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**Peepers and Benedict at United Poultry Concerns with their new admirers.**

*Photo by Franklin Wade, April 13, 2025. See inside for their story.*



## Petco Selling Baby Chicks Is Extremely Cruel

**D**r. Buyukmihci wrote a letter to Joel D. Anderson, CEO of Petco, in response to our April 29 alert to protest the selling of baby chicks at Petco. Petco is currently selling chicks at five suburban Petco locations, including one on Long Island.

30 April 2025

Via E-mail to Joel.Anderson@petco.com

Joel D. Anderson, CEO  
Petco Health and Wellness Company, Inc.  
10850 Via Frontera  
San Diego, CA 92127

Dear Mr Anderson:

I am a veterinarian and Emeritus Professor of Veterinary Medicine at the University of California. It is my understanding that you are selling baby chickens (chicks) at your stores, particularly during the Easter holidays. As an expert on animal welfare and well-being, I hope I can convince you that this practice-albeit unintentional-is extremely cruel.

It has been my experience that most people do not know how to care for these animals. Children in particular have little idea of what is proper or what is humane. More importantly, once the novelty of having a chick, particularly when the individual is no longer 'cute', wears off, the chick will either be neglected

or discarded as if an unwanted 'toy'. Many of these discarded individuals may end up at animal control facilities or shelters, where finding suitable homes may be virtually impossible due to the sheer number of individuals. Death is often the only recourse for the individuals.

If Petco cares about non-human animals and wants to be seen as more than just a financial institution, they must stop selling animals, particularly those who are going to end up being abused and discarded. Surely Petco can continue to flourish without resorting to purposeful harm to animals.

Sincerely,  
Nedim C Buyukmihci, V.M.D.  
Emeritus Professor of Veterinary Medicine  
School of Veterinary Medicine  
University of California-Davis  
E-mail: ncbuyukmihci@ucdavis.edu

### What Can I Do?

- 🐔 Please sign the petition Stop Petco Chick Sales started by Humane Long Island:  
[www.change.org/StopPetcoChickSales](http://www.change.org/StopPetcoChickSales)
- 🐔 Write your own letter to Petco CEO Joel D. Anderson at the above address.



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## Our Beautiful Posters Celebrate International Respect for Chickens Day/Month in DC and LA

United Poultry Concerns is delighted to share with you photos of our beautiful “What Wings Are For! Give a Cluck. Go Vegan!” ads that ran on 45 Los Angeles area bus shelters during the month of May. We ran them through the entire month in honor of our annual International Respect for Chickens Day May 4/month of May campaign.

Also, for three days, starting May 2nd and concluding on International Respect for Chickens Day, May 4th, we hired a truck to drive around downtown Washington, DC for 8 hours each day and display our ads, “What Wings Are For! Life Can Be Beautiful Go Vegan!” and “Kindness is Contagious — Live Vegan — Wash Your Hands of Animal Suffering.” This is the third time we have hired a truck in DC for our ads, and it continues to be a big hit with commuters and tourists.

We gratefully accept tax-deductible donations to support our outdoor posters in selected cities each year. \$30,000 for one month brings our message to thousands of people — in May on behalf of Chickens, in November on behalf of Turkeys!



Los Angeles



Washington, DC



## Chick Hatching Project at Roberts Elementary School

After being notified of this chick hatching project, UPC sent the following letter to Upper Merion Area School District administrators and educators at Roberts Elementary School. This letter was emailed to the below people and also sent by regular mail to 435 Crossfield Road. King of Prussia, PA 19406.

March 18, 2025

Attention:

Superintendent Dr. Tamara Thomas Smith,  
ttsmith@umasd.org

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction  
Dr. Susan Silver, ssilver@umasd.org

Roberts Elementary School Principal Dr. Anthony  
Grazel, agrazel@umasd.org

Director of Curriculum & Instruction - Humanities Dr.  
Andrew Kuhn, akuhn@umasd.org

Dear Roberts Elementary School Administrators and  
Educators:

I am writing to you on behalf of United Poultry Concerns urging you not to have the classroom chick hatching project. Our organization United Poultry Concerns has dealt with the unhappy consequences of classroom chick hatching projects for more than 30 years: botched births, deformed chickens, traumatized students, lack of homes for the birds, and more. These projects, however well intended, do not teach an understanding of the family life of chickens and therefore the so-called life-cycle is represented to students in a totally unnatural, sterile and barren way.

