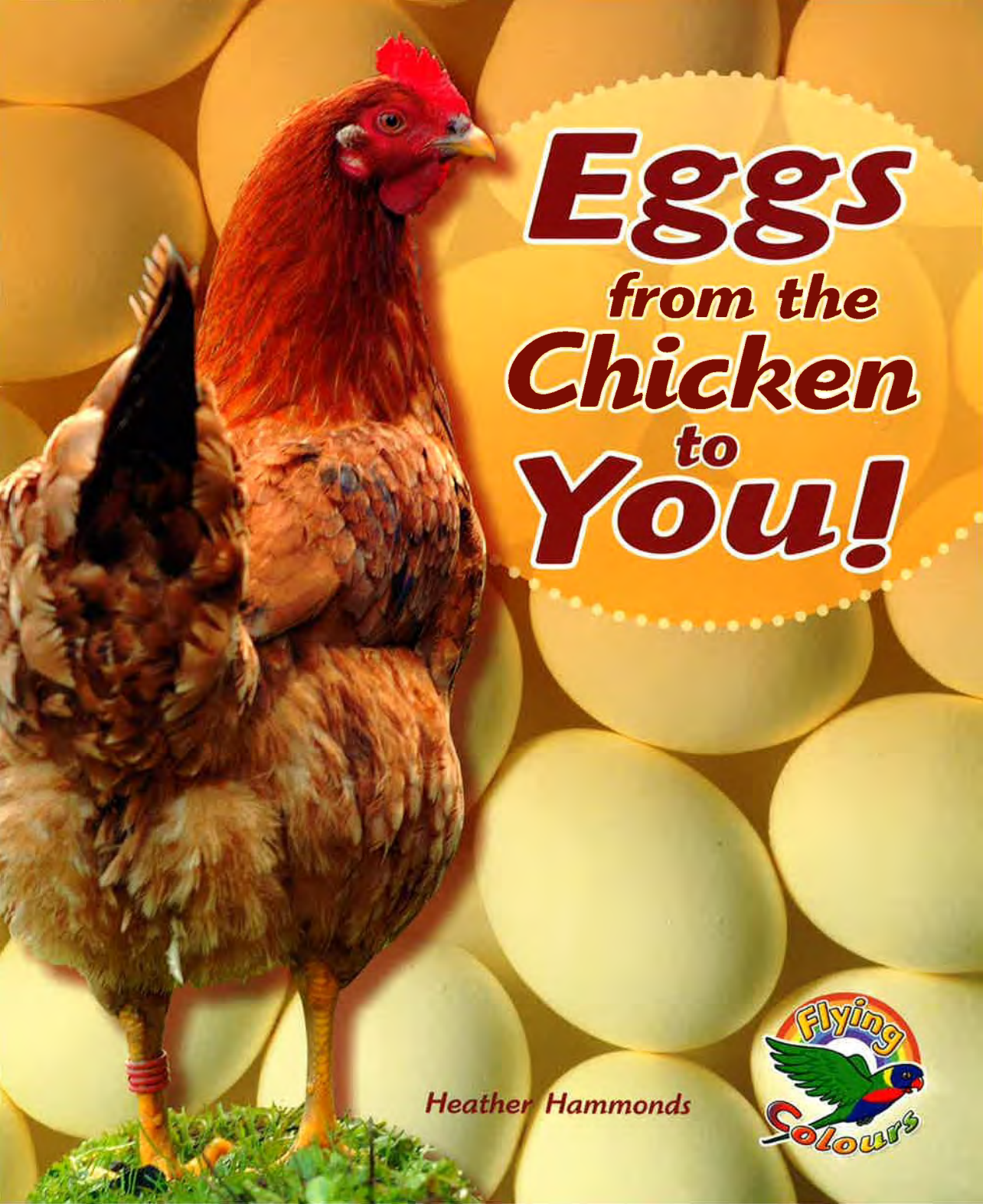

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Chapter 1

Eggs



Eggs are a very good food.
We eat them in lots of different ways.

The **vitamins** and **minerals** inside eggs help us to work, play and grow.



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Most eggs we eat come from chickens. Some eggs come from other birds too.



chicken

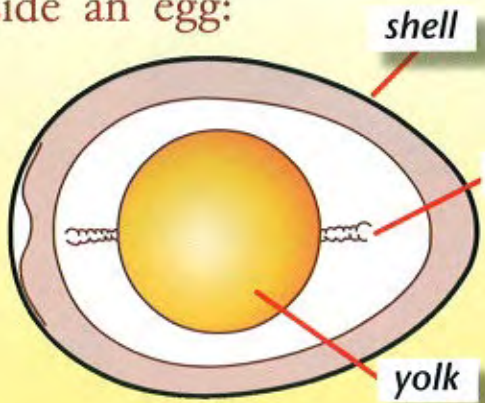


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Inside an egg:



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Chapter 2

First Comes the Chicken

Long ago there were only a few kinds of chickens. Today there are many different chickens.



This chicken has lots of fluffy feathers.



This chicken lays lots of eggs for us to eat.

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Today most chickens are kept on big farms.



Some people keep chickens in their gardens too.



A male chicken is called a rooster.
A female chicken is called a hen.
Only hens lay eggs.

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Chapter 3

At the Hatchery

Baby chickens are called chicks.
Most chicks are hatched at a chicken hatchery before going to farms.



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an incubator

At the hatchery, eggs are kept in **incubators.** The incubators keep the chicks warm and safe as they grow inside the eggs.

Sometimes hens hatch their own chicks. They sit on the eggs in a nest.



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