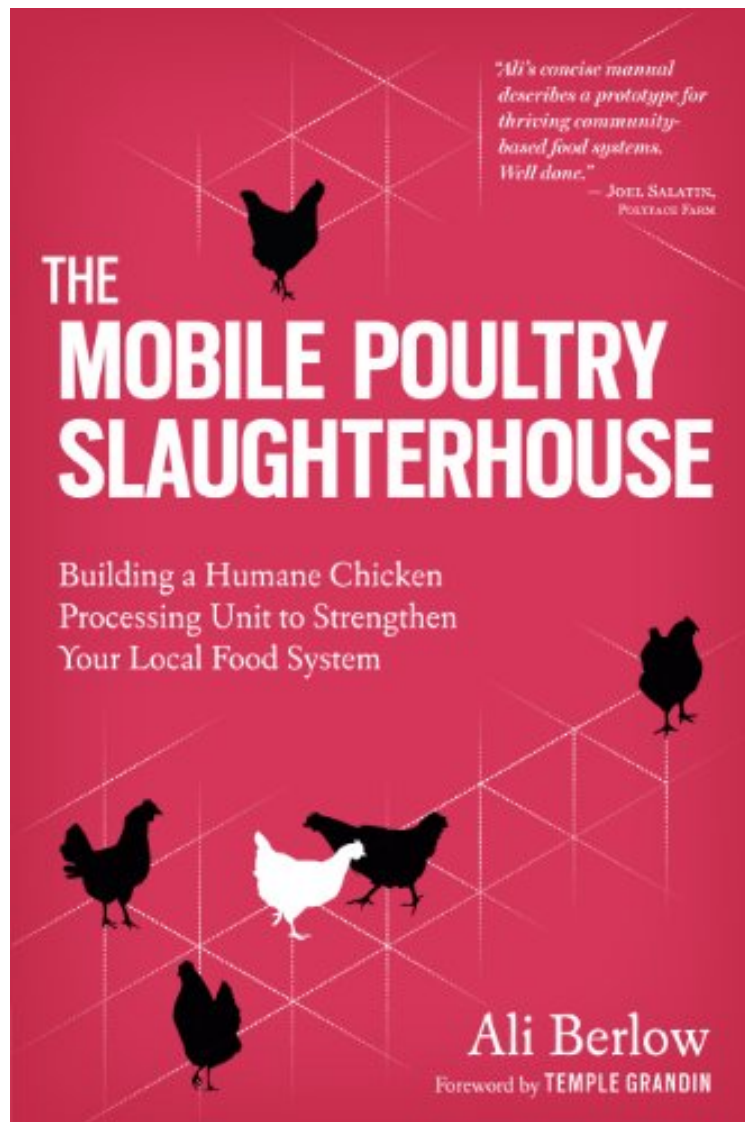


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Ali Berlow : The Mobile Poultry Slaughterhouse: Building a Humane Chicken-Processing Unit to Strengthen Your Local Food System before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Mobile Poultry Slaughterhouse: Building a Humane Chicken-Processing Unit to Strengthen Your Local Food System:

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mobile slaughterhouse. Just a book writing about how to go about getting the other poultry growers to form a group and purchase the slaughterhouse as a group. I was expecting to see pics of their set-up, with specific instructions on HOW to build it, get it USDA approved, etc. But, a good read, none the less. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This book has some basic ideas that can be used ...By Sally V. Smith This book has some basic ideas that can be used to springboard a similar operation. However, I was wanting something more direct about having a mobile processing unit that could be used as a business for someone. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An excellent how-to By Cissa Even if one is not oneself planning on creating a mobile chicken slaughterhouse system, this is an excellent book! For one thing- it's good to know this is a possibility. There are fewer and fewer slaughterhouses every year, and so a small-scale farmer- be s/he commercial or personal- has fewer and fewer options every year. Taking the equipment to the critters is a LOT less stressful for them than trucking them maybe 250-500 miles! And while this is mostly about chickens, with a quick shout-out to turkeys, there are intriguing hints that some people are doing similar things for beef, lamb, pork, etc. The directions are fairly comprehensive, but don't cover everything; I think one would do well to apprentice under someone who knows what they're doing. While most of the book emphasizes doing everything legally and transparently, there are also some mentions of farms that do their own slaughtering sub-rosa, and the tome is fairly approving. If we want healthy, farm-raised, pastured meat, the mobile slaughterhouses are a very sensible approach to such, and it is great that someone is making a start-up approach so accessible. I hope lots of people and organizations start such! Meanwhile, I also hope that someone adds to this by including ducks and geese (maybe with a discussion of small-scale foie gras?), as well as beef, pork, and lamb.

If you're raising poultry for meat and lack easy access to a humane slaughterhouse, a mobile slaughter and processing unit may be the solution. Ali Berlow shows you how to build a unit that accommodates all types of poultry and can easily be moved to any location, making it a great cooperative investment for a community of small-scale farmers. Covering the mechanics of construction, sanitation, safety, and permitting processes, this guide shows you how a mobile slaughterhouse can make your poultry operation more self-sufficient.

"Poultry producing books have proliferated in recent years; however, most have focused on slaughtering chickens for home consumption. None have laid out the details for putting together a small-scale slaughterhouse. Readers and communities with an interest in organizing an MPPT [Mobile Poultry Processing Trailer] will find this resource invaluable."