There is also the issue of Salmonella infections that can be transmitted to children. Transmissible salmonella infections in backyard chickens are routinely reported in people, including children, who handle chickens. It is not that chickens are inherently infectious but that the many stressors to which they're subjected, starting with mechanical incubation, can weaken the immunity conferred on chickens who grow up with a mother hen in fresh air, good soil, and sunlight. With the ongoing

avian influenza (bird flu) outbreaks, particularly the H5N1 strain, impacting all 50 states, it is imperative to avoid exposing children and teachers to the highly pathogenic virus.

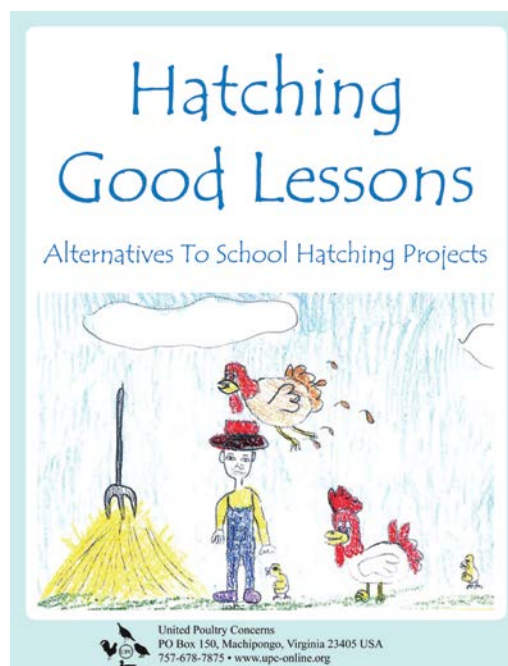
Students need to be taught and shown by example that each life is precious and that when we bring a life into this world, we are permanently responsible for that life. All of us who run sanctuaries see this lesson ignored or forgotten all the time. We do our best to educate people and to absorb into our care as many chickens and other "unwanted" animals as we can, but the tragedy is overwhelming and will remain so as long as people assume that when they don't want a living creature anymore, they can pass on "the problem" to someone else.

We respectfully urge teachers not to hatch chicks in mechanical incubators and, instead, to incorporate the many creative ways of teaching students to appreciate and understand the life of birds that are readily available. Here is the link to our booklet *"Hatching Good Lessons: Alternatives to School Hatching Projects"*: [www.upc-online.org/hatching/alternatives.html](http://www.upc-online.org/hatching/alternatives.html). I have included a printed copy.

Sincerely,

Liqin Cao, President

United Poultry Concerns

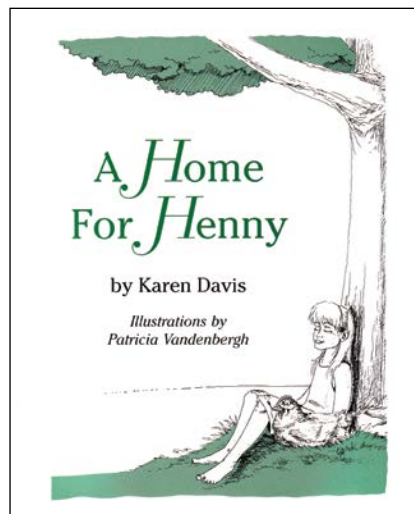


## *A Home for Henny* Included in The Hatching Kindness Project

UPC is delighted to contribute copies of *A Home for Henny* by Karen Davis as a part of The Hatching Kindness Project. *A Home for Henny* is the perfect story to teach children compassion for chickens and why chick-hatching programs don't belong in our schools.

