary - 2019

*Adopted 40 wonderful chickens in need of a loving home into our 12,000 square foot predator-proof outdoor aviary for the total safety of our rescued birds!*



UPC Sanctuary Photo of the "Snow Whites" in the Trees, by Karen Davis, Oct. 9, 2019

**International Respect for Chickens Day May 4/Month of May - Celebrating the Life and Dignity of Chickens & Protesting Their Abuse in Farming Operations. For a full view of our 2019 campaign and wide-ranging activities, see [www.upc-online.org/respect](http://www.upc-online.org/respect).**

- ♥ Hosted our annual public outreach demonstration & leafleting at the White House.
- ♥ Promoted *Chicken Run Rescue Chicken Photo Contest* in May.
- ♥ Distributed UPC chickens literature & posters through our activist members in offices, libraries, shopping centers & university campuses in the U.S. and Canada.
- ♥ Generated events in the U.S., Canada, Ireland, and Australia.
- ♥ Garnered media coverage across the USA via PR Newswire and media interviews!
- ♥ Ran Metro and Bus Ads through May in Dallas, Texas.



**Further Actions, Investigations & Outreach Campaigns: A Shortlist - 2019**

- ♥ Informed National Public Radio (NPR) that sport hunters do not “speak for the animals.”
- ♥ Co-sponsored a formal petition, prepared by attorney Adam Karp to the governors of Washington State and Oregon, to implement those states’ Offices of Public Instruction mandates requiring humane education teachings in the public schools.
- ♥ Urged Liberty Mutual Insurance Company to remove its car insurance advertisements featuring violent and degrading depictions of emus.
- ♥ Investigated gamefowl breeding operation in Melrose, New Mexico and urged local sheriff’s office to enforce the law against cockfighting in the state.
- ♥ Urged NPR’s “This American Life” to stop rerunning “Poultry Slam” episodes from the 1990s.
- ♥ Urged prosecution of duckling abusers in Clearwater, Florida.
- ♥ Successfully protested Nellie’s Eggs commercials on Washington, DC’s NPR station WAMU.
- ♥ Protested slaughter of Canada Geese in Denver, Colorado.

- ♥ Demanded prosecution of Alabama students who savagely beat a duck to death with a bat.
- ♥ Promoted Chicken Run Rescue’s 2019 chicken photo contest for their 2020 calendar.
- ♥ Petitioned against opening a poultry slaughter market in Alexandria, Virginia.
- ♥ Protested the cruel “chicken toss” in Ridgeland, Wisconsin.
- ♥ Supported a New York State bill to ban chick-hatching programs in NY schools.

**Alliance to End Chicken Kaporos Campaign - 2019**

The Alliance to End Chickens as Kaporos is a project of United Poultry Concerns launched in 2010 to expose and eliminate the ritual of Kaporos in which chickens are abused and killed for “atonement” in many ultraorthodox Hasidic communities. Our legal and other actions and reports, 2010-2019, can be viewed on the Alliance website at [www.EndChickensAsKaporos.com](http://www.EndChickensAsKaporos.com).



Here are a few highlights from 2019:

- ♥ Happy Home for Kaporos Chickens! In 2019, United Poultry Concerns funded a beautiful new Barn, Pasture & Plaque for Rescued “Cornish” Kaporos Chickens to live out their lives in the loving care of Tamerlaine Sanctuary in New Jersey. *UPC Winter-Spring 2020 Poultry Press*.
- ♥ Animal Rights Activists Rescue Over 200 Animals from Slaughter *TheirTurn.net, January 17*.
- ♥ Kaporos Activism Focuses on Showing Care and Compassion for the Birds *patch.com/new-york/prospectheights, October 25*.
- ♥ Animal rights protesters bring food, water for chickens crated for Yom Kippur ritual *New York DailyNews.com, October 7*.
- ♥ Video: Live Coverage of Kaporos in Brooklyn *Their Turn.net, October 6*.
- ♥ Video: *Jane Unchained News* Live Coverage of Kaporos in Brooklyn *fb.com/JaneVelezMitchell, October 6*.



- ❖ Six birds spared slaughter today are on their way to a foster/veterinary care before they head to their forever homes. *Alliance to End Chickens as Kaporos, October 2.*
- ❖ Special screening of “*Robin: Rescued from the Dead*” benefitting Kaporos week of action, NYC *September 29.*
- ❖ Hasidic Jews Speak Out Against Mass Animal Sacrifice, Kaporos, *TheirTurn.net. September 18.*
- ❖ NYC Health Commissioner Says She Will Continue to Allow Orthodox Jewish Animal Sacrifice Despite Health Code Violations, Reports of E. coli, and Current Measles Outbreak in Same Community. *TheirTurn.net. April 11.*
- ❖ ABC7NY coverage: In response to Mayor DeBlasio’s emergency measles outbreak declaration, protestors urge city agencies to PREVENT another outbreak by enforcing laws already in place. *fb.com/Alliance to End Chickens as Kaporos. April 11.*
- ❖ Joel Freedman: Stop Kaporos cruelty, *Daily Messenger (Canandaigua, NY) February 20.*
- ❖ Amazon Reviews Praise FOR THE BIRDS: FROM EXPLOITATION TO LIBERATION by Karen Davis, PhD.
- ❖ Marc Bekoff Interviews Karen Davis For The Birds: From Exploitation to Liberation.
- ❖ Will Birds Sing or Will They Be Silent? Our Choice is Their Fate.
- ❖ “Dirty Chicken,” *The Atlantic*, Nov. 1990 Prompts Letter from United Poultry Concerns President Karen Davis in February 1991 issue.
- ❖ Experiencing Chickens and Restoring Their Earth Rights.
- ❖ The “Easter” Chick - A Lost Soul.
- ❖ “Clean Meat” Hoax Website Now Posted: Check It Out!
- ❖ The Science of Delivering Drugs through Chicken Eggs.
- ❖ My Comment on Today’s 1A Show “Planting a Seed” on Being Vegan.

### Fabulous Kiosks & Bus Posters for Chickens and Turkeys! - 2019

- ❖ Metro and Bus Ads through May in Dallas, Texas: “*What Wings Are For! Life Can Be Beautiful - Go Vegan!*”
- ❖ Bus posters for turkeys at 61 bus shelters in Philadelphia, November: “*Have a Compassionate Holiday Season – Be Kind to Turkeys – Go Vegan!*”
- ❖ University of Maryland *Diamondback* full-color display ad series, Spring & Fall: “*Compassion is a Beautiful Thing*” \* “*Misery in Every Mouthful,*” \* “*Don’t Gobble Me!*”
- ❖ Full-page glossy display Ad, VA Association of Science Teachers Program, November 14-16.

### New Website Documents - 2019

- ❖ *Life Can Be Beautiful-Go Vegan!* Revised & Updated. In print and online. [www.upc-online.org/govegan.pdf](http://www.upc-online.org/govegan.pdf)
- ❖ Chickens or Pigs: Would You Pick One to Suffer More?
- ❖ Turkeys: Sympathy, Sensibility, and Sentience.
- ❖ Chickens are Courageous Birds. They are NOT Cowards, or a Trope for Human Cowardice.
- ❖ “Stop Mocking Vegans” – My Reaction.
- ❖ Chickens Are NOT Cannibals.

### New Website Videos, PowerPoints – 2019

- ❖ *Conscious Eating Conference, March 2.*  
[www.upc-online.org/forums/2019/videos.html](http://www.upc-online.org/forums/2019/videos.html)
- ❖ Going Home: Beautiful Video of Beloved Chickens by Chicken Run Rescue *16 October 2019.*
- ❖ Robin: Rescued from the Dead, a New Film by Unparalleled Suffering *2 August 2019.*
- ❖ Liberating the Language of Animal Abuse: Choosing Our Words Carefully to Get People to Care About and Help Animals *Presented by Karen Davis at the 2019 Animal Rights National Conference, Alexandria, VA on 26 July 2019.*
- ❖ Chickens and Turkeys – Who are They and Why Should We Care? *Presented by Karen Davis at the 2019 Animal Rights National Conference, Alexandria, VA on 26 July 2019.*
- ❖ Humane Hoax Online Summit Videos Are Now Available for Viewing *11 February 2019.*

### Speaking Engagements, Webinars & Exhibits – 2019: Karen Davis, Hope Bohanec

- ❖ Second Annual Humane Hoax Online Summit, December 30.
- ❖ Vegan Roots Fest, Charlottesville, VA, September 28.
- ❖ Delaware VegFest, Newark, DE, September 21.
- ❖ Vegetarian Food Fest, San Francisco, CA, September 21.



