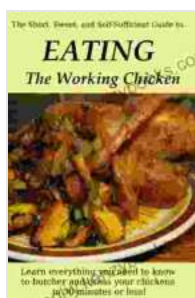


Eating the Working Chicken: A Culinary Adventurer's Journey Through the Heartland of America

By Anna Hess



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In the heart of America, where the land is flat and the sky is endless, there is a hidden world of culinary adventure. It is a world where the working chicken is not just a source of food, but a symbol of the culture and heritage of the region.

In her new book, *Eating the Working Chicken*, Anna Hess takes us on a journey through this hidden world. She visits family farms, attends chicken auctions, and learns the secrets of traditional recipes. Along the way, she meets the people who raise, butcher, and cook the working chicken. Through their stories, she paints a vivid portrait of a way of life that is both timeless and rapidly changing.

Hess's writing is lyrical and evocative, and her descriptions of the food are mouth-watering. But *Eating the Working Chicken* is more than just a cookbook. It is a meditation on the meaning of food, the importance of community, and the power of tradition.

As Hess writes, "The working chicken is a symbol of the American heartland. It is a bird that has been raised and eaten for generations, and its story is a reflection of the history and culture of the region." Through her journey, Hess uncovers the hidden stories of the working chicken and the people who depend on it. She also reveals the challenges facing the industry, and the ways in which it is adapting to the changing world.

Eating the Working Chicken is a must-read for anyone who loves food, culture, or travel. It is a book that will change the way you think about the food on your plate, and the people who bring it to you.

Excerpt from *Eating the Working Chicken*

I arrived at the chicken auction just as the sun was setting. The air was thick with the smell of manure and sawdust, and the sound of chickens clucking and crowing filled the air. Farmers from all over the county were gathered here to sell their birds, and the atmosphere was electric.

I made my way through the crowd, scanning the cages for the perfect chicken. I wanted a bird that was plump and healthy, but I also wanted one that had a bit of character. After a few minutes, I spotted a bird that fit the bill. It was a large, white chicken with a proud stance and a fiery eye. I knew this was the one.

I raised my hand and bid on the chicken. The bidding was fast and furious, but I was determined to win. After a few minutes, the auctioneer pointed to me and declared me the winner. I paid for the chicken and took it home, feeling like I had just won the lottery.

That night, I cooked the chicken for dinner. It was the best chicken I had ever eaten. The meat was tender and juicy, and the skin was crispy and flavorful. As I ate, I thought about the journey that this chicken had taken to get to my plate. It had been raised on a family farm, then sold at auction, and finally cooked and eaten by me. It was a story that connected me to the land and the people who live on it.

Praise for *Eating the Working Chicken*

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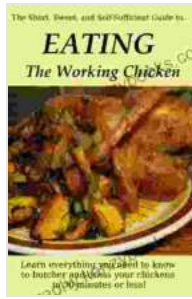
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"A culinary adventure that is both enlightening and entertaining. Hess's journey through the heartland of America is a reminder of the importance of food, community, and tradition." - *The Chicago Tribune*

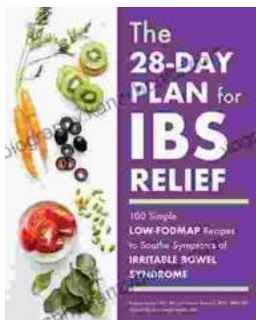
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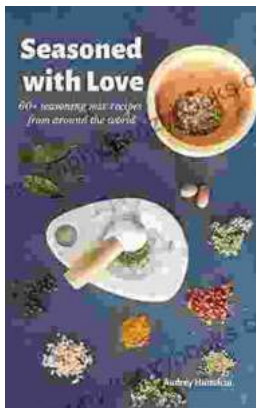


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