

# Black Sheep Newsletter

*A magazine for shepherds  
and fiber enthusiasts*

## BOOKS AND GIFTS

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### **THE *BLACK SHEEP NEWSLETTER* COMPANION** **Writings for the Shepherd and Handspinner**

*Compiled and edited by Sachiye Jones*

This 144-page book is a collection of writings from the first five years of the *Newsletter* (1974-1979). The Companion is an attractive, quality paperback book filled with interesting stories, informative articles and practical tips collected by the *Newsletter* from shepherds and handspinners all over the world.

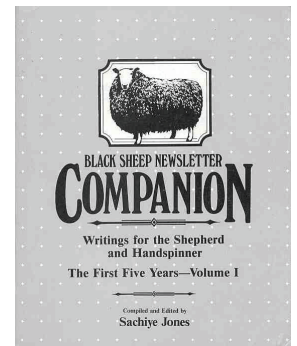
**Price:** \$6.00

### **THE *BLACK SHEEP NEWSLETTER* COOKBOOK**

*Compiled and edited by Sachiye Jones*

This is a collection of recipes from the readers and friends of the *Black Sheep Newsletter*: sheep farmers, handspinners and wool fanciers – all folks who are interested in sheep, especially the Black Sheep. Lamb recipes from the unusual to the down home are included in this varied collection of ways to prepare lamb—from chops to stews to pungent marinades and other satisfying compliments.

**Price:** \$9.50

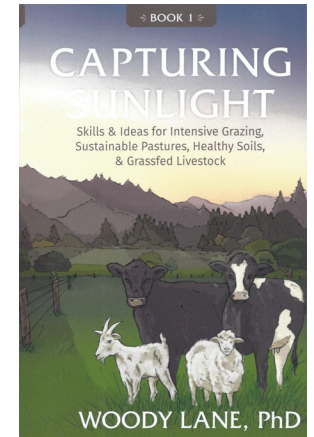


## **CAPTURING SUNLIGHT**

***SKILLS AND IDEAS FOR INTENSIVE GRAZING, SUSTAINABLE PASTURES,  
HEALTHY SOILS AND GRASSFED LIVESTOCK***

**W**oody's latest book, Capturing Sunlight "... will open doors to a wizardly world of forage skills." Woody is a nationally-known livestock nutritionist and forage specialist based in Roseburg, Oregon. An expert on sheep and beef cattle nutrition, pasture management and grazing techniques, he earned his PhD and MS degrees in animal nutrition from Cornell University. Woody is a compelling, sought-after speaker and consultant and has published extensively in magazine and scientific journals.

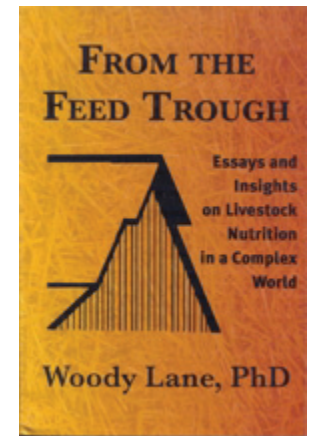
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**FROM THE FEED TROUGH,  
ESSAYS AND INSIGHTS ON LIVESTOCK NUTRITION IN A COMPLEX WORLD**  
*by Woody Lane, PhD*

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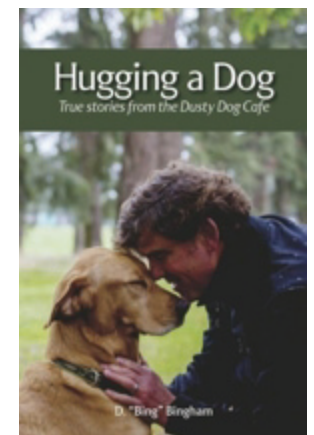


## **HUGGING A DOG**

*BY BING BINGHAM*

**D**og lovers of all kinds, perhaps especially those who live rurally, will enjoy reading Bing's Hugging a Dog because he is a lover of working dogs, a great listener and a wonderful story teller.

