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| <p>HONEY - A Comprehensive Study</p> | <p>Eva Crane</p> | <p>paperback</p> | <p>1975</p> | <p>Here is a lively but authoritative book written by eminent world experts covering the whole subject of honey, its plant sources, its production, marketing and economics. The contributors deal with, for example, the flowers that honey comes from, and the role of the beekeeper; the chemical, physical and biological properties of honey; modern methods of processing, storing, and quality control; legislations; world trade; the manifold uses of honey, including its fermentation; the language of honey. In fact, each chapter in this 622 page tome is almost a book in itself: that on history, for instance, describes the part played by honey – before the existence of man, among primitive peoples, in ancient civilisations, in medieval Europe, and up to the present day – with beautiful illustrations for every period.</p> <p>Beekeepers, honey producers and traders, food chemists and biochemists, entomologists and botanists are not the only ones catered for: mead makers, those who like natural foods, social historians, and language students will find plenty to interest them.</p> |

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Practical Microscopy for
beekeepers

Bob Maurer

paperback

2012

A new book containing the basic information you need to explore the fascinating world of honey bee microscopy. It will help you choose the right microscopes, set them up correctly and use them to study bee anatomy, pollen and some pests and diseases. "An invaluable step-by-step overview of the microscopy tasks candidates may be required to perform or discuss in the British Beekeepers' Association assessments." John Hendrie, BBKA Examinations Board "Essential reading for any beekeeper exploring the world of microscopy. Clear, concise and practical."

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The Asian Hornet
Handbook

Sarah Bunker


Paperback

2019

Around 2004, the Asian or yellow-legged hornet (*Vespa velutina nigrithorax*) was accidentally imported into southern France from China, and it has spread through western European countries with astonishing speed. Since 2016 there have been incursions into the UK, and these are becoming more frequent as the population on the continent increases in numbers. They could establish themselves in this country at any time. Asian hornets cause two important problems for humans: they love eating bees, especially honey bees; and if a nest is accidentally disturbed they can be very aggressive.

This handbook is bursting with information, from hornet identification to up-to-date scientific findings on Asian hornet biology, behaviour and ecology. There are also sections on the spread of these insects, how they are dealt with in the UK, tracking, trapping, and other methods of control. Fascinating, readable and full of photos and illustrations, this is a book for beekeepers, naturalists and anyone interested in invasive alien species.



Dr Sarah Bunker has a PhD in insect flight and has been a beekeeper in Devon for many years. She is passionate about insects, even the stingy sort! In the summer of 2018 she gained experience tracking Asian hornets in Jersey, where beekeepers use the 'Jersey method' to find the hornets' large paper nests.

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| The BEE, A Natural History | Noah Wilson-Rich | Hardback | 2014 | <p>An incomparable illustrated look at the critical role bees play in the life of our planet Bees pollinate more than 130 fruit, vegetable, and seed crops that we rely on to survive. Bees are also crucial to the reproduction and diversity of flowering plants, and the economic contributions of these irreplaceable insects measure in the tens of billions of dollars each year. Yet bees are dying at an alarming rate, threatening food supplies and ecosystems around the world. In this richly illustrated natural history of the bee, which includes more than 250 color photographs and illustrations, Noah Wilson-Rich and his team of bee experts provide a window into the vitally important role that bees play in the life of our planet. Earth is home to more than 20,000 bee species, from fluorescent-colored orchid bees and sweat bees to flower-nesting squash bees and leaf-cutter bees. This book provides an unmatched account of this astounding diversity, blending an engaging narrative with practical, hands-on discussions of such topics as beekeeping and bee health. It explores our relationship with the bee over evolutionary time, examining how it originated and where it stands today-and what the future holds for humanity and bees alike. Provides an accessible, richly illustrated look at the human-bee relationship over time Features a section on beekeeping and handy guides to identifying, treating, and preventing honey bee diseases Covers bee evolution, ecology, genetics, and physiology Includes a directory of notable bee s Presents a holistic approach to bee health, including organic and integrated pest management techniques Shows how you can help bee populations</p> |
|  Beekeeping - Mentor in a book | Donald P. Studinski | Paperback | 2014 | <p>This book takes you through a year of beekeeping without chemicals, with the assumption you are a complete beginner. Every other chapter is focused on a month of the year while the chapters between pick an applicable topic to explore further. This is not an idealistic view of someone who had only had a few hives for a few years, but rather it's the real experiences and wisdom of someone who has been at this a while and it shows in his writing. If you want a mentor to guide you through your first year of beekeeping with no chemicals, here is a book written for you.</p> |

