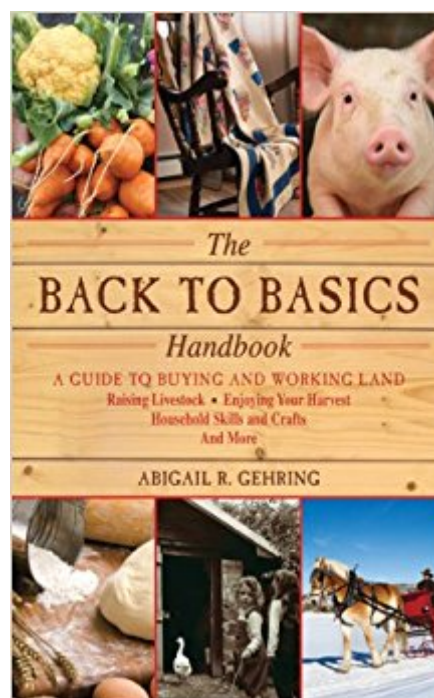




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# The Back To Basics Handbook: A Guide To Buying And Working Land, Raising Livestock, Enjoying Your Harvest, Household Skills And Crafts, And More (The Handbook Series)



## Synopsis

Anyone who wants to learn basic living skills—the kind employed by our forefathers—and adapt them for a better life in the twenty-first century need look no further than this eminently useful, full-color guide. With hundreds of projects, step-by-step sequences, photographs, charts, and illustrations, The Back to Basics Handbook will help you dye your own wool with plant pigments, graft trees, raise chickens, craft a hutch table with hand tools, and make treats such as blueberry peach jam and cheddar cheese. The truly ambitious will find instructions on how to build a log cabin or an adobe brick homestead. More than just practical advice, this is also a book for dreamers; even if you live in a city apartment you will find your imagination sparked, and there's no reason why you can't, for example, make a loom and weave a rag rug. Complete with tips for old-fashioned fun (square dancing calls, homemade toys, and kayaking tips), this is the ultimate concise guide to voluntary simplicity.

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Great book with diverse knowledge. Good reference for the experienced and great starting place for beginners. The kindle conversion could have been better as a lot of the graphics and diagrams are cut or too small but for the price it is still totally worth it.

This book gives me so many ideas on what I can do with my land. I don't have much of it, but I know that I can certainly do something with it. This book helps you with raising chickens, building hutches, recipes you can use from your harvest. I know that once we get our homesteading project really working, this book and its ideas will come in extremely handy.

Like other books I have purchased, this book was packed with information that was easy to understand and well written out. There is a Plethora of information for anyone who is looking to start thier own country style living or going off grid. To me this book is a must have for anyone looking to start any type of back to the basics of off grid living. A must for any preppers library.

Another complete book on the basic farming skills

Nice, informative book.

We are looking to purchase a home with land, and we want to gather as much knowledge as possible to use the land for our family, home and health. This book is simple to read and has much information for anyone wanting to get back to the basics.

This book has a lot of information, with wonderful suggestions as to how to layout a property, descriptions and drawings of animal pens and detailed information as to how much work a homestead with lots of animals really is. I thought it was great.

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