

## A Face That Only a Mother Could Love



Chickens come in a rainbow of shapes, sizes and colors. Some are very soothing, almost heavenly to look at. Others may create a instant of shock or fear in us.

One cockerel comes to mind - Hank. I must admit, each day when I go into the chicken yard and see him, I find myself saying, "Man, that's an ugly chicken!" Then, I stop myself and try to find something interesting about him so that I can interrupt my reaction to him.

Hank is still a young chick - about 3 months old. I don't know his personality very well yet. How can I look past his appearance until I know him better?

How often do I do the same in my life with people? How many wonderful opportunities have slipped by me because of my perceptions and pre-judgings?

We often learn to reaction in fear. We knowingly or not, often teach our children to be cautious or fearful of things, people or ...chickens that look different than that to which we are accustomed.

Today help me move my consciousness out of my thinking and judging mind and into my feeling and loving heart. Let me see the physical body as means of carrying a precious and miraculous soul.