**Price: \$15.00**



## **RAISING ANGORA GOATS FOR BEAUTIFUL MOHAIR**

*by Sharon Chestnutt*

*Philomath, Oregon*

**W**ith their long luxurious mohair fleeces, Angora goats are the divas of the goat world. I have watched many fall instantly in love with their gorgeous fleeces and extraordinary personalities, load some in their truck and head home. But, Angora goats are sensitive animals — finicky about their care, and rather demanding in their needs. To raise these wonderful animals and utilize their beautiful mohair requires proper care and attention; now all that information is here in one place. This book is the culmination of thirty years of devotion to, and success with, the amazing Angora goat.

**Price:** \$30.00



## **RAW MATERIAL**

### **WORKING WOOL IN THE WEST**

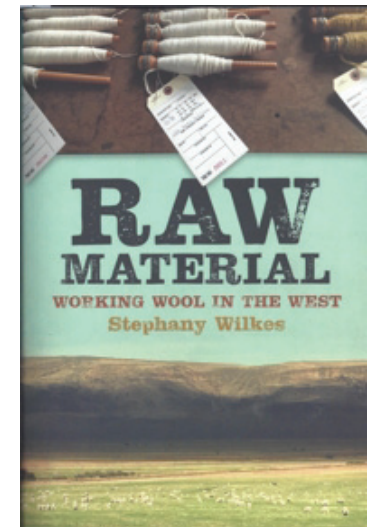
*By Stephany Wilkes*

**“T**o ensure a brighter future, we need to envision a more sustainable world and summon the grit to make it happen. Wilkes does this in Raw Material, tackling one corner of sustainability, the wool industry, and learning the effort it takes to keep wool local as it moves from sheep to textile.”

L.S. Gardiner, author of Tales from an Uncertain World: What other Assorted Disasters Can Teach Us about Climate Change.

Stephany Wilkes is a sheep shearer certified by the University of California Agricultural and Natural Extension Center, a wool classer certified by the American Sheep Industry Association, and the president of the Northern California Fibershed Cooperative. Stephany speaks about sheep and wool terroir at numerous yarn shops, fiber festivals, schools and events. [stehphanywilkes.com](http://stehphanywilkes.com)

**Price:** \$18.95



## **RUMINATIONS OF A GRUMPY SHEPHERD**

by Dick Regnery

Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin

Published in 2010, here are stories from one of *Black Sheep Newsletter's* regular contributors, Dick Regnery, who wrote the column "The View from Whitefish Bay Farm."

You may have read some of the stories in **Ruminations of a Grumpy Shepherd**, Random Thoughts from a life of Raising Sheep, but many have not been published in the *BSN*, especially those written by a favorite ewe, Nanoo, Nanoo. Her reflections on life with the "old bearded guy" and the "nice lady" will tickle your funny bone.

**Price:** \$19.95

## **Temple Grandin's Guide to Working with Farm Animals: Safe, Humane Livestock Handling Practices for the Small Farm**

Author: Temple Grandin 2017

Editor: Deborah Burns

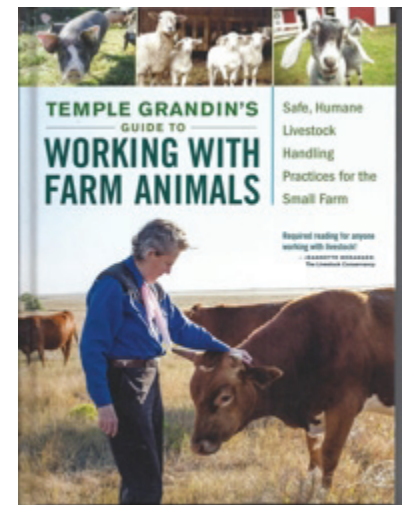
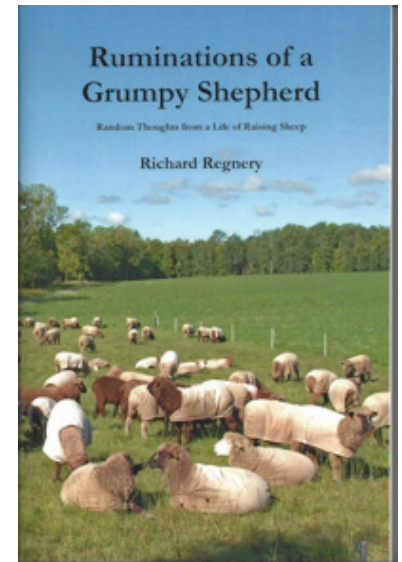
Published by Storey Publishing (storey.com)

Portions of this book have been excerpted from Dr. Grandin's previous book, Humane Livestock Handling (Storey, 2008).

