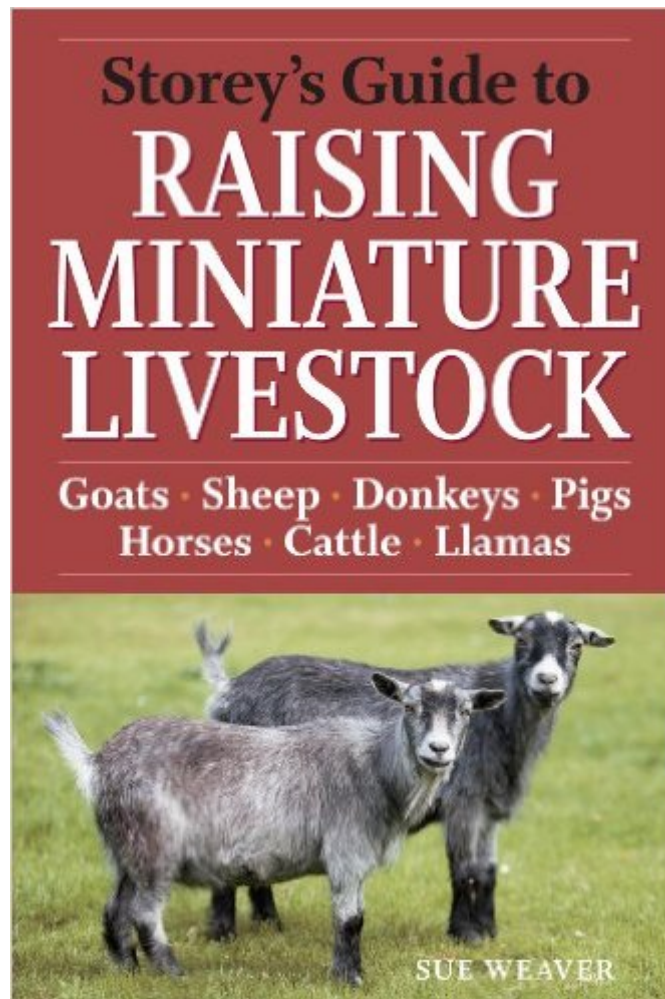


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Whether you want to make the most of a small plot of land or add diversity to a large farm, raising miniature livestock can be a fun and profitable experience. With expert advice on choosing a breed that suits your needs, Sue Weaver shows you how to house, feed, and care for miniature goats, sheep, donkeys, pigs, horses, cattle, and llamas. You'll be inspired by profiles of successful breeders as you learn everything you need to know to keep your miniature livestock healthy and productive.

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Customer Reviews

I have several of Sue Weaver's books, and I have grown to trust her on most subjects pertaining to animal care. This is another example of her work, which I have always found to be clearly and simply written, factual, and nicely toned (there are few things more offensive than reading a 'how to' guide in which the author clearly feels his audience is beneath him; Ms. Weaver, as always, comes across in a friendly and instructive manner without being condescending) This book is split into two sections: Raising Miniature Livestock and The Species. Each section is then divided into chapters. The first section is, as it is aptly titled, about raising minis. The chapters in the first section are as follows: 1 Before You Begin (basically about whether you are really ready and able to have livestock, mini or otherwise) 2 Which Species? (the title is self-evident, but, basically, the chapter compares the different miniatures available, and helps you choose which you are interested in learning more

about--Section 2 of the book covers the individual species more thoroughly)3 Getting Started: Education, Vets, and Where to Buy (information everyone needs to consider in preparation for any animal)4 Selecting Miniature Livestock (This chapter helps you learn what to look for as far as healthy minis go. It also delves into the genetic issue of Dwarfism.)5 Livestock Guardians6 Facilities and Fences (goes over what kind of housing your livestock will need)7 Feeding (I did not realize before I picked up this book that miniature goats, sheep, and the rest of them have different food needs than their full-sized cousins (other than the obvious difference in proportion). But Ms.

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