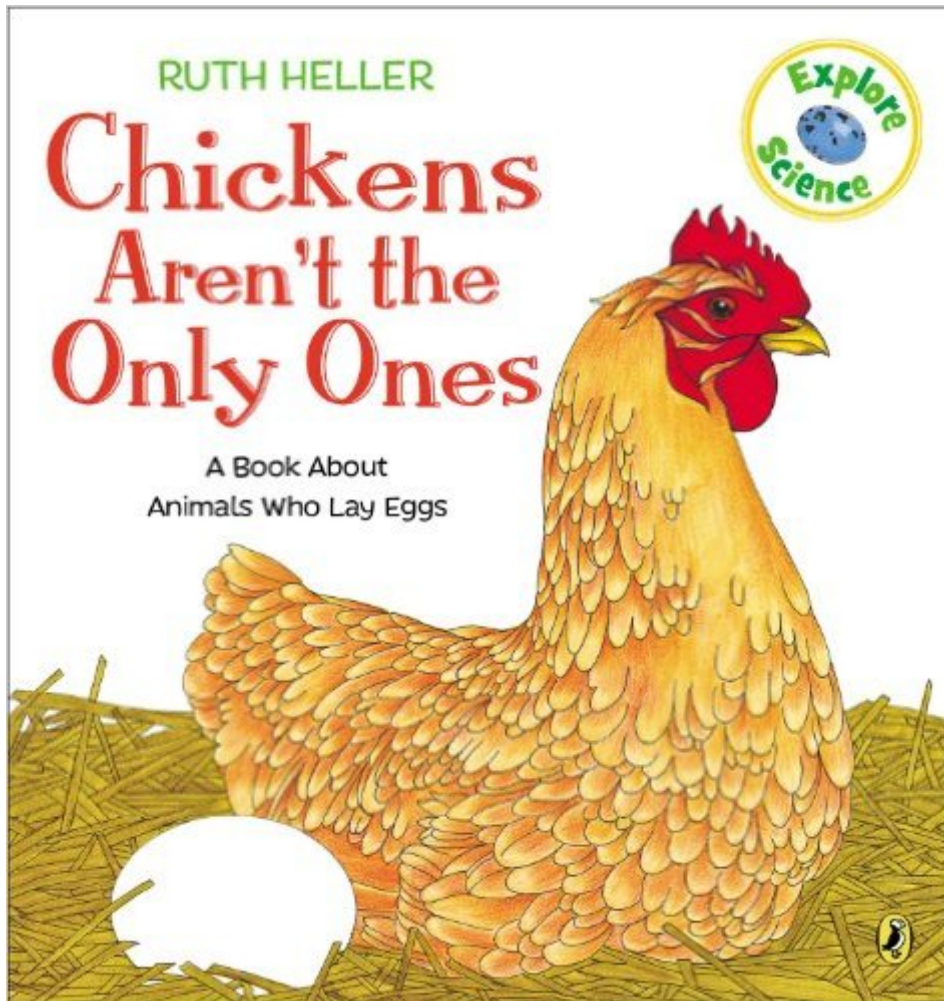


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# Chickens Aren't The Only Ones (World Of Nature Series)



## Synopsis

Ruth Heller's prose and pictures are the perfect means for discovering the variety of oviparous animals and their unique ways of laying eggs.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Children will enjoy listening to you read this delightful book about egg-laying animals and their unique eggs. The colorful illustrations in this story are vivid and make the book come alive with fascinating detail. The words in rhyme tell this story in an informational, but highly interesting way that will attract children. They will want to read it again to be sure they do not miss any of the remarkable pictures this book offers. The pages about the octopus and insects are my most favorite because they tell their story in such a simple way. This book would be an excellent resource for children beginning to learn about egg-laying animals. I would recommend this book to everyone who loves great picture books.

With an elegant rhyming text and glorious full-page illustrations, this marvellous little book manages to convey it's information both succinctly and powerfully. Birds, snakes, lizards, crocodiles, turtles, dinosaurs, frogs, toads, salamanders, fish, seahorses, sharks, rays, snails, spiders, insects, and a couple of mammal-like critters all lay eggs. My Preschool and Kindergarten ESL students love it! I'd

give it ten stars if I could.

Ruth Heller has found the way to make that \*learning\* connection for children. It is an enjoyable books for adults too. Wonderful for two year olds through six year olds. Buy it

This is a lovely book that can be appreciated by children of varying ages. I love that it makes a non-fiction subject lively and playful! However, I ordered this paperback copy to replace a much older, worn copy of the same book. The new copy lacks the deep, vibrant colors of the original. The illustrations look faded and washed out in comparison. That's disappointing!

I purchased this and the companion book, *The Reason for a Flower*, years ago when my daughter was small. We very much enjoyed it together. I must admit hearing her casually use the word "oviparous" as a toddler did make me smile. I am looking forward to enjoying this lively prose and these wonderful illustrations again with my grandson. Thank you, Ruth Heller and .

My son brought this book home from school today as reading homework (he's in second grade). This was one of those times when I was pleasantly surprised by a homework book being better than the usual. I like the humorous rhyming language, the entertaining and educational tone, and the pretty pictures. The illustrations are not scientific in detail, but there are many recognizable species and the book is laid out in an artistic manner all too often lost now that so much is done slip-slap on computers. I am glad to see that the book is still in print. It's a winner. Not much text per page, so very easy for many, but not a baby book either.

Wonderful book on different animals on the sizes of the eggs they lay. Very educational. They talk about fish and how they lay their eggs and other sea mammals. Good learning for children. Ruth Heller makes such colorful books.

First I love the artistic renditions and compositions in this book. The compositions, which look like they were sketched and then colored in via colored pencils (great effect), show sharp contrasts between forms on the page and blank colored backgrounds. This really draws the eye to the animals on the page, alerts it to the graded colors and allows the background to be just that: background and easily tuned out. There are detailed and beautiful animals on every page, from roosters to butterflys. The book reviews a variety of animals that give birth by laying eggs. But don't

get me wrong; it doesn't go into great detail about any of the animals but just shows that they (or their species) give birth via laying eggs. There's a couple of pages full of wonderfully colored and diverse eggs (Easter eggs get their splash pages too). The poem that runs through this book is usually quite clever though there are a couple of forced rhymes that break the flow if you're reading it out loud. Informative but not overbearing. This book has been well loved at our house and I highly recommend it.

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