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| Beekeeping for Beginners | Andrew Richards, revised by John Phipps | Paperback | 2014 | Andrew Richards, a technical writer by profession and a distinguished Scottish Beekeeper, taught the craft for many years to generations of aspiring beekeepers. His apiary, based in the Scottish lowlands, provided the inspiration for this book. It has been updated by John Phipps a retired teacher of Rural Science. He is the founder editor of The Beekeepers Annual (1983) and the international journal The Beekeepers Quarterly (1984) both of which are published by Northern Bee Books. A keen beekeeper and traveller, John has kept bees for over forty years both in England and his present home in Greece. His experiences in teaching and beekeeping were described in A Beekeepers Progress (2013). A keen photographer, he has illustrated many books and has been the recipient of international photography awards. |
| Reflections on Beekeeping | W S Robson | Paperback | 2013 | The Robson family have been engaged in commercial beekeeping in the boarder country of Scotland and Northern England for three generations. In the lowlands prime agricultural land enables their colonies to collect nectar from a wide source of plants, particularly oil seed rape, but it is late summer that the beekeepers most look forward to - hoping that the bees will bring home a rich harvest of the much-prized heather honey from the moorlands. In this valuable book, Willie R. Obson reflects over the years his family have been keeping bees and in so doing passes on invaluable information which beekeepers of all levels will find of use - especially now that bees are finding it even more difficult to survive. Whilst running hundreds of colonies and a successful visitors centre and shop, both Willie and his son, Stephen, nevertheless find time to indulge in their main interest - restoring vintage tractors. |
| A Sting in the Tale | David Goulson | Hardback | 2013 | Once commonly found in the marshes of Kent, the short-haired bumblebee is now extinct in the UK, but still exists in the wilds of New Zealand, descended from a few queen bees shipped over in the nineteenth century. <i>A Sting in the Tale</i> tells the story of Goulson's passionate drive to reintroduce it to its native land and contains groundbreaking research into these curious creatures, history's relationship with the bumblebee, the disastrous effects intensive farming has had on our bee populations and the potential dangers if we are to continue down this path |

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| Beekeeping for Dummies | David Wiscombe & Howland Backiston | Paperback | 2012 | A honey of a guide to getting started in beekeeping - from sourcing your bees to harvesting your sweet reward. Your complete guide to beekeeping in virtually any setting - city, town or country - UK edition - gives you step-by-step instructions on all practical aspects of starting and maintaining a beehive and reaping the many rewards. |
| The British Beekeepers Association - Members Handbook | BBKA | Paperback | 2012 | Members Handbook |
| Beekeeping Study Notes for BBKA Basic Certificate, SBKA Basic Beemaster Certificate & FIBKA Preliminary Certificate | JD & BD Yates | Paperback | 2012 | Beekeeping Study Notes for BBKA Basic Certificate, SBKA Basic Beemaster Certificate & FIBKA Preliminary Certificate |
| From A To Bee | James Dearlsey | Paperback | 2012 | James Dearsley's wife thought he had lost his mind when he announced his intention to become a beekeeper. But like many interested in the self-sufficient lifestyle, he loved gardening and growing vegetables on his allotment and the old romantic in him had idealistic notions of teaching his little boy where honey came from, so he set himself what seemed a reasonable goal: to get, in a year's time, just one jar of honey. |
| Beekeeping A Practical Guide | Roger Patterson | Paperback | 2012 | Beekeeping is fun! Its an environmentally friendly hobby that take you outdoors where you can explore the lives of these fascinating creatures and enjoy the honey that they produce but to care for your bees and responsibly you need to understand what is h |

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|  Recycling Besswax | June Hughes | Paperback | 2011 | Recycling Beeswax - A useful guide to recycling beeswax - filtering, cleaning, preparing for sale etc. A BeeCraft publication. |
|  Form and Function in the Honey Bee | Lesley Goodman | Paperback | 2003 reprinted 2012 | Lavishly illustrated with over 300 colour illustrations, photographs and diagrams, this book is an up to date guide to the biology of the honeybee. It is an introduction for students, beekeepers and others. The book focuses on detailed descriptions of bee body parts and how they work, but the title is woefully inadequate to describe the magnificent photographs, drawings, and paintings that adorn this book's pages. I might have titled the book 'Elegance, Beauty, and Reverence', because this is an astoundingly beautiful and evocative work of art as much as a scientific discourse about bee anatomy. Goodman's ambitious dream was to write a book about bee anatomy that would be accessible to beekeepers, inexpensive, and comprehensive. She has left us with a sumptuous visual legacy that weaves the microscopic photographs of Keith Pell with the opulent paintings and labelled diagrams of Michael J. Roberts to make bee form and function easily approachable and deeply moving for any reader. (Mark L Winston, Professor of Biological Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Canada.) |

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| Haynes Bee Manual. The complete step-by-step guide to keeping bees | Claire & Adrian Waring | Hardback | 2011 | The Bee Manual provides a complete and easy to follow reference to the intriguing world of the honey bee and the addictive craft of beekeeping. Aimed at the novice but also containing plenty to interest the experienced beekeeper, the Bee Manual presents no-nonsense advice, facts and step by step sequences as well as plenty of relevant photographs and diagrams. Find out how to work with these fascinating insects to enable them to thrive, carry out their pollination activities and produce a satisfying hone crop and you could also play a part in reversing the decline in the number of bee colonies. |
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| Bees In The City | Alison Benjamin and Brian McCallum | Paperback | 2011 | Beekeeping once seen as an old fashioned country pursuit is increasingly attracting young metropolitan professionals and new hives are spring up all over our cities. Whether you are attracted to beekeeping because you want to produce your own honey, do your bit to combat threats that the honey bee colonies face today or simply reconnect with nature, Bees In The City provides a comprehensive guide to this subject. |
| Practical Queen Rearing | Frank C Pellett | Paperback | 2011 | A practical guide to queen rearing. |

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Beekeeping: A Novice's Guide

David Wootton

Paperback

2010

This is the 2nd Edition of this popular book for Novice Beekeepers. The book is picture lead to inform and inspire beginners. With over 150 photos, the reader is taken through their first two years in keeping bees. Detailing The hive, bees, equipment, making hives and frames, where to place your hive, where to get your your bees, hive inspections, collecting swarms, wintering your bees through to extracting honey and marketing it. The author a professional photographer takes you through each step of learning to keep bees with fantastic photographs detailing each step. The book has received fantastic reviews notably from Dr Stephen Palmer. Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, former British Beekeeping Association Executive and 30 years as a Master Beekeeper. He wrote in BBKA News Magazine " There is no doubt in my mind, that David Wootton has more than succeeded in fulfilling his aim, because quiet simply, this is an outstanding book " For the Novice Beekeeper not knowing exactly where and how to start, this book will inform and inspire you on how to go about becoming a Beekeeper.

Queen Bee: Biology, Rearing and Breeding

David Woodward

Paperback

2010

This book is the culmination of the queen been rearing course David developed in 1999.

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Get Started in Beekeeping

Claire, Adrian Waring

2010

An indispensable beekeeping guide full of information and practical advice Suitable both for those just considering the prospect and those who are already fascinated beekeepers, this guide to setting up, maintaining and maximising bees in the back garden is an indispensable and readable bible of information and practical advice. It covers everything from bee behaviour to what to do with honey, and balances all the background context on bee biology with the day-to-day and seasonal practicalities of running hives in any location, in the country or the city, and for colonies of all sizes.

Supporting resources include a 'bee calendar', troubleshooting section, illustrations, photos, a glossary and details of courses and organizations, in an essential guide for anyone who is fascinated by the ancient ways of the apiarist.