- 🐔 For the Birds Lecture & Book-Signing Event, Greenbelt, MD, August 25.
- 🐔 Animal Rights March & Rally, Washington, DC August 17.
- 🐔 Animal Rights National Conference, Washington, DC, July 25-28.
- 🐔 San Francisco Veg Society Speaker Series, June 12.
- 🐔 National Animal Rights Day Rally, New York City, June 2.
- 🐔 Annual Veggie Pride Parade, New York City, April 14.
- 🐔 UPC's 8th annual Conscious Eating Conference, Berkeley, CA, March 2.
- 🐔 Mindful Eating Film Festival, Point Reyes, CA, February 2.
- 🐔 First Annual Humane Hoax Online Summit, January 12-13.

**Additional Community Outreach - Exhibits & Demonstrations – 2019**

- 🐔 Veg Society of Washington DC Thanksgiving celebration, November 28.
- 🐔 UPC Vegan Thanksgiving celebration, Santa Rosa, November 22.
- 🐔 Compassionate Demo for Turkeys, The White House, November 16.
- 🐔 World Vegfest, San Francisco, October 26-27.
- 🐔 Twin Cities Vegfest, St. Paul, MN, September 15.
- 🐔 Richmond Vegfest, VA, September 14.
- 🐔 Third Annual Triad Vegfest, Greensboro, NC, June 22.
- 🐔 International Respect for Chickens Day Demo, The White House, May 4.
- 🐔 Montgomery County Greenfest, Wheaton, MD, April 28.
- 🐔 Pottstown Ecofest, PA, April 27.
- 🐔 Environmental Studies Class from Salisbury University (MD) to UPC Sanctuary, April 5.
- 🐔 SacTown Vegfest Sacramento, CA, January 26.

**UPC in the News:**

**PRINT MEDIA (Including Internet Publications):  
Published Letters, Columns, Citations, 2019**

- 🐔 *For the Birds: From Exploitation to Liberation* by Karen Davis, PhD, published by Lantern Books.

- 🐔 "Outlandish Quotes," *MeatingPlace*, September 11.
- 🐔 *Animal Ag Watch*, August 3.
- 🐔 "'Euthanized' Wrong Word for Killing Geese," *Salisbury Daily Times*, July 12.
- 🐔 "The Fight for 40 Billion," *Animal Culture Magazine*, April 4.
- 🐔 UPC Letter to Alexandria, VA City Council's Webpage, opposing poultry slaughter market, March 18.
- 🐔 "Chicken Chucking Event Offensive," *The Standard*, Niagara, Ontario, February 18.

**BROADCAST MEDIA - 2019**

- 🐔 Louie B. Free Radio, "Brainfood from the Heartland," Youngstown, Ohio, November 20.
- 🐔 KMUD Redwood Community Radio (CA) September 25.
- 🐔 "It's All About Food," Interview hosted by Caryn Hartglass, NYC, July 22.
- 🐔 "In Tune to Nature," WEEG, Atlanta, Georgia, May 7.
- 🐔 KPFT Vegan World Radio, Houston, Texas, April 29.
- 🐔 "Food is Energy Radio" Show, Petaluma, CA, January 7.
- 🐔 Vegan Nation Radio, WCUW, January 4.
- 🐔 Pointy Reyes Radio, KWMR, CA, January 3.

**Financial Report - 2019**

**United Poultry Concerns Fiscal Year: January 1 - December 31, 2019**

<b>Revenues.....</b>	<b>\$340,331</b>
Public Support.....	315,136
<b>Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$367,433</b>
Programs and Education.....	308,620
Organizational Management.....	58,813
<b>Net Assets/Fund Balance at End of Year.....</b>	<b>\$1,315,541</b>

**United Poultry Concerns gratefully acknowledges the kind assistance of**

Clear Channel Outdoor Inc	\$25,000
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*Thank You for Your Support!*

*Vegan Recipe Corner***Vegan Blueberry Scones**

*Recipe by noracooks.com (slightly modified)*

**Ingredients**

- 1¼ cups all purpose flour
- ¾ cup spelt flour (or all purpose flour)
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon ground flaxseeds
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 8 tablespoons solid coconut oil (or cold vegan butter)
- ¾ cup soy milk (or almond or coconut milk)
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- ¾-1 cup frozen (or fresh) blueberries

*For more great recipes, go to  
[www.upc-online.org/recipes!](http://www.upc-online.org/recipes!)*

**Instructions**

1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F and line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, ground flaxseeds, salt and sugar.
3. Add the coconut oil, and use a fork to work into the dry ingredients. It should resemble coarse crumbs.
4. Pour in the milk and vanilla, and stir until just combined. Fold in the blueberries.
5. On a lightly floured surface, knead the dough a few times until it comes together. Flatten the dough with your hands (lightly flour your hands if sticky). Flatten it into a circle, about 1 inch thick.
6. Using a pizza cutter or large knife, cut it like you would a pizza, into 8 pieces.
7. Place the scones onto the prepared baking sheet and bake for 22-26 minutes, until lightly golden brown on top.



Photo by Liqin Cao

# POSTCARDS

20 for \$4.00, 40 for \$7.50



"Love is Best"



"Peaceable Kingdom"



"Chickens - To Know Them is to Love Them"



"Misery is Not a Health Food"

## FACT SHEETS

20 for \$3.00

- "Viva, the Chicken Hen / Chickens Raised for Meat"
- "Jane-one tiny chicken foot"
- "Starving Poultry for Profit" (forced molting)
- "Poultry Slaughter: The Need for Legislation"
- "The Rougher They Look, The Better They Lay" (free-range egg production)
- "Intensive Poultry Production: Fouling the Environment"
- "Philosophic Vegetarianism: Acting Affirmatively for Peace"
- "The Rhetoric of Apology in Animal Rights"
- "Providing a Good Home for Chickens"
- "Chicken Talk: The Language of Chickens"
- "Celebrate Easter Without Eggs"
- "Chicken for Dinner: It's Enough To Make You Sick"
- "Guide to Staffing Tables: Do's & Don'ts"
- "Henny's New Friends"
- "Avoiding Burnout"
- "The Life of One Battery Hen"
- "Bird Flu - What You Need to Know"
- "How I Learned the Truth About Eggs"

"Peeper the Turkey, a Story of Endless Love"

"Factory Farming vs. Alternative Farming: The Humane Hoax"

## BROCHURES

20 for \$3.00

- "A Wing & A Prayer" (Kapparot ritual)
- "Don't Plants Have Feelings Too?"
- "Chickens"
- "The Battery Hen"
- "Turkeys"
- "Ostriches & Emus: Nowhere To Hide"
- "Japanese Quail"
- "The Use of Birds In Agricultural and Biomedical Research"
- "Free-Range' Poultry and Eggs: Not All They're Cracked Up to Be" - New & Revised!
- "Live Poultry Markets" (in English, Spanish, & Chinese)
- "Chicken-Flying Contests"

## LEAFLETS (FLYERS)

10 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.50

- "Chicken for Dinner?"
- "The 'Human' Nature of Pigeons"
- "The Truth about Feather Hair Extensions"
- "Birds Suffer Horribly for Pillows & Coats"

## Bumper Stickers \$1 each

Don't Just Switch from Beef to Chicken: Get the Slaughterhouse out of your Kitchen.  
Don't Just Switch from Beef to Chicken: Go Vegan.

## Beautiful Chicken and Turkey Buttons

\$2 each. 3 for \$5. 10 for \$10. Any mixture.

Stick Up For Chickens • Chickens are Friends, Not Food  
Turkeys are Friends, Not Food • End Chickens as Kaporos  
Be Kind to Turkeys - Don't Gobble Me



## Life Can Be Beautiful - Go Vegan! Brochure

24 full-color 5.5" x 8.5" pages.

\$1.00 each.  
20 for \$5.00.  
50 for \$10.00.  
100 for \$15.00.  
200 for \$25.00.



## T-shirts Too Neat to Eat (Hen & Egg or Rooster) •

Give a Cluck. Go Vegan! • What Wings Are For • Available in Unisex (S, M, L, XL) or Ladies (S, M, L, XL) \$20



## UPC Ordering Information:

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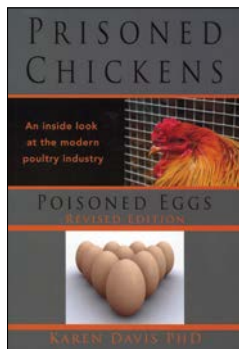
Or order online at [upc-online.org](http://upc-online.org)

BOOKS

**Prisoned Chickens, Poisoned Eggs: An Inside Look at the Modern Poultry Industry**

By Karen Davis

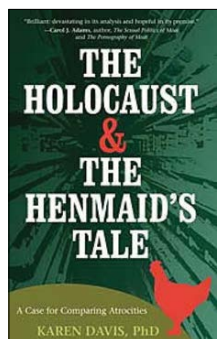
This newly revised edition of *Prisoned Chickens, Poisoned Eggs* looks at avian influenza, food poisoning, chicken suffering, genetic engineering, and the growth of chicken rights activism since the 1990s. Presents a compelling argument for a compassionate plant-based cuisine. "Riveting . . . Brilliant." - *Choice magazine, American Library Association* \$14.95. 40% off bulk orders of 5 (\$8.97 each) = \$44.85 for 5.



**The Holocaust and the Henmaid's Tale: A Case for Comparing Atrocities**

By Karen Davis

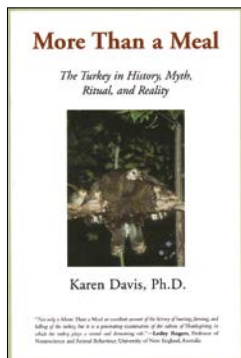
In this thoughtful and thought-provoking contribution to the study of animals and the Holocaust, Karen Davis makes the case that significant parallels can – and must – be drawn between the Holocaust and the institutionalized abuse of billions of animals on factory farms. "Compelling and convincing . . . this bold, brave book." - Charles Patterson, author of *Eternal Treblinka* \$14.95



**More Than a Meal: The Turkey in History, Myth, Ritual, and Reality**

By Karen Davis

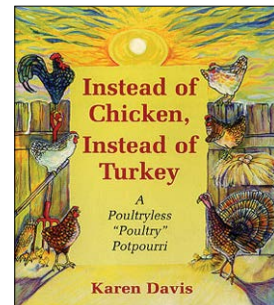
Karen Davis shows how turkeys in the wild have complex lives and family units, and how they were an integral part of Native American and continental cultures and landscape before the Europeans arrived, while drawing larger conclusions about our paradoxical relationship with turkeys, all birds and other animals including other human beings. "The turkey's historical disfigurement is starkly depicted by Karen Davis in 'More Than a Meal.'" - *The New Yorker* \$14.95



**Instead of Chicken, Instead of Turkey: A Poultryless "Poultry" Potpourri**

By Karen Davis

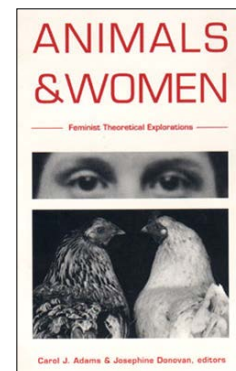
This delightful vegan cookbook by United Poultry Concerns features homestyle, ethnic, and exotic recipes that duplicate and convert a variety of poultry and egg dishes. Includes artwork, poems, and illuminating passages showing chickens and turkeys in an appreciative light. \$14.95



**Animals and Women: Feminist Theoretical Explorations**

Edited by Carol J. Adams & Josephine Donovan

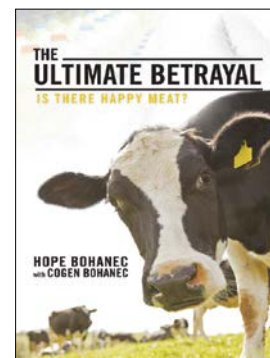
"Karen Davis's brilliant essay [Thinking Like a Chicken: Farm Animals and The Feminine Connection] brings together the book's central concepts, leading to conclusions that rightly should disturb feminists and animal advocates alike." - Review by Deborah Tanzer, Ph.D. in *The Animals' Agenda*. \$16.95



**The Ultimate Betrayal: Is There Happy Meat?**

By Hope Bohanec

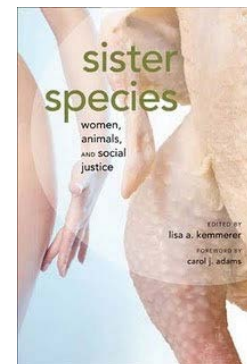
*The Ultimate Betrayal* lifts the veil of secrecy surrounding animal farming, offering a rare look inside the world of alternative animal agriculture. \$14.95



**Sister Species: Women, Animals, and Social Justice**

Edited by Lisa Kemmerer, Forward by Carol J. Adams

Sister Species presents the experiences of fourteen women activists who are working on behalf of non-human animals and a more just and compassionate world. \$14.95



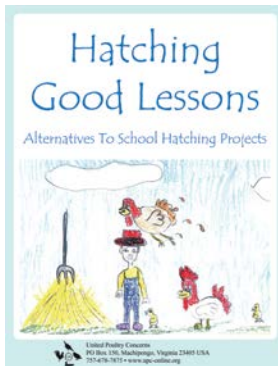
# CHILDREN'S BOOKS & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

## Hatching Good Lessons: Alternatives To School Hatching Projects

By *United Poultry Concerns*

A guide booklet for elementary school teachers and other educators including parents. 16 pages of information, storytelling, classroom activities & color photos. Grades K-6 (some activities are designed for K-12). \$2.50 per booklet. 5 for \$5. It can be viewed and printed out at

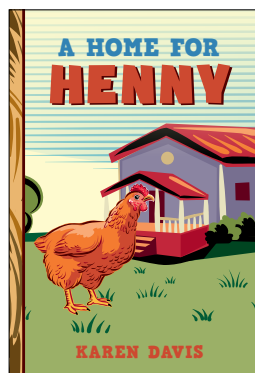
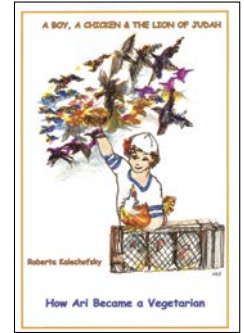
[www.upc-online.org/hatching/](http://www.upc-online.org/hatching/).



## A Boy, A Chicken and The Lion of Judah – How Ari Became a Vegetarian

By *Roberta Kalechofsky*

This wonderfully gifted children's story, set in modern Israel, is about a young boy's quest for moral independence. An intelligent book for all ages. Winner of the Fund for Animals "Kind Writers Make Kind Readers Award." \$10



## A Home for Henny

By *Karen Davis*

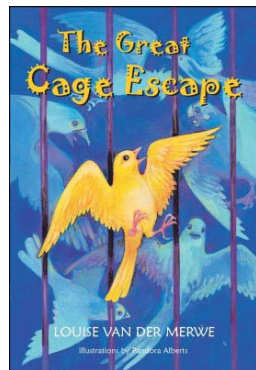
Melanie is a 3rd grader who is excited about a chick hatching project in her class at school. The project seemed like a good idea at first, but unexpected problems arise and the whole class learns a lesson in compassion. When the project is over, Melanie adopts one of the chicks she names Henny. *A Home for Henny* explores the challenges and concerns with school hatching projects

while evoking the lively personality of Henny and her loving relationship with Melanie. \$6.99

## The Great Cage Escape

Grades 4-7. By *Louise Van Der Merwe*

The birds in a pet shop think they are happy until a brown box punched full of air holes is left overnight on their front door step. The creature inside looks very weird at first. But as his feathers begin to grow, his true identity becomes apparent, and the stories he tells inspire the pet shop birds to pull off a Great Cage Escape. This is a story that encourages respect for all forms of life and helps learners realize that heaven can be right here on earth if we choose to make it so. \$4.95



## Dave Loves Chickens

By *Carlos Patino*

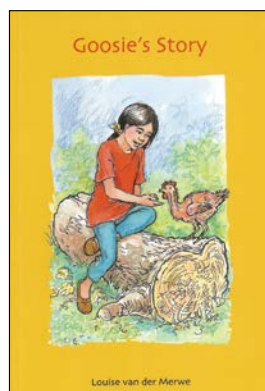
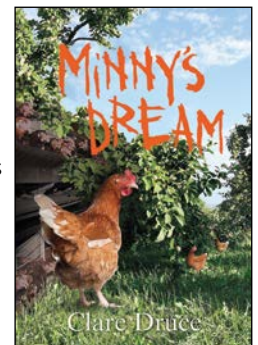
Dave is a quirky monster from another planet who loves chickens and all animals on Earth. He encourages people to share his love and not eat any

animals! Filled with fun and bold colors, this book is perfect for young children to learn compassion for chickens and all animals in a sweetly told, lovable story. \$10

## Minnie's Dream

By *Clare Druce*

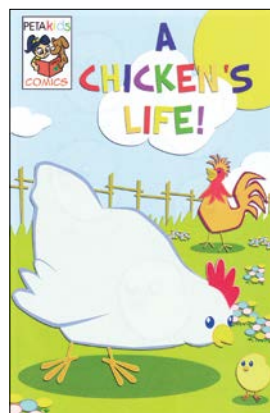
What happens when a young girl from the city discovers a battery-hen operation in the country? What happens when a "battery hen" named Minny speaks to her? What must she do when her friend Minny is going to be killed? This book is a must for the young person(s) in your life, age 8-14. \$10



## Goosie's Story

By *Louise Van Der Merwe*

A touching story about a "battery" hen who is given a chance to lead a normal life – a happy life. This moving book will be warmly welcomed and shared by children, parents and teachers, highlighting as it does the concern and compassion we ought to feel for all our feathered friends on this earth. \$4.95



## A Chicken's Life!

Grades 4-6. *PETAkids Comics*

This cute comic book illustrates a group of children visiting an animal sanctuary where they meet a flock of chickens and learn all about them including the differences between Nature's Way and The Factory Farm Way. "Are these chickens really your friends?" they ask. "I've never met a chicken before." *A Chicken's Life* includes a puzzle for elementary school students to unscramble

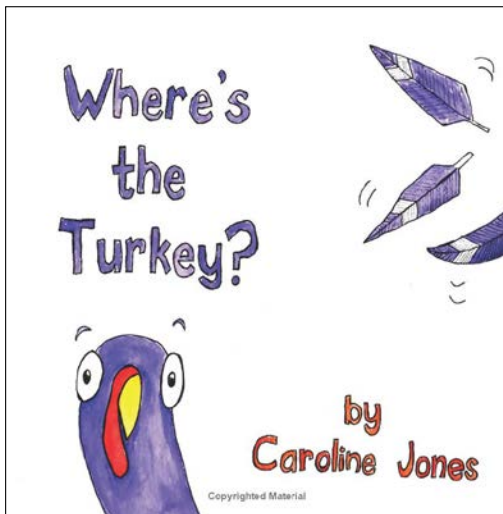
words including barn, beak, cluck, feathers, grass, hatch, peck, peep, wings, and lots more. \$1.50 each. 10 for \$10.

**More Books, plus Videos available at [upc-online.org/merchandise](http://upc-online.org/merchandise)**

**(continued) CHILDREN’S BOOKS & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS**

**Where’s the Turkey?,** by Caroline Jones, is a charming and adorable book for young children. The child is engaged in a journey, with visual clues in the illustrations, toward discovering where the turkey is, which is not on the table. Young children love the “look-and-find” challenge page by page. I recommend this book most highly. It illustrates a Happy Thanksgiving with the whole family and a delicious Thanksgiving feast for which the turkeys themselves can give thanks for enjoying the day in their own happy “turkey” way. \$6.99

