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For the students at Dunbar Gardens,
who introduced me to the chickens and worms.

~P.M.

For August and Elsa, and the critters they love.

~R.P.





I am a **chicken**.



I am a **worm**.