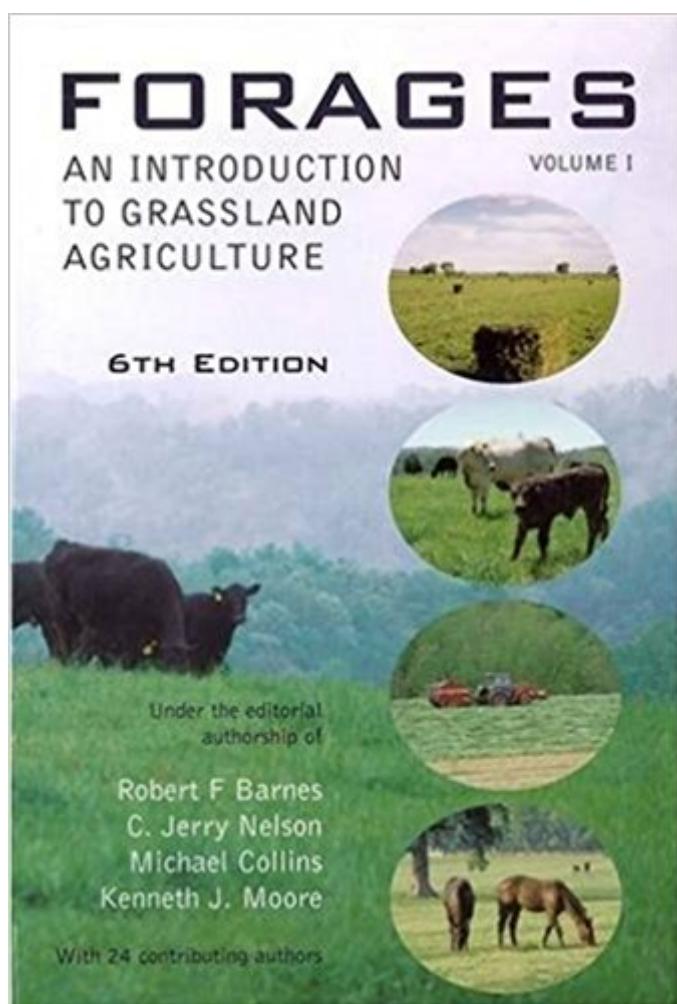


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FORAGES answered all my questions and spurred on some new ones that will hopefully be answered in the next volume. FORAGES is actually a collection of loosely-related articles, all written by experts in their respective fields, with an emphasis on agriculture, that is, animals and crops that have a perceived monetary and nutritional value to *H. sapiens*. In reality, it teaches those things I thought were important but not included in introductory botany courses or physiology. Highly recommended... - lc

I was an Ag student and this book was required for my Forage Crops course. This book is so well laid out and detailed, anyone could resort to this book and find the information they need and in terminology they could understand and apply to their situation. Do not necessarily need to be in a college level course to benefit from owning this book if you are involved in range land management, forage crops or Agriculture.

I'm a city boy, and this book makes me want to go out and grow forbs, legumes, and grasses. I enjoyed it a lot.

My daughter actually asked for this book for Christmas as she thought it would really help her in her future career as an agricultural education teacher. She was thrilled when she opened her present and found it there.

Best resource available for undergraduates and others wanting an easy to understand text on forages.

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