Award winning author Temple Grandin is famous for her groundbreaking approach to decoding animal behavior. Now she extends her expert guidance to small-scale farming operations. Grandin's fascinating explanations of how herd animals think — describing their senses, fears, instincts, and memories — and how to analyze their behavior, will help you handle your livestock more safely and effectively. You'll learn to become a skilled observer of animal movement and behavior, and detailed illustrations will help you set up simple and efficient facilities for managing a small herd of 3 to 25 cattle or pigs, or 5 to 100 goats or sheep.

*"A brilliantly written book that should be required reading for anyone working with livestock. Temple Grandin perfectly verbalizes the common sense and observational skills needed to build healthy, safe, and less stressful working relationships between humans and the animals they keep." Jeanette Beranger, senior programs manager at the Livestock Conservancy.*

**Price:** \$22.95



## **The Field Guide to Fleece: 100 Sheep Breeds and How to Use their Fibers**

*written by Deborah Robson and Carol Ekarius*

**W**ith this compact portable reference in hand, crafters can quickly and easily look up any of 100 different sheep breeds, the characteristics of their fleece, and the kinds of projects for which their fleece is best suited. Each breed profile includes a photograph of the animal and information about its origin and conservation status, as well as the weight, staple length, fiber diameter, and natural colors of its fleece. This is a great primer for beginners, and a handy guide for anyone who loves working with fleece.

**Price:** \$16.99



## **THE SHEPHERD'S RUG - A BRAIDED WOOL RUG FROM ROVING**

*written by Letty Klein and Ann Brown*

**T**his book is a detailed tutorial describing the techniques needed to create an heirloom braided rug. The book is divided into 5 Parts. The first part is a discussion of wool and its characteristics. The second part deals with selecting the fiber, how to wash it, how to choose the colors, and basic equipment needed. The 3<sup>rd</sup> part discusses the technique of braiding. Part 4 deals with the rug itself and the variety of shapes that can be created. There are tips and techniques and a thorough description of how to care for the rug. Part 5 discusses breeds of sheep and the wool they produce. The book is well-written and the easy to follow directions insure success.

**Price:** \$24.95

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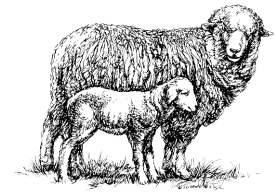
Letty Klein and Ann Brown

## **SHEEP NOTE CARDS**

*Artwork by J. C. Gratz*

**T**he packets contain eight cards of Romney Marsh sheep. They are black ink drawings on tan art paper. These lovely cards are tri-fold in design and come with golden foil seals and envelopes.

**Price:** \$10 per packet



Romney Marsh

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<b>BSN Cookbook</b> , edited by Sachiye Jones		\$ 9.50	\$5.50	
<b>Capturing Sunlight</b> , by Woody Lane		\$25.00	\$5.50	
<b>From the Feed Trough</b> , by Woody Lane		\$25.00	\$5.50	
<b>Hugging a Dog</b> , by Bing Bingham		\$15.00	\$5.50	
<b>Raising Angora Goats for Beautiful Mohair</b> , by Sharon Chestnutt		\$30.00	\$5.50	
<b>Raw Material, Working Wool in the West</b> , by Stephany Wilkes		\$18.95	\$5.50	
<b>Ruminations of a Grumpy Shepherd</b> , by Dick Regnery		\$19.95	\$5.50	
<b>Temple Grandin's Guide to Working with Farm Animals: Safe, Humane Livestock Handling Practices for the Small Farm</b>		\$22.95	\$5.50	
<b>The Field Guide to Fleece: 100 Sheep Breeds and How to Use Their Fibers</b> , by Deborah Robson and Carol Ekarius		\$16.99	\$5.50	
<b>The Shepherd's Rug</b> , by Letty Klein and Ann Brown		\$24.95	\$5.50	
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