Shy 38 Inc., a Kansas-based farm sanctuary that welcomed 31 chicks rescued from a local school's chick-hatching project last May, has now developed an alternative educational pack to prevent such hatchings from happening again. Most of these vulnerable birds were saved from certain death, as is common with such projects. Luckily, the rescued chicks were nurtured by an adult black rooster who acted as their "surrogate mother," offering them comfort and protection.

Elizabeth Wallace, a volunteer with Shy 38 Inc. and former elementary school teacher, developed the curriculum in collaboration with Animalearn and United Poultry Concerns. Wallace's expertise ensures the program is both engaging and educational. Visit [www.shy38.org/hatching-kindness](http://www.shy38.org/hatching-kindness) for more information.



2025 Association of Professional Humane Educators (APHE) Humane Education Conference - Kindness and Community

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# Trader Joe's Should Trade for Vegan Eggs



According to a February 2025 *New York Post* article, a Trader Joe's shopper sparked viral attention after successfully hatching fertilized chicken eggs purchased from the grocery store. The incident, which unfolded on TikTok, drew a flood of reactions—ranging from fascination to horror—as viewers watched supermarket eggs develop into live chicks.

While some viewers found the experiment intriguing, many were disturbed by the implications. Comments such as “Stop, I’m literally never going to eat eggs again” and “Now I can’t eat eggs” reflect a growing unease about the realities behind egg production.

UPC’s Franklin Wade submitted the following comment to the article:

Anyone who has reservations about eating eggs, fertilized or not, should also consider that newborn male chicks have no use to the egg industry and are suffocated to death in

trash cans, electrocuted, gassed, or ground up alive. Chickens evolved in Nature to hatch under a mother hen’s wings and be carefully cared for by her. In both home incubators and industrial hatcheries, these birds are deprived of a mother. There are lots of vegan alternatives available to cook and eat happily without eggs.

## What Can I Do?

- Please urge Trader Joe’s to replace egg products with compassionate, animal-free alternatives such as Just Egg Plant Based Egg and WunderEggs. By offering ethical, animal-free options, Trader Joe’s can meet growing consumer demand for cruelty-free foods while helping reduce the suffering of billions of birds.

[www.traderjoes.com/home/contact-us/product-feedback](http://www.traderjoes.com/home/contact-us/product-feedback)



# Hundreds of Birds in NYC Infected by Bird Flu after Poultry Markets Allowed to Reopen



Activists warned that there was no way to regulate the live markets in the face of the crisis. (Photo by Helayne Seidma)

**A** March 5, 2025 *New York Post* article reported that “Hundreds of birds at a Queens live poultry market have succumbed to a new bird flu outbreak — less than two weeks after the shops were allowed to reopen as the virus runs rampant across the nation.”



At least 150 birds were found to be infected with the extremely contagious and devastating virus, data from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service shows. (Photo by Helayne Seidman)

## What Can I Do?

UPC sent out an alert on February 11, 2025, to ***Urge New York Governor Hochul to Permanently Shut Down Live Bird Markets***. Even if you have already done so, please contact Governor Hochul and urge her to immediately close all live animal markets and **keep them closed**. If you are not a New York state resident, please tell Governor Hochul that the failure to permanently close New York’s live animal markets prevents you from visiting the state out of concern for the avian flu viruses, campylobacter bacteria, and other transmittable respiratory and intestinal diseases being spread to the streets and the air by these markets in which infected chickens and other sick animals are kept in squalor.

### Contact:

The Honorable Kathy Hochul  
Governor of New York State  
NYS State Capitol Building  
Albany, NY 12224

Phone: 1-518-474-8390, 9 am to 5 pm

Governor Contact Form: [www.governor.ny.gov/content/governor-contact-form](http://www.governor.ny.gov/content/governor-contact-form)

If there is a live market near you, please order copies of our Live Bird (Poultry) Markets brochure, 20 for \$3, 50 for \$6, and 100 for \$10 from [www.upc-online.org/merchandise](http://www.upc-online.org/merchandise). Or send a check or money order to UPC, PO Box 150, Machipongo, VA 23405.





## A Happy Spring as UPC Welcomes Peepers and Benedict

UPC is delighted to welcome Peepers and Benedict to our sanctuary. We adopted these two wonderful roosters from Howard County Animal Control & Adoption Center in Columbia, Maryland and drove them to our sanctuary on April 7, 2025. They were among 5 roosters surrendered by a woman who thought she was buying 8 hens from a local farmer, but 5 of the 8 turned out to be roosters. Our hens are very curious about these handsome and vibrant roosters! And all the birds are enjoying the arrival of spring weather.



Peepers



Benedict

*Cock-a-doodle-doo!*



Peepers, Benedict and Friends



Jenelle



Rosie



Dottie, Jon Jon & Friends



Sylvia



Goldie



## Freddaflower Memorial & Appreciation Fund

*The pain of losing them is the price we pay for the privilege of knowing them and sharing their lives . . .*

We thank those people who have contributed to our work with recent donations *In Loving Memory and in Honor and Appreciation* of the following beloved family members and friends, both those who have passed away and those who are with us.

In memory of dear UPC rooster, Rupert, who passed away in January, 2025. – *Liqin Cao & Franklin Wade*



**Rupert**

In honor of Chalon Young.  
– *Kacee Craven*

In memory of Tiny Wings.  
– *Barbara Moffit*

In memory of Karen Davis.  
– *Wandis Wilcox*



Every day, I remember Karen — her intellect, her dedication, & her compassion. Her impact on the world was, and remains, so great! I miss her, and I'm grateful to her for more than I can express. Applauding the work you continue to do. – *Mary Rosa*



**Princess Ducky**

In memory of sweet UPC hen, Princess Ducky, who passed away in April, 2025.  
– *Liqin Cao & Franklin Wade*

Karen Davis was a true friend to animals & winged animals. Please keep going —your work is needed. The world needs more people like you! – *Steve Kouzounas*

Missing Karen Davis. – *Sheila Schwartz, United Federation of Teachers Humane Education Committee, NYC*

In memory and honor of Karen on May 4th. – *Carole Sutton*



**In Memory of Karen Davis**



# International Respect for Chickens Month Gallery



Sprouts Farmers Market, Encinitas, CA

**VEGAN NATION**

WCUW 91.3 FM

**May 6, 2025**

4 PM EDT

Host: Marlene Narrow

[wcuw.org/listen](http://wcuw.org/listen)

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VEGANSRADIO.COM



Peaceful demonstration in Olney, MD



International Respect for Chickens Day posters on display at Medford Wisconsin Public Library and Healthmart Pharmacy on Main St.







White House Leafleting



Greenbelt Green Man Festival, MD



## Michigan Cancels Goose Gassing after Receiving Pressure from Advocates

**D**ETROIT, Mich. (May 9, 2025) — In a major win for Canada geese and their defenders, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has announced it will pause its controversial goose-killing program and will not issue any permits for the carbon dioxide gassing of geese this year. The decision follows a high-profile campaign led by In Defense of Animals and other advocates urging the state to adopt humane, non-lethal alternatives.

The DNR confirmed that while the program is paused, it will instead focus on researching alternative non-lethal solutions for addressing human-geese conflicts. The move comes after sustained public pressure and opposition to previous roundups and gassings — including at Belle Isle Park and Lake

Sherwood, where entire goose families were killed in past years under state-issued permits.



## Please Remove the Film "Cockfighter" from Tubi

April 2, 2025

Anjali Sud, CEO Tubi  
315 Montgomery St, Floor 16  
San Francisco, CA 94104

Dear Anjali,

Please remove the film "Cockfighter" from Tubi. Having this film available on TUBI is really shocking, and you should do everything in your power to remove this film and be a voice of compassion instead of siding with the Cockamaniacs. Not only is cockfighting barbaric, vicious, and cruel, but evidence is overwhelming that cockfighting is linked to other crimes and violence. Law enforcement officials have documented the strong connection between cockfighting, illegal gambling, and large-scale manufacturing and distribution of illegal drugs.

