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Volume 3 and 4: The preparation of this book was originally undertaken in an attempt to point the way toward a reduction in mortality among poultry flocks, which number more than 5,000,000, and which contribute directly to the income of about 85 per cent of the farm families in the United States. We have earnestly endeavored to present material which is scientifically accurate, and yet not so technical as to be difficult to understand and put into practice. Important advances in poultry disease research have made succeeding editions necessary.

It is our belief that the health and efficiency of any flock depend not only on the eradication and control of transmissible diseases, but even more on soundness of body and inherited vigor, on adequate nutrition in the sense of complete rations which are reasonably well balanced, and on suitable environment including physical and sanitary protection. It is our further belief that the successful control of most diseases and parasites of poultry depends more on strict adherence to the principles of hygiene and sanitation and good management than on the use of medicinal agents and so-called cures. We have tried to convey to the reader our conception of what these beliefs involve by emphasizing their relation to the problem of prevention and control as it is discussed in connection with specific diseases and parasites.

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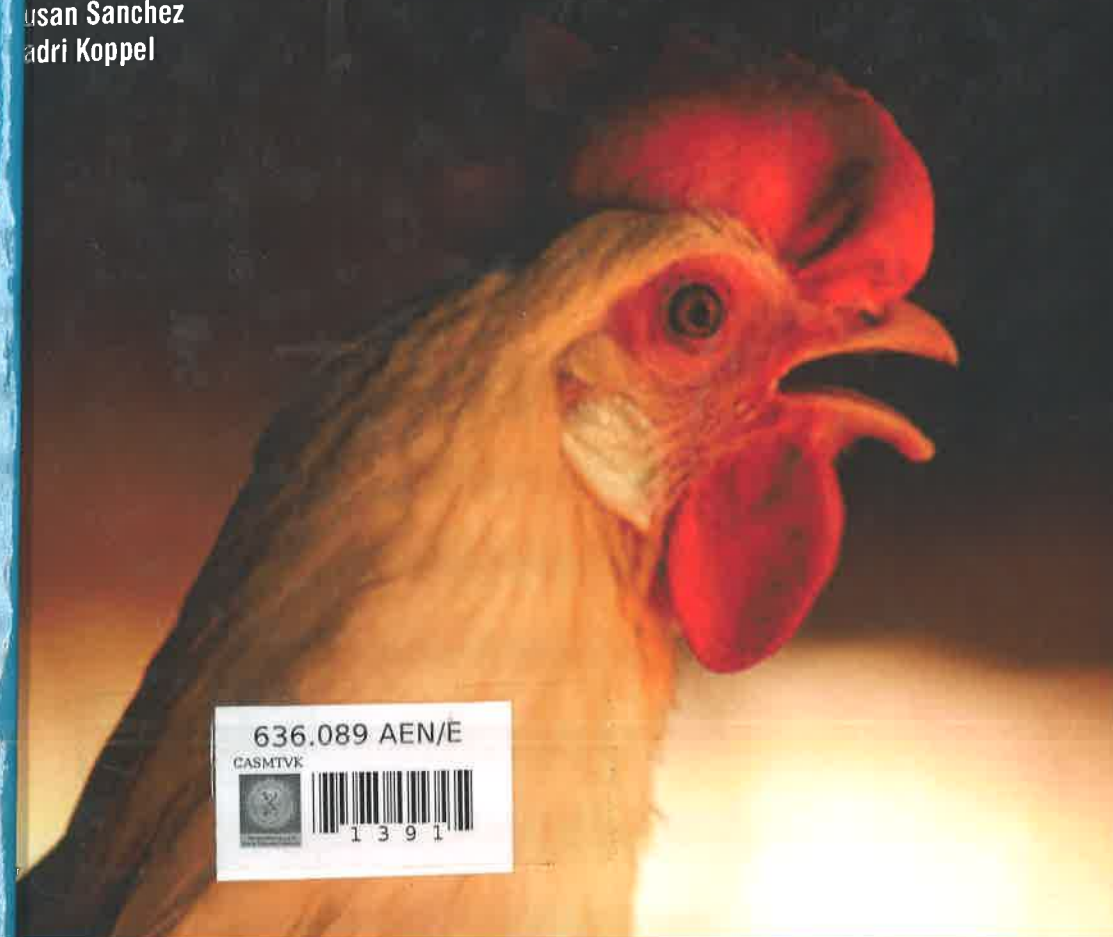


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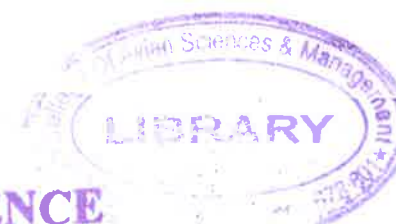
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