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| Getting Started in Beekeeping | a natural history | Paperback | 2010 | Suitable both for those just considering the prospect and those who are already fascinated beekeepers, this guide to setting up, maintaining and maximising bees in the back garden is an indispensable and readable bible of information and practical advice. It covers everything from bee behaviour to what to do with honey, and balances all the background context on bee biology with the day-to-day and seasonal practicalities of running hives in any location, in the country or the city, and for colonies of all sizes. |
| The Bad Beekeepers Club | Bill Turnbull | Paperback | 2010 | |
| The Barefoot Beekeeper | P J Chandler | Paperback | 2010 | Supporting resources include a 'bee calendar', troubleshooting section, illustrations, photos, a glossary and details of courses and organizations, in an essential guide for anyone who is fascinated by the ancient ways of the apiarist. |
| Keeping Healthy Honey Bees | David Aston & Sally Bucknall | Paperback | 2010 | Many of the reasons why bees die before they reach their full potential can be ameliorated or prevented by competent and experienced beekeepers through Integrated Bee Health Management. The purpose of this book is to describe and explain the elements that are essential to developing IBHM and how to use them and to encourage those new to the craft to start their beekeeping well informed and with the knowledge of practical and proven methods to help our honey bees. |
| Queen Rearing Essentials | Lawrence John Connor | Paperback | 2009 | In the post-varroa, post-Colony Collapse Syndrome era, beekeepers everywhere are developing localized, mite-resistant bee stocks. Key to this is their ability to raise queen cells and queens. Bee Culture/American Bee Journal author Dr Larry Connor describes a very successful queen rearing method using Starter and Finisher colonies. |
| Plan Bee | Susan Brackney | Paperback | 2009 | Humble, hardworking and matriarchal, bees are the unsung heroes of the food chain. Yet they are now disappearing in alarming numbers, putting at risk their essential role in pollinating apples, oranges, blueberries and 90 other essential crops we eat. Overtaxed and under-recognised, the humble bee finally gets her due in this engaging, fascinating and expertly written guided tour of the world of bees. |

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| Provisional Atlas of the Aculeate Hymenoptera of Britain and Ireland Part 7 | CEH & BRC | Paperback | 2009 | |
| The Barefoot Beekeeper | Phil Chandler | paperback | 2009 | Top bar, sustainable, treatment free beekeeping |
| Guide to Bees & Honey (Fourth Edition) | Ted Hooper | Paperback | 2008 | The ideal guide for anyone wanting to start beekeeping and a revered reference book for experienced beekeepers. Information on all you need to know, including how to avoid wars, plan requeening or provide the colony with winter stores. Key information on Varroa. Illustrated throughout. |
| A Practical Manual of Beekeeping | David Cramp | 2x Paperback | 2008 | This book strips away all the mystery and explains step by step how - from day one - you can start beekeeping as a bobby; how you can progress to running a beekeeping business; or how you can start a career as a beekeeper which can quite easily take you all over the world. no other guide explains in such detail the true potential and accessibility of beekeeping or of being a beekeeper. |
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| Queen Rearing Simplified | Vince Cook | 2x Paperback | 2008 | A system of queen rearing developed by the author in the commercial field of beekeeping whilst in New Zealand but with a practical application for all beekeepers. |

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| Keeping Bees and Making Honey | Alison Benjamin and Brian McCallum | Paperback | 2008 | You don't need acres of secluded garden to be able to keep bees - hives can be found on many an urban rooftop, inner-city balcony or mounted on walls in the strangest of places. Keeping Bees and Making Honey covers everything you will need to consider before you set up your colony - including when and how to tell the neighbours. Packed with images, information, practical advice, recipes and gardening tips, Keeping Bees and Making Honey is the ideal companion for every aspiring beekeeper. |
| Keeping Bees | Paul Peacock | Paperback | 2008 | Keeping bees is a wonderfully relaxing and rewarding pursuit. Whether you have a large garden, small backyard or roof terrace there is enough room for a hive or two and that is all you need to produce delicious honey. Suitable for both the beginner and the experienced beekeeper, this practical guide covers everything from setting up and locating a hive to harvesting honey and wax. Step-by-step photographs on how to handle and check your bees. Seasonal tasks and checklists tell you what you need to do and when. Delicious recipes using your homemade honey. |
| Gardening for Bumblebees | David Goulson | Paperback | 2008 | Everything you could need to know about Bumblebees |
| Field Note on Queen Rea | Oliver S Fiel | Paperback | 2008 | Oliver Field has been involved with honey bees since boyhood. He has written two books on the subject and has been interested in Queen rearing since the early 1970s. Today he and his son produce all their own queens at Purbeck in Dorset. |
| Bee Craft, Apiary guides | NEW | Folder | 2007 | Cards set, all aspect of apiary management on individual removable cards |

