Chickens come in all sorts of beautiful and curious breeds. Some have short legs, some have long legs. Tufts of feathers make up muffs, beards, and pom-pom like crests. Even their legs and feet can be feathered. Most breeds come in varied color patterns, including stripes and polka dots. The fairy godmother is a Silky, a breed that has a walnut comb, black skin, turquoise earlobes, five toes and fur like feathers.

In my book, all the hens in Tasha’s chicken tower lay brown eggs, except for Cinders, a Phoenix, a breed that lays white eggs. Only a chicken enthusiast would know this, and now you do too.