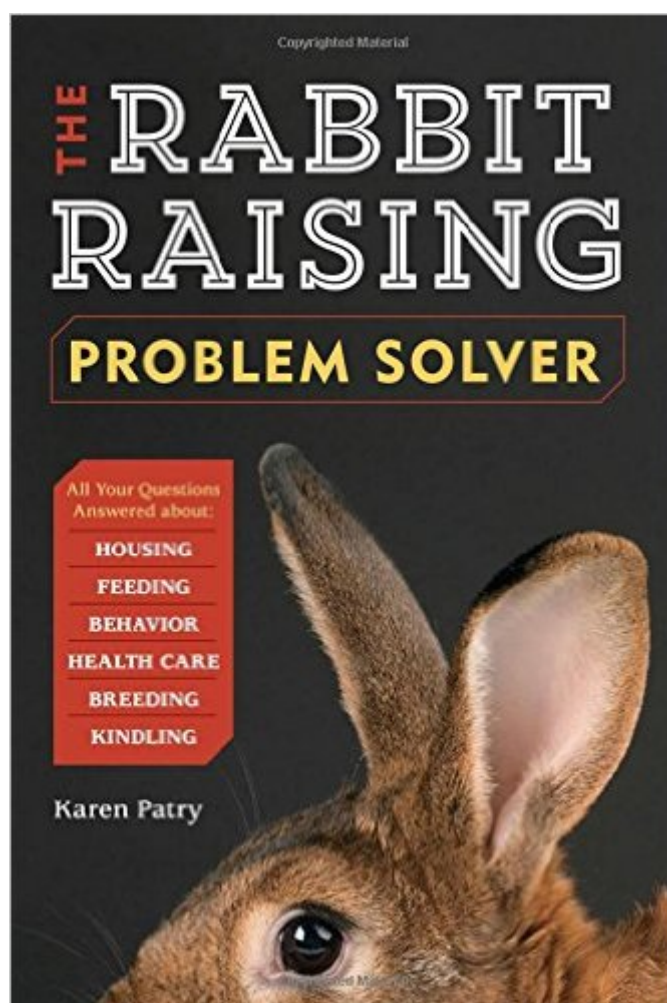


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# The Rabbit-Raising Problem Solver: Your Questions Answered About Housing, Feeding, Behavior, Health Care, Breeding, And Kindling



## Synopsis

While rabbits are well-known for being cute and fuzzy creatures, they can also be very difficult to care for. Whether you're an experienced rabbit farmer or building your first hutch for a pet bunny, *The Rabbit-Raising Problem Solver* has answers to all of your most pressing questions. In a handy question-and-answer format Karen Patry expertly addresses every aspect of rabbit care, including housing, feeding, breeding, kindling, health, and behavior. This informative, easy-to-use guide has reliable, humane solutions that will keep your animals healthy and happy.

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Not everyone has other rabbit keepers near them to learn from. The widely varying information on the internet can be great information through deadly for rabbits. Also never forget rabbits don't read books. For years *Raising Rabbits the Modern Way* has been a standard. It still can be, but add this book to your bookshelf if rabbits is an interest. Wonderful drawings and details illustrate points she's making, and a host of good information here. I've had rabbits for 15 years and picked up some pointers here - so it's worth having on hand! This is a good personal experience voice, with questions grouped from housing, feeding to behavior, health, kindling and breeding. With rabbit raising there isn't always a veterinarian near, and we can't always save every rabbit. Sometimes it just sucks to make difficult decisions, but letting an animal suffer that won't get better isn't humane either. This can help each reader find that point to do the best they can for the animals in their care. I put it to the test, not just reading from cover to cover. As a rabbit breeder I paid attention to those

little 'problems' and over the course of a month or so when something came up I looked it up in this book. Every time there was good information there, from health care to injuries. It doesn't matter if you have Rex or small breeds or large ones - rabbits respond to good care. If you're learning, get this book. If you get rattled when a large or small emergency happens, get this book. There will likely be critics of it - that's just opinion and we all have those! But this is a good reference to have on hand in addition to other rabbit books. Because rabbits don't read. If they did they might tell you...get this book!

I was told to purchase this book by 2 of my friends who have rabbits. Very informative and easy to read. Covers a lot of information without being overwhelming. Saves me from having to use Google to find answers to simple things!

I decided last year that I wanted to start raising animals for food to have an all natural, quality food, that was HMO free and had a low impact on the environment. I decided on raising meat rabbits because they are the best all around meat and also have the added use of fibers and all natural fertilizer for my garden. So like any reasonably intelligent person I started researching my chosen direction. After several different "All You Need To Know About Raising Rabbits" books which were mostly geared towards showing you rabbits (in which I am uninterested in at the moment) and just echoed what the other books were saying/selling. I finally found this book. WOW!! this is the most comprehensive and well thought out "manual" for raising and breeding rabbits (small or large scale) that I have found yet. There are breakdowns of how rabbits behave and why. How they contract diseases, bacteria, infection, viruses, and how all of the most common ones work and how to spot them! Also a breakdown on what treatment could mean or what is usually fatal. I am by no means an "expert" on rabbits now, but this was what I was looking for (and thought I would find, or have to piece together between several books). This book is now my Rabbit Bible and is full of underlining and post-it sticky notes for reference. The information that is in this book is text-book quality (w/o the snore factor) and is mostly done in Q & A format. I loved the authors sense of humor that, at times, left me hunched over laughing "see FOOLED YOU! False pregnancies". I am so glad that I stumbled onto this book and all the information that is contained therein.

This book is so helpful! There are so many questions answered about where to start and what you need to know. I am so glad that it is now a part of my ever expanding library on animals. It was such a great help when my doe had her kits and how to care for the little problems that arise. I would buy

this book again and again

this book answered many a question that other great rabbit books did not.

This is a great book. Rather than going by the same vomit that is regurgitated on the internet without any basis, this book takes a hard look at what will and will not work for rabbit raising. It has answered such questions as: In 10 or 12 weeks, some of those kits will end up in the freezer. How the heck does one transition from a caretaker to a life taker and then back again? Lightweight hardware cloth. It's cheap and tempting and your local raccoons and coyotes really hope you'll use it for the floor of your hutches, especially fastened to wood with flimsy staples. Should I use it? I would definitely purchase this book if rabbit ranching is on your horizon.

Helpful book. Recommend for those starting out with rabbits as we were. Good breadth of information.

We have raised rabbit for quite a while, but this book still has lots of good information. It is very readable and does not speak in Latin.

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