

Darko - The Chicken Farmer from Ghana (RWE 30 pts)

The power of micro credit, and the determination of one man and his chickens...

“ONE HEN” on NPR - go to the 6:00 radio piece. Put headphones on and listen to the story of the children’s book that chronicles the life of Kwebeno Darko of Ghana.

1 - Darko’s Story:

After listening to the podcast...tell me Darko’s story. Life as a kid, as a young man, and now an adult.

2 - Micro-financing

How was Darko affected by micro-financing. What did he do when he “MADE IT” in the chicken business.

3 - Mustard Seed

What is the Mustard Seed? How is it a significant part of Darko’s life? Why is it just so cool?

4 - Book Cover - Click on it...blow it up...look at it.

Art in Children’s books is such a significant portion of the story. Look at “One Hen” Tell me about the book cover. What do you think?

Let’s go to youtube...

”Life Story of Kojo of One Hen” is linked on the blog. This is a five minute video interview with Darko. It’s very inspirational...so go and watch and listen, and talk about him in the questions below...

9 - The sky's the limit

Darko's story takes him to the USA. He says about that journey, "I seen it for myself...the sky's the limit." How do his travels to study and to dream, affect Darko's life and success?

10 - ONE HEN - The Book

Go to the website for - One Hen - Micro-financing for kids... Listen and look and feel and tell me what you see? Choose three things about the layout or the text. Comment on each one...

Thing #1 _____

Thing #2 _____

Thing #3 _____
