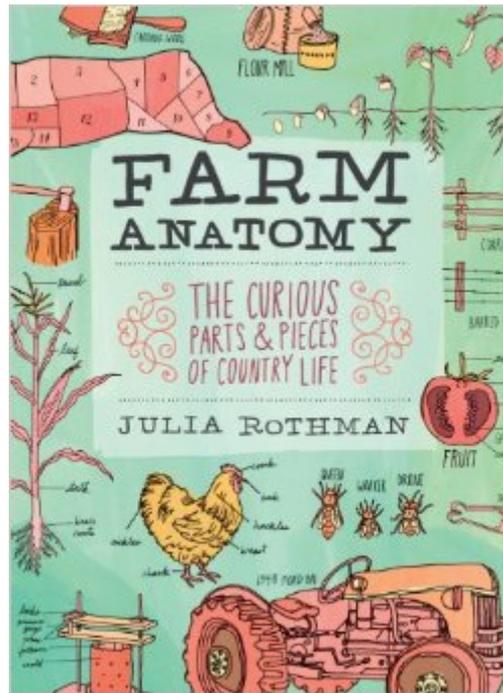


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# Farm Anatomy: The Curious Parts And Pieces Of Country Life (Julia Rothman)



## Synopsis

Learn the difference between a farrow and a barrow, and what distinguishes a weanling from a yearling. Country and city mice alike will delight in Julia Rothman's charming illustrated guide to the curious parts and pieces of rural living. Dissecting everything from the shapes of squash varieties to how a barn is constructed and what makes up a beehive to crop rotation patterns, Rothman gives a richly entertaining tour of the quirky details of country life.

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## Customer Reviews

I saw this book reviewed on a blog and instantly fell in love with the "comb styles" page featured. So I wanted to take a better look at the book to see if it was something that could be gifted this coming holiday season and was not disappointed. The illustrations were well done and the whole book was full of color. The biggest surprise was how my autistic 5-year-old son LOVED it! We laid in bed for an hour talking about the different parts of a farm, the plants and the animals. We did some counting, explored how a plant has roots and where chicken nuggets come from. I don't have coffee table books but this might make its way there to be enjoyed by the whole family.

This is a sweet little book that is a great reference for anybody interested in farmlife. There is no story here, just farm-connected information that some will find obvious, others esoteric -- candle making, parts of a pig, root cellaring, which chickens are 'egg' or 'meat' chickens, etc. Lots of fun

stuff - if you are interested in farmlife. There are some neat recipes, too. For a NYC girl married to an authentic, knowledgeable farm guy, Julia Rothman has done her homework, offering us exposure in a cursory way that is informative and full of charming illustrations.

I came across this book on some blog recently and wanted to purchase it. Our family is about to move onto a farm and I thought it would be a good book to help us learn about all the things we don't know yet. The illustrations and short but detailed descriptions are wonderful. My 10 yr old son and 11 yr old daughter have enjoyed this as much as me. Even my husband likes it. It's quickly become a resource book in our home. A favorite and one I know will be enjoyed for years to come.

Richly illustrated, this book is easy, quick and fun to read yet packed with information that will help any townie enjoy a visit to the countryside. Want to know how to can tomatoes or bake bread? This book tells you. Want to know how to tell if a storm is coming by looking at the clouds overhead? This book tells you. Want to be able to identify common breeds of livestock as you zip along a country highway? This book tells you that too. Best of all, the book shows the extraordinary range of knowledge and skill that our farming ancestors applied in their everyday lives. Anyone who remembers a visit to their grandparents' farm will enjoy the memories brought back by *Farm Anatomy*.

Fantastically entertaining and educational book. Every time I pick up this book, I learn something new. Wonderful illustrations and explanations of things you don't always think about, but always wanted to know. I can't wait to use this book to teach my little ones!

I was given this book as a Christmas gift and it soon made it's way around my office. (My job is agriculture.) It was a huge hit with everyone! While there are a few inaccuracies that only an agriculture obsessed person would catch, it is still by far the best book of its kind! This book is on my gift list for sure! So worth the money! Buy it now!

My 5 year old loves reference books as much as picture books right now. Her little mind is so eager to soak in all it can, which is incredible to witness. "Farm Anatomy: The Curious Parts & Pieces Of Country Life" written & illustrated by Julia Rothman and published by Storey Publishing is a detailed dissection of life on the farm. Everything from farm structures, to planting an orchard, to old fashioned kitchen tools, & the different comb styles you'll find on chickens. Every perfectly penned

drawing, diagram & fact will leave you wanting to learn more. This book is appropriate (& a wealth of knowledge) for all ages!

This is a great book for all ages. My son who is 16 really enjoys this book. He is reading it cover to cover. The illustrations are fabulous and I personally have learned a lot about FARMS!! I think this would appeal to a wide population.

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