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Review "Bottom line is, even if you're not ready for complete self-sufficiency, in today's economic climate, it just makes sense to try to produce some of your own food. And this book is a great way to get your feet wet."

([Epicurious.com](#))

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"*The Backyard Homestead* is a comprehensive and accessible guide to starting a vegetable garden, raising chickens and cows, canning food, making cheese, and a whole lot more. Editor Carleen Madigan...a homesteader in her own right, draws on the dozens of books about country living that Storey has published since its founding in 1983."

(*Boston Sunday Globe*)

"Because you need to brace yourself for what's on the horizon: *The Backyard Homestead*. This fascinating, friendly book is brimming with ideas, illustrations, and enthusiasm. The garden plans are solid, the advice crisp; the diagrams, as on pruning and double digging, are models of decorum. Halfway through, she puts the pedal to the metal, and whoosh! At warp speed, we're growing our own hops and making our own beer, planting our own wheat fields, keeping chickens (ho hum), ducks, geese, and turkeys (now we're talking) and milking goats, butchering lamb, raising rabbits, and grinding sausage. Oh, and tapping our maple trees, churning butter, and making our own cheese and yogurt. Peacocks, anyone? Need I say more? Well, yes. Stock up on some knitting books because next winter, you'll want to grow your own sweaters, too."

(*New York Times Book Review*)

About the Author

Before becoming an editor at Storey, Carleen Madigan was managing editor of *Horticulture* magazine and lived on an organic farm outside Boston, Massachusetts, where she learned the homesteading skills contained in *The Backyard Homestead*. She enjoys gardening, hiking, foraging, baking, spinning wool, and knitting.

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