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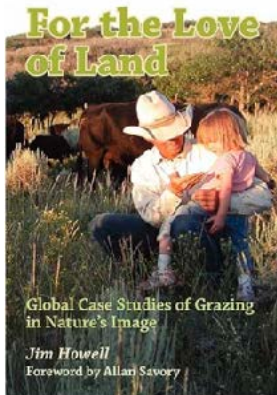
I'm clearing some space on my shelves and these books need new homes. To help you decide if you'd like the book, I've provided links for more info about each one where you'll also find other prices so you can see that I'm trying to give you a good deal. Plus, all the proceeds will go to maintaining On Pasture online, so your money is going for a good cause.

Please note that all prices include shipping and handling. So there are no extra fees! :-)

How to buy a book

Send me an email at kathy@onpasture.com with the name of the book you want to purchase. It's all first come, first served, so if someone has already purchased the book you want, I'll let you know. If it's available, I will send you an invoice that you can pay online with your credit card or your PayPal account. Once I receive the money, I'll mail you the book and an email with the tracking number.

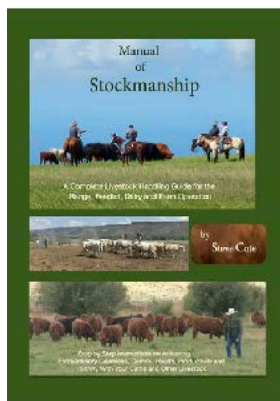
And...to our readers outside the U.S., I'm sorry, but the cost to send outside the U.S. is just prohibitive, so unless we make a special deal, you're out of luck.



For the Love of the Land

For the Love of Land describes practical, proven methods for bringing degraded landscapes—grasslands, rangelands, savannas, and farmlands—back to life by mimicking natural migratory grazing patterns with domestic livestock. [Learn more about the book here.](#)

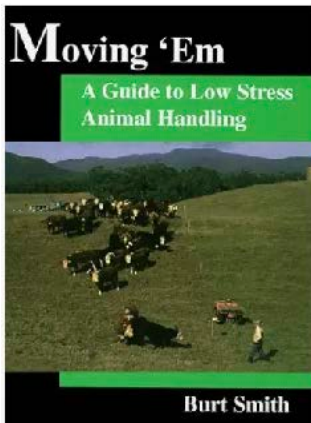
\$25



A Manual of Stockmanship by Steve Cote

A high standard and complete handling guide for the range, feedlot, dairy and farm operation. Step-by-step instructions on achieving extraordinary calmness, control, health, productivity and safety with your cattle and other livestock. [You can read more here.](#)

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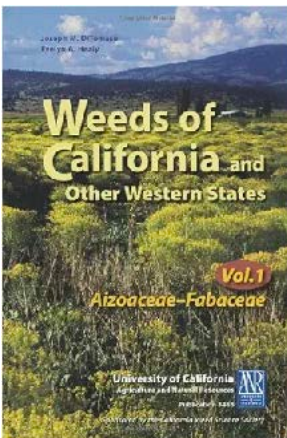
Moving 'Em - A guide to low-stress animal handling (Hardcover)

This is the best book on low-stress animal handling techniques I have ever found. Using it I was able to teach a group of college interns all the basics for being both safe and successful when moving animals. It's clear and provides an easy-to-understand background of the behavioral science that increases success. The book is out of print now and sells online for \$119 and up. I'd like someone in the business to have it for a lot less. [Read more about the book here.](#)

\$50

The Lasater Philosophy of Cattle Raising

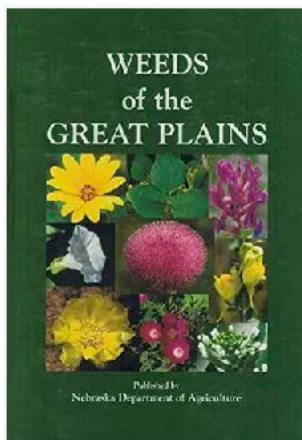
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Weeds of California and Other Western States - 2-volume set with CD

This encyclopedic yet easy-to-use guide is the most comprehensive guide to weed identification in the West ever published. It covers 262 individual entries, including a full description of 451 species and another 361 plants compared as similar species, representing 63 plant families yet organized so the information you need is easy to find. [Learn more here.](#)

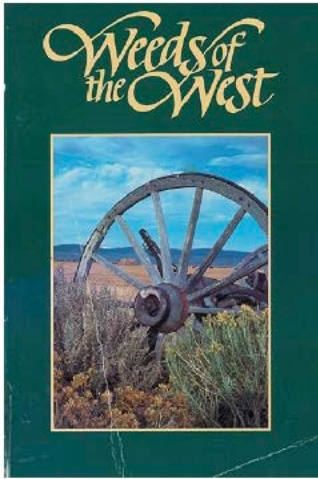
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Weeds of the Great Plains (Hardcover)

This is a great book for weed identification with full-color pictures and lots of information about the weeds.

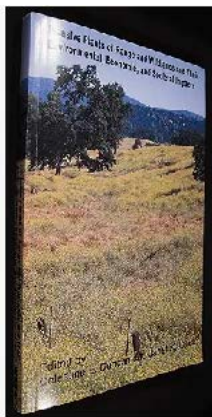
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Weeds of the West (Hardcover)

Hardcover copies aren't available anymore, so folks were always jealous when I pulled out my copy. :-) It's considered to be the foremost guide to identifying weeds in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. It has over 900 brilliant color photographs showing the early growth stages, and mature plants and features for positive identification of each weed discussed. It was my first reference as I headed into the world of teaching cows to eat weeds. [You can read more about it here.](#)

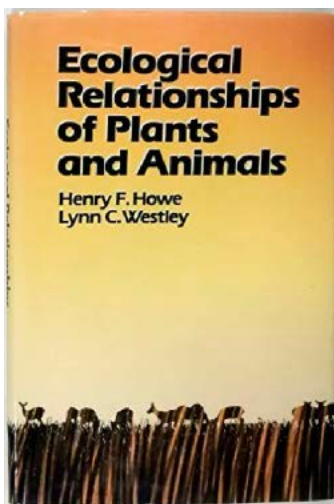
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Plants of Range and Wildlands and Their Environmental and Societal Impacts

A summary of the literature on the economic, environmental, and societal losses caused by 16 key invasive plants. Published in 2005, some of the information on the extent of their spread will be old. Still, it's a great book that includes information on these plants' impacts on soils, water, plants, and wildlife with loads of references to find out more.

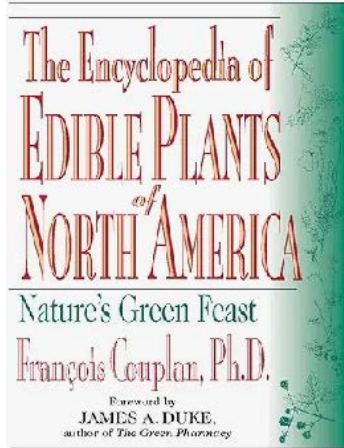
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Ecological Relationships of Plants and Animals

This is a kind of sciencey book I bought so I could read and understand more about herbivory, pollination, seed-dispersal, coevolution, structural and chemical plant defenses and more. The authors raise questions like: How can an earth teeming with plant-eating animals be so green? Do plants really need animals that pollinate their flowers and disperse their seeds? What happens to tropical plant communities when fruit-eating toucans and monkeys are killed by encroaching humans? I found it interesting. It's old now, but I'd like to pass it on and help support On Pasture online.

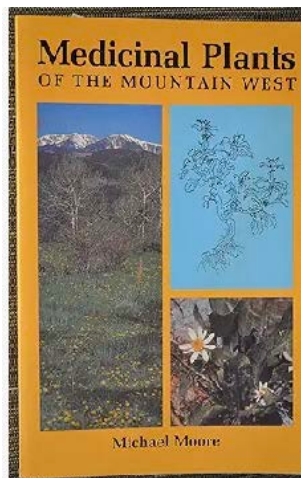
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The Encyclopedia of Edible Plants of North America

A book describing edible plant species, including etymology, location, uses of each part, history of the uses, medicinal uses, and possible toxicity. [Learn more here.](#)

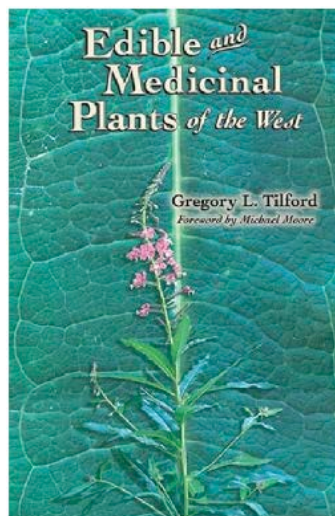
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Medicinal Plants of the Mountain West, Michael Moore

By herbalist Michael Moore, this book is billed as the indispensable field guide to identifying southwestern medicinal plants their preparation and sue. The guide includes 129 medicinal plants and has an extensive therapeutic index covering hundreds of common ailments and conditions. [Learn more here.](#)

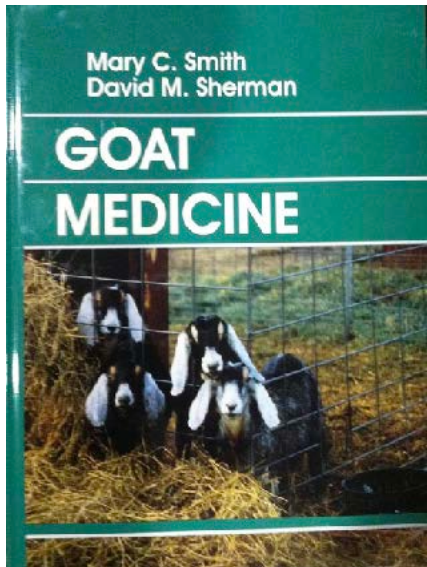
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Edible and Medicinal Plants of the West, Gregory L. Tilford

A full-color photographic guide to the identification, edibility, and medicinal uses of over 250 plant species, growing from Alaska to southern California, east across the Rocky Mountains and the Northern Plains to the Great Lakes. [More here.](#)

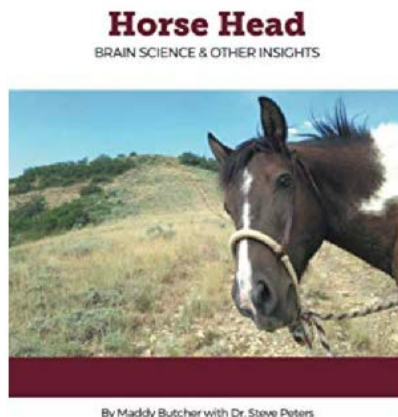
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Goat Medicine

I had 135 goats in my research project on how to use goats to build firebreaks to create safe cities and space for firefighters. Naturally, some of them got sick from time to time. When I'd ask my Utah State University colleagues what to do, they always laughed and said, "BBQ them!" Instead, I bought this excellent reference. It helped me answer tons of questions, and saved lives and money. [It goes for \\$128.30 online.](#) I want to pass on the happiness it gave me.

\$45



Horse Head Maddy Butcher

An entertaining and informative guide to the horse's mind, this book introduces readers to neuroscience and connects what we see from the saddle to what's happening on a microscopic scale in the horse's brain. It also includes chapters on best practices and essays on life with horses. [Learn more about the book here.](#)

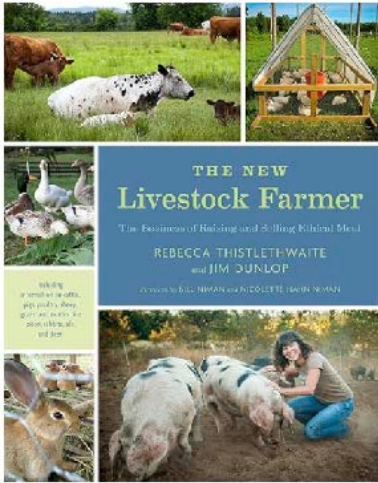
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Anatomy and Physiology of Farm Animals (Hardcover)

A serious text covering just what it says in the title. Mine is the 6th edition which is no longer available.

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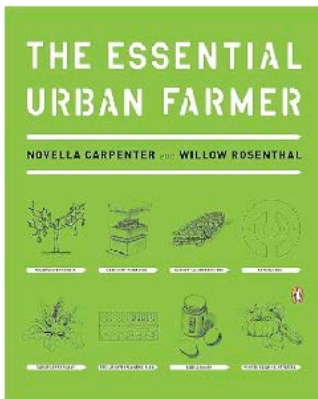
The New Livestock Farmer

Rebecca Thistlethwaite and Jim Dunlop write from experience and this book is an incredible resource for information on the sustainable raising of cattle, pigs, poultry, sheep, goats, and exotics like bison, rabbits, elk, and deer. They also provide information on:

- Governmental regulations and how they differ from state to state;
- Slaughtering and butchering logistics, including on-farm and mobile processing options and sample cutting sheets;
- Packaging, labeling, and cold-storage considerations;
- Principled marketing practices; and
- Financial management, pricing, and other business essentials.

[More here.](#)

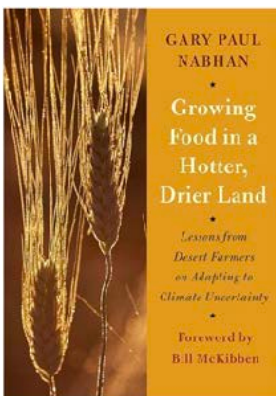
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The Essential Urban Farmer

I bought this because I loved Novella Carpenter's book "Farm City." That was the amazing story about how she "farmed" in downtown Oakland - even raising pigs! This book includes lots of great, sometimes out-of-the-box ideas and techniques. As it says on Amazon, "For anyone who has ever grown herbs on windowsills, or tomatoes on fire escapes, this is an invaluable volume with the potential to change our menus, our health, and our cities forever." [More here.](#)

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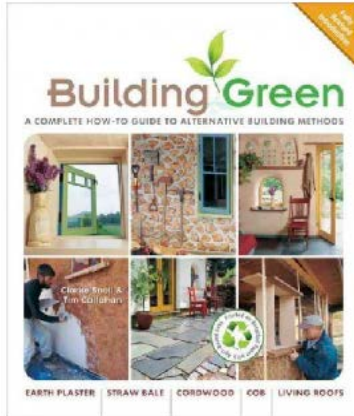
Growing Food in a Hotter, Drier Land

This book draws upon the wisdom and technical knowledge from desert farming traditions all around the world to offer time-tried strategies for:

- Building greater moisture-holding capacity and nutrients in soil
- Harvesting water from uplands to use in rain gardens and terraces filled with perennial crops
- Selecting fruits, nuts, succulents, etc. for warmer, drier climates

[Read more here.](#)

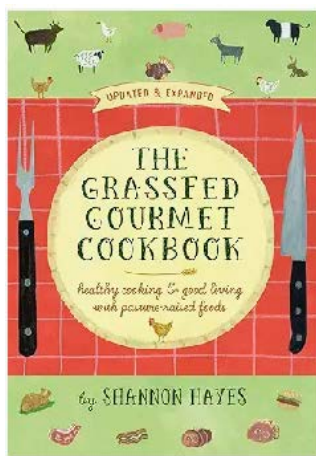
\$25



Building Green, 2009 Edition

Oh come on! The 2009 edition that I have is supposedly selling [online for \\$300](#)! The 2006 version is only \$53. You can have this big fat book of “A Complete How-To Guide to Alternative Building Methods Earth Plaster * Straw Bale * Cordwood * Cob * Living Roofs” for just \$35. (A bunch of that is postage because it’s got 616 pages.)

\$35

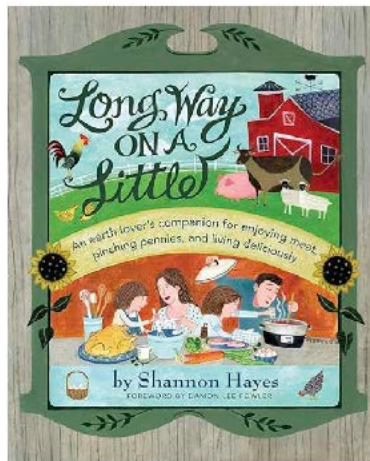


The Grassfed Gourmet – \$18 with shipping

I have 4 brand-new copies of this book. They make great workshop door prizes or keep them on hand for your customers who have questions about how to cook grassfed beef. [Learn more about the book here.](#)

\$18 each

(If you buy multiple copies, I’ll check on shipping and see if I can reduce the price for you.)



A Long Way on a Little Cookbook

Designed to be the only meat book a home cook could ever need, Long Way on a Little is packed with Hayes' signature delicious no-fail recipes for perfect roasts and steaks cooked indoors and out on the grill, easy-to-follow techniques to make use of the less-conventional, inexpensive cuts that often go to waste, tips on stretching a sustainable food budget, and an extensive section on using leftovers and creating soups; all with the aim of helping home cooks make the most effective and economical use of their local farm products or their own backyard livestock. [More here...](#)

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