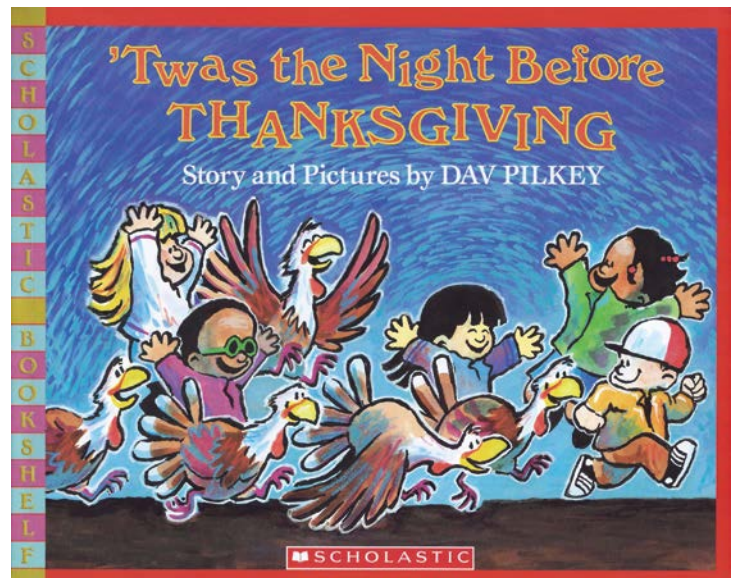
– Karen Davis, United Poultry Concerns



**'Twas the Night Before THANKSGIVING**

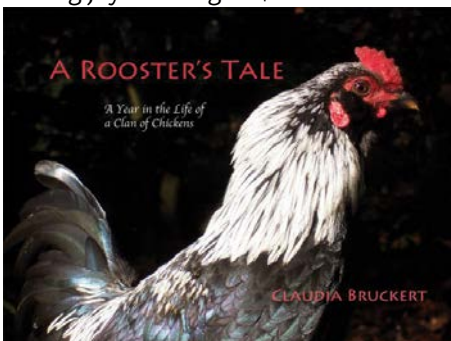
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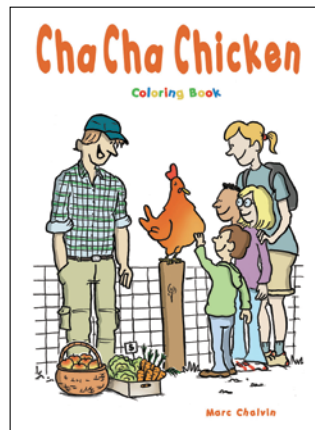
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**Chickens at Play**

By United Poultry Concerns

This vibrant video shows chickens at the United Poultry Concerns sanctuary accompanied by lively music, with brief explanations of what the chickens are doing throughout their daily activities into the evening as, one by one, they hop up to their perches for the night. Narrated by a young child. 10:04 minutes. DVD. \$5. \$12.50 for 5. Watch: <http://vimeo.com/13210456>



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## International Respect for Chickens Day

Celebrate 12.5" x 17" Wings 12" x 16"



## A Heart Beats in Us the Same as in You

Photo by PeTA. Full-color poster vividly captures the truth about factory chickens for the public. Vegetarian message. 18"x22".



Today's chickens are forced to grow too big too fast. They're forced to live in filth. They go to slaughter with yellow pus, harmful bacteria, heart and lung disease, tumors, crippled legs, sick immune systems, and more. Millions of dollars are spent hiding these facts.

## Friends, Not Food

Photo by Franklin Wade. Liqin Cao & FreddaFlower. Full color 19"x27" poster.



## WHAT WINGS ARE FOR



## CHICKS NEED THEIR MOTHERS

Photos by Jim Robertson & Karen Davis. Great educational tool. Full color 11-1/2"x16" poster.

## Walking to Freedom After a Year in Cages

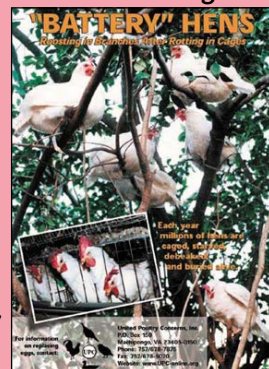
Photo by Dave Clegg. Full color, 18"x22" poster.



## "Battery" Hens

Roosting in Branches After Rotting in Cages

Photo by Susan Rayfield. This beautiful color poster shows the rescued Cypress hens at UPC. Perfect for your office, your home, your school. 11.5"x16".



## Great Turkeys Poster!

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