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| Starting with BEES | Peter Gordon | Paperback | 2007 | <p>Written for those who are new to beekeeping, this book aims to clarify the essential procedures that are associated with the subject.</p> <p>Step-by-step instructions take the newcomer through each stage, with photographs and illustrations to further clarify the techniques.</p> <p>This is an essential guide for the beginner during the first few years of beekeeping and exceptional value.</p> <p>The book assumes no prior knowledge of beekeeping so is great if your are only just thinking about becoming and apiarist. It is also so packed full of helpful information you will find yourself referring back to it time and time again.</p> |
| Apicultural Research on Varroa | IBRA | Paperback | 2007 | |
| Queen Bee: Biology, Rearing and Breeding | David Woodward | Paperback | 2007 | <p>Step-by-step instructions take the newcomer through each stage, with photographs and illustrations to further clarify the techniques.</p> |
| The Honey Bee Around and About | Celia F Davis | Paperback | 2007 | |
| Natural Beekeeping | Ross Conrad | Paperback | 2007 | <p>This is an essential guide for the beginner during the first few years of beekeeping and exceptional value.</p> |

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| A Colour Guide to Pollen Loads of the Honey Bee | William Kirk | Paperback | 2006 | |
| The Bee Friendly Garden | Ted Hooper & Mike Taylor | Paperback | 2006 | The book assumes no prior knowledge of beekeeping so is great if your are only just thinking about becoming and apiarist. It is als |
| The Hive | Bee Wilson | Paperback | 2005 | The Story of the Honeybee and Us. The honeybee has always been viewed as one of nature's wonder, inspiring weird and wonderful ideas and passions. In this gem of a book, Bee Wilson explores our magical relationship with the bee over centuries. From the hive to honey, from beekeepers to honey-mooners, via Aristotle, Shakespeare, Napoleon and Sherlock Holmes, here is a book that delights and surprises at every turn. |
| Bee Propolis - Natural Healing from the Hive | James Fearnley | Paperback | 2005 | Bees manufacture propolis from plant resins to keep their hives free of harmful bacteria and it has been hailed as a natural product with vast potential for human health. Its antiseptic qualities have been known since the Egyptians but science is increasingly finding that it can be used in treating a wide range of conditions. |
| the Honey Bee- inside out | Celia DaVIS | Paperback | 2004 | A great Celia Davis book with eight illustrated chapters. Full colour and well illustrated, The Honey Bee Inside Out is an excellent publication for anyone wanting to find out about the internal workings of the honeybee. With 160 pages of detailed information about the anatomy and physiology of the honey bee, each of the eight copiously illustrated chapters covers a new aspect of bee biology. The author has drawn most of the diagrams from her own dissections, giving a realistic rather than an idealistic impression of the parts involved. Is this a gift If so please see our Bee Cards and wrapping paper in the Bee Craft Gifts section. If you are considering or are currently working towards your Beekeeping Examinations, 'The Honey Bee Inside Out' is recommended reading to cover Module 5 : Honeybee Biology |

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| Davis. | Hattie Ellis | Hardback | 2004 | Did you know that Abraham Lincoln and Muhammaad Ali both consumed bee pollen to boost energy, or that beekeepers in nineteenth-century Europe viewed their bees as part of the family? Or that after man, the honeybee, Apis mellifera, is the most studied creature on the planet? And that throughout history, honey has been highly valued by the ancient Egyptians (the first known beekeepers), the Greek and European monarchs, as well as Winnie the Pooh? in Sweetness and Light, Hattie Ellis leads us into the hive, revealing the fascinating story of bees and honey from the Stone Age to the present, from Nepalese honey hunters to urban hives on the rooftops of New York City. Uncovering the secrets of the honeybee one by one, Ellis show how this small insect, with a collective significance so much greater than its individual size, can carry us through past and present to tell us more about ourselves than any other liver creature. |
| Sweetness and Light (signed by the author) | Hattie Ellis | Paperback | 2004 | Did you know that Abraham Lincoln and Muhammaad Ali both consumed bee pollen to boost energy, or that beekeepers in nineteenth-century Europe viewed their bees as part of the family? Or that after man, the honeybee, Apis mellifera, is the most studied creature on the planet? And that throughout history, honey has been highly valued by the ancient Egyptians (the first known beekeepers), the Greek and European monarchs, as well as Winnie the Pooh? in Sweetness and Light, Hattie Ellis leads us into the hive, revealing the fascinating story of bees and honey from the Stone Age to the present, from Nepalese honey hunters to urban hives on the rooftops of New York City. Uncovering the secrets of the honeybee one by one, Ellis show how this small insect, with a collective significance so much greater than its individual size, can carry us through past and present to tell us more about ourselves than any other liver creature. |
| The Honey Bee Inside Out | Celia F Davis | Paperback | 2004 | This book is designed to present detailed information about the anatomy and physiology of the honey bee in a clear and concise format. Each of the eight chapters covers an aspect of bee biology and all are copiously illustrated. The author has drawn most of the diagrams from her own dissections, giving a realistic rather than idealistic impression of the part involved. |

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| Beekeeping Study Notes - Microscopy Certificate Second Edition | JD & BD Yates | Paperback | 2004 | The book follows the same style and approach as all the other popular Beekeeping Study Notes for the BBKA Examinations. |
| The Beekeeper's Pupil | Sara George | Paperback | 2002 | Fiction ~ A novel of scientific discovery, obsession and friendship. |
| Control of Varroa. A Guide for New Zealand Beekeepers | MAF | Paperback | 2001 | This guide aims to give beekeepers the practical tools they will need to minimise the effects of varroa while continuing to produce wholesome bee products and provide vital pollination services. |
| Bees at the bottom of the garden (Revised Edition) | Alan Champion | Paperback | 2001 | Beekeeping is a hobby any interested amateur could explore - that's the message of this book which aims to take the mystique out of keeping bees. Alan Champion uses his own experiences to describe in plain terms how to go about setting up a hive, what to do during the first few years and what to expect from your bees. The text is beautifully illustrated with line drawings by Gay Hodgson who is also an enthusiast of small-scale beekeeping. |
| Guide to Bees and Honey (Varroa Update) | Ted Hooper | Paperback | 1997 | If there is one book that should be on the shelf of every beekeeper it is Ted Hooper's Classic. It contains four sections. The first is a very full description of the honeybee, its behaviour and its colony; the second is an introduction to the craft of beekeeping, which the third deals with in far more detail. The last section covers flowers and harvesting honey. |

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| Practical Beekeeping | Clive de Bruyn | Hardback | 1997 | Beekeeping is a fascinating and rewarding hobby, practised the world over. However, there are many factors involved in successfully producing a jar of honey; the bees themselves, the weather, available forage, the hives and their management. Hever Clive de Bruyn, a beekeeper of over twenty years' experience, covers everything the beekeeper need to know. Starting with a study of bees and their natural history, he goes on to look at the effects of the weather, the plants bees require, and hive and frames. The qualities required in the beekeeper are then examined, along with colony management, record keeping and swarm control. There is an extensive section on pests and diseases, and finally advise on processing and packaging hive products. Illustrated throughout with photographs and diagrams, this comprehensive guide to all aspects of bees and their management will be an invaluable source of instruction and information for all beekeepers. |
| Sixty Years With Bees | Donald Sims | Paperback | 1997 | A review of the lessons learned, the practices adopted and the equipment used by a 40-colony spare time beekeeper in diverse part of England during sixty years with bees. |
| The New Complete Guide to Beekeeping | Roger A Morse | Paperback | 1994 | This revised and expanded version of The Complete Guide to Beekeeping will tell you all you need to know to start and maintain a healthy bee colony. If you're already an experienced beekeeper, it will lead you into new areas of the business, answer new questions or help you refine your skills. |
| The New Varroa Handbook | Bernhard Mobus and Clive de Bruyn | Paperback | 1993 | Learning to live with the parasitic mite - varroa. |
| The Biology of the Honey Bee | Mark L Winston | Paperback | 1991 | Mark L Wintson probes the dynamics of the honey bee's social organization. He recreates for us the complex infrastructure of the nest, describes the highly specialized behaviour of works, queens and drones and examines the remarkable ability of the honey bee colony to regulate its functions according to events within and outside the nest. |
| The Complete Guide to Beekeeping | Jeremy Evans | Hardback | 1989 | A comