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Description:

Review "Lauren Scheuer is a writer of immense warmth who beautifully captures the quirks, comedy, and drama of backyard chickens. You will love Lucy, Hatsy, and the other amusing characters of her flock. You will love Marky the dog and Danny the husband. But most of all you will love Lauren and her gentle and generous soul. This remarkable interspecies family will make you laugh, will touch your heart, and -- yes, believe it -- just might make you cry. *Once Upon a Flock* is a celebration of all that is sweet and simple and pure in life."

(John Grogan, author of *Marley & Me* and *The Longest Trip Home*)

"This book is like a cool breath of fresh air on a hot summer day. It's full of delight, whimsy, joy, and

hilarity, yet it goes much deeper than that. Each member of this little flock has her own personality traits, quirks, preferences, and logic. Some are compassionate and nurturing, others are competitive and mean-spirited. With her photos and drawings throughout the book, Scheuer entertains, teaches, and captivates the reader. You will learn more about chickens than you ever thought possible, and will fall in love with them along the way. I highly recommend this book!"

(Stacey O'Brien, author of Wesley the Owl)

"Part memoir, part photo album, part comic book, *Once Upon a Flock* is wholly delightful—as are all the distinctive, compelling individual chickens you'll come to know and love in these pages. I loved it!"

(Sy Montgomery, author of *Birdology* and *The Good Good Pig*)

"From the first page, Lauren Scheuer and her flock are the next-door neighbors you wish you had. She is witty, charming, and constantly delighted by the antics of her backyard hens. This is the book I wish I'd read when I brought my first chicks home from the feed store. As an artist and as a writer, Lauren perfectly captures the joy and heartache of backyard chicken-keeping. Whether you're raising a flock yourself or only dreaming of it, you'll love this book."

(Amy Stewart, author of *Wicked Bugs* and *Wicked Plants*)

"*Once Upon a Flock* has a clear message: Chickens are people, too. They form bonds, have spats, make new friends and even fall in love. Prepare to be charmed and even moved by the story of these birds, so much so, you might find yourself the proud owner of a couple of chicks."

(Tamara Staples, author of *The Fairest Fowl* and *The Magnificent Chicken*)

About the Author Lauren Scheuer writes the popular blog "Scratch and Peck." A UCLA graduate and freelance illustrator, she lives in Massachusetts with her family and her chickens. You can find out more at LaurenScheuer.com.

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