Through the years, we've adopted many roosters from cockfighting raids into our sanctuary in Virginia. Recovered from the traumas of the cockfighting environment, they live peaceably with their hens in our predator-proof outdoor aviary, sunning themselves, dustbathing, foraging, perching, and behaving normally—not crazily. Roosters forced to act out human aggression have little to do with how roosters live on

their own accord. Compulsive fighting is not a natural part of their behavior. In Nature, roosters are busy raising and protecting their families and foraging and socializing with their flock. Their natural behavior is reflected in our sanctuary.

We look forward to your response and to sharing it with our members and others.

Sincerely,  
Franklin Wade, Vice President  
United Poultry Concerns





# Vegan Faux Gras Handout Now Available

**O**ur new handout, "Ask Restaurants to Switch to Vegan Faux Gras," exposes the cruelty behind foie gras and offers a vegan faux gras recipe as a solution. This handout is great to use for leafleting in front of restaurants that serve foie gras or just sharing with your local chef. To find

foie gras restaurants in your area, just type "foie gras restaurant near me" in your favorite internet search engine.

Order 10 for \$1.00 and 25 for \$2.50 from [www.upc-online.org/merchandise](http://www.upc-online.org/merchandise). Or send a check or money order to UPC, PO Box 150, Machipongo, VA 23405.

## Ask Restaurants to Switch to Vegan Faux Gras



To produce foie gras, ducks and geese are force-fed two to three times a day until their livers grow up to 10 times their normal size.

In 2014, Newsweek published a report that included a disturbing video showing "workers at a foie gras factory in southern France separating out day-old female ducklings from a mixed group and tossing them down a chute into an industrial mincer."

Only male ducks are used to make foie gras because they gain weight faster than their female counterparts. Millions of female ducks are thrown alive into industrial grinders every year.

Foie gras production is turning more and more people away from the "gourmet" cruelty of force-feeding ducks and geese with steel pipes to manufacture diseased livers for human consumption.



A female duckling disappearing down a chute after being discarded.

Restaurants all over the country have stopped serving foie gras thanks to activist pressure. If you notice a restaurant that is still serving foie gras, please ask them to switch to this vegan alternative by French chef Alexis Gauthier.

### Alexis Gauthier's Vegan Faux Gras Recipe

#### Ingredients

- 1 shallot, peeled and diced
- 4 tbsp. olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic, peeled and thinly sliced
- 2 tsp. chopped rosemary
- 2 tsp. chopped thyme
- 2 tsp. chopped sage
- 24 button mushrooms, roughly sliced
- 2 tbsp. cognac
- 2 tbsp. soy sauce
- 2 cups cooked lentils
- 1 1/4 cups toasted walnuts
- 2 tbsp. beetroot puree
- Black pepper, to taste



The French chef Alexis Gauthier says he has emulated the buttery taste of the original in his 'faux gras' recipe.

#### Directions

1. In a heavy pan, sauté the shallot in two tablespoonfuls of the olive oil until translucent. Add the garlic, chopped herbs, and mushrooms. Add the cognac and turn up the heat.
2. Add the soy sauce, reduce the heat, and cook over low heat for six minutes. Remove the pan from heat and let cool.
3. In a food processor, process the mushroom mixture, the remaining olive oil, the lentils, walnuts, beetroot puree and black pepper until almost smooth. Add an optional extra splash of cognac to give it that *je ne sais quoi*.
4. Place in a small glass jar and refrigerate for a few hours before serving. Serve alongside toasted slices of sourdough or other bread.



Photo by Light On

United Poultry Concerns is a nonprofit organization that promotes the compassionate and respectful treatment of domestic fowl. To learn more about how you can help millions of birds, please contact UPC.

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*Vegan Recipe Corner***Vegan Vegetable Frittata***Recipe from PETA***Ingredients** (*sauté*)

- 1 1/2 cups diced peeled potatoes
- 1 1/2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1/2 cup diced onion
- 1/2 cup diced red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup diced zucchini
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/3 cup diced tomatoes
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley

**Ingredients** (*blender*)

- 1 lb. firm tofu
- 1/2 cup unsweetened soy milk
- 4 tsp. cornstarch
- 2 Tbsp. nutritional yeast
- 1 tsp. prepared mustard
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. turmeric
- 1/8 tsp. black pepper

**Instructions**

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F.
2. In a pan over medium heat, sauté the potatoes in the olive oil for 5 minutes, add the onion, and sauté until translucent. Add the peppers, zucchini, and garlic and sauté until all are just soft. Add the tomatoes and parsley and sauté until warm, about 1 minute. Remove from the heat.
3. In a food processor or blender, combine the tofu, soy milk, cornstarch, nutritional yeast, mustard, salt, turmeric, and pepper. Process until smooth.
4. In a large bowl, fold the sautéed vegetables into the tofu mixture.
5. Spoon the mixture into an oiled quiche or pie pan. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes, or until the frittata is firm to the touch. Remove from the heat and let stand 10 minutes before serving.

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



Photo by Liqin Cao



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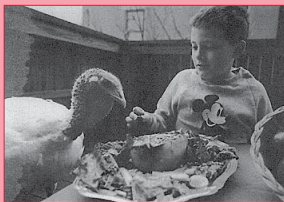


"Peaceable Kingdom"



"Chickens - To Know Them is to Love Them"

"Friends"



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- "The Rhetoric of Apology in Animal Rights"
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- "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!
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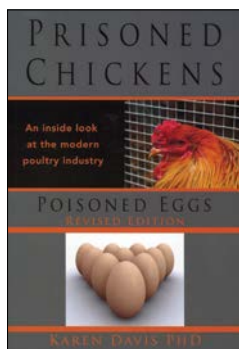


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**Prisoned Chickens, Poisoned Eggs:  
An Inside Look at the Modern  
Poultry Industry**

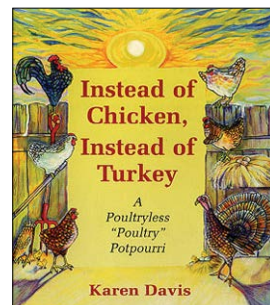
By Karen Davis

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.

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

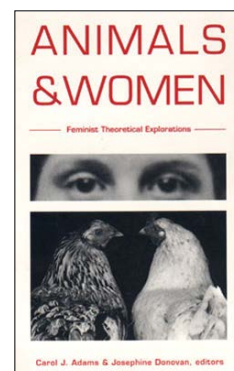
By Karen Davis

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.

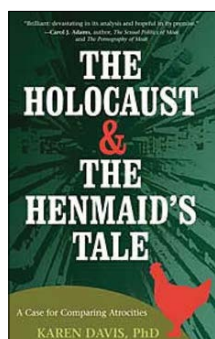
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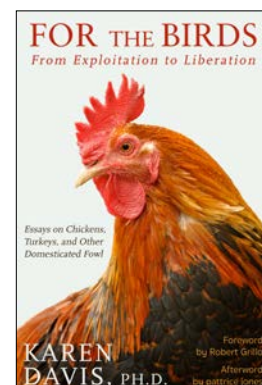
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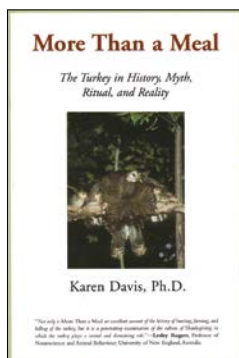
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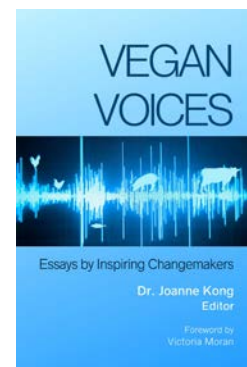
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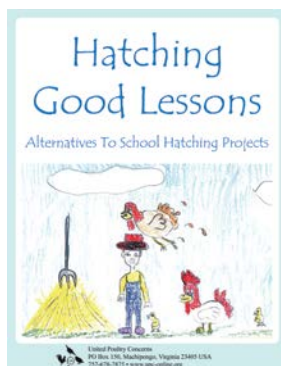
## CHILDREN'S BOOKS & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

### 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

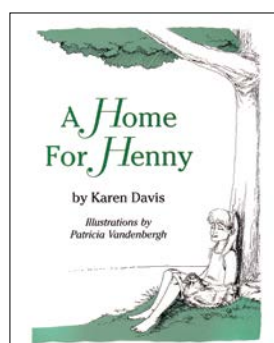
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### A Boy, A Chicken and The Lion of Judah – How Ari Became a Vegetarian

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



### Dave Loves Chickens

By Carlos Patino

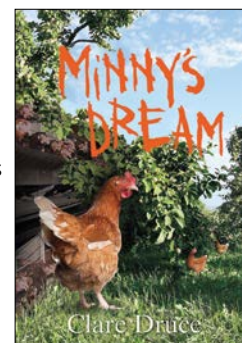
Dave is a quirky monster from another planet who loves chickens and all animals on Earth. He encourages people to share his love and not eat any

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

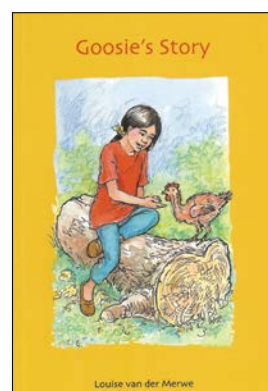
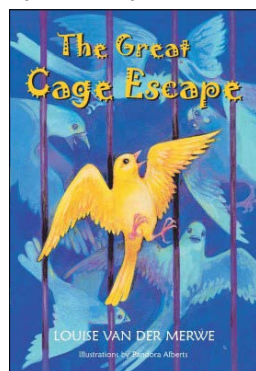
What happens when a young girl from the city discovers a battery-hen operation in the country? What happens when a "battery hen" named Minny speaks to her? What must she do when her friend Minny is going to be killed? This book is a must for the young person(s) in your life, age 8-14. \$10



### The Great Cage Escape

Grades 4-7. By Louise Van Der Merwe

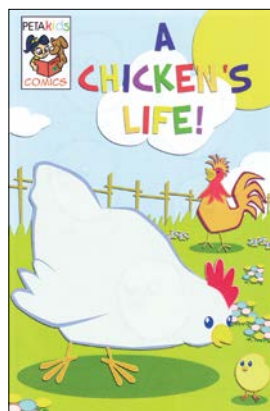
The birds in a pet shop think they are happy until a brown box punched full of air holes is left overnight on their front door step. The creature inside looks very weird at first. But as his feathers begin to grow, his true identity becomes apparent, and the stories he tells inspire the pet shop birds 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



### 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.

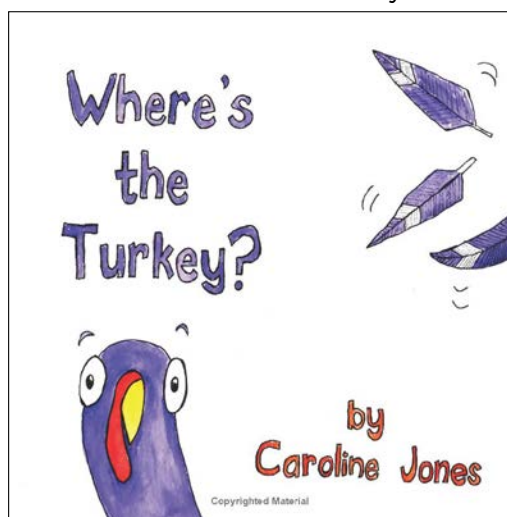
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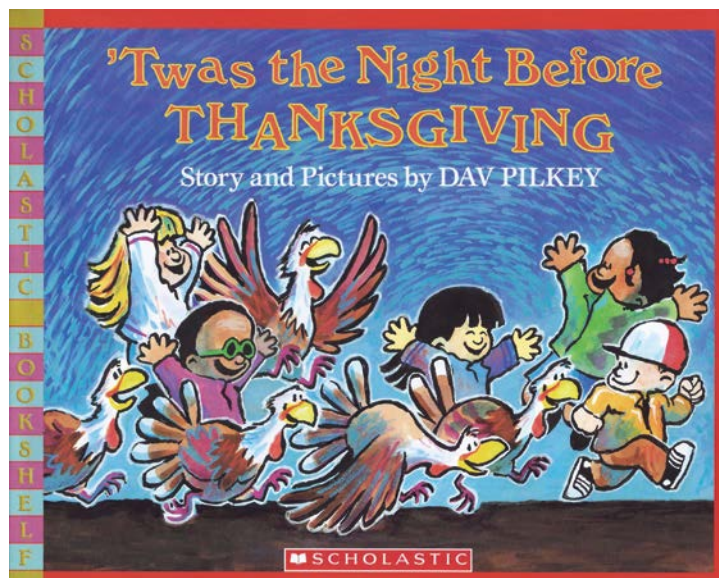
**Where's the Turkey?**, by Caroline Jones, is a charming and adorable book for young children. The child is engaged in a journey, with visual clues in the illustrations, toward discovering where the turkey is, which is not on the table. Young children love the "look-and-find" challenge page by page. 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

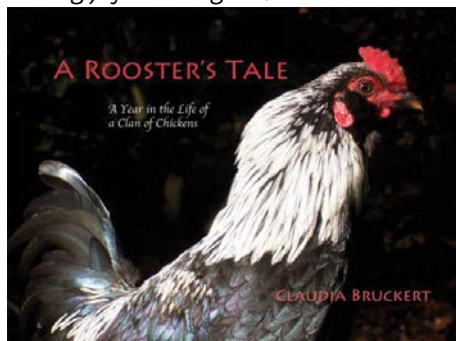
**'Twas the Night Before THANKSGIVING**

Story and Pictures by Dav Pilkey, Scholastic Book Shelf

Turkeys don't usually celebrate Thanksgiving. And they wish we wouldn't either! Here is a tale of eight children who meet eight turkeys who are in big trouble. Only the kids can keep the turkeys from meeting their Thanksgiving fate. But how will they save the turkeys? \$6.99

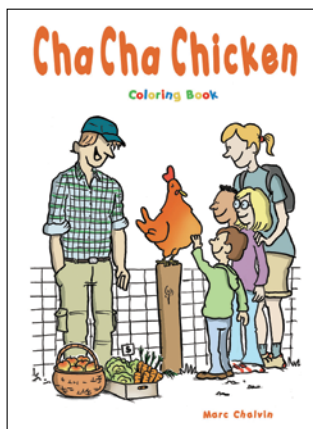
**A Rooster's Tale: A Year in the Life of a Clan of Chickens**

by Claudia Bruckert, transports readers to the fascinating world of Change, who tells the real life story of his chicken family during his first year of life. Enchanting experiences and intriguing facts, chronicled and photographed beautifully over the course of one year, convey deep insights into the daily life of chickens. Grades 3-12 and a reading joy for all ages. \$20

**Cha Cha Chicken Coloring Book**

By Marc Chalvin

Narrated by Cha Cha the hen, this book invites children to visit Green Farm sanctuary and learn about the happy animals who live there. Written by Marian Hailey-Moss and illustrated by Marc Chalvin, Cha Cha shows children that chickens are people too and invites them to color their world beautiful! *Cha Cha Chicken Coloring Book* is a delightful gift for children K-3. \$10

**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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## POSTERS



### 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.

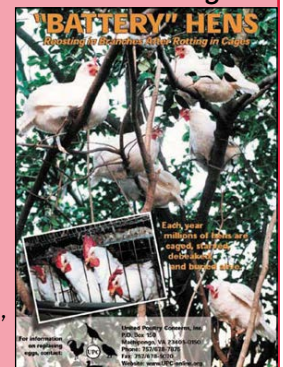


### "Battery" Hens

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!

Photos by Barbara Davidson & Susan Rayfield  
The posters are in color, and come in two sizes: 11.5" x 16", and 18" x 27".

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