Organic gardeners use natural materials like compost and techniques such as crop rotation to create a flourishing garden. Are you itching to put your green thumb to work this spring? Both experts and novices will find inspiration and guidance in these five organic gardening books. When in doubt, grab Rodale’s. This book belongs on the shelf of any proficient organic gardener. Novices will love its accessible advice on all things plants, and those already adept will find inspiration in the photos of the latest garden trends. Rodale’s Ultimate Encyclopedia has earned its title—it’s the go-to resource for organic gardeners everywhere. All your burning gardening questions will be answered in just one volume. The Chicken Chick’s Guide to Backyard Chickens: Simple Steps for Healthy, Happy Hens. For the backyard organic gardener, there is no better book than The Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening, published by Rodale Press. This gem of a book has been constantly reprinted since 1959. With well over a thousand pages of information, this organic gardening book is considered the bible by most organic growers. A word of caution though: The Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening went through a major revision in the early 1990s, and while it now has more illustrations, much of the better information was cut. The new version, appropriately named Rodale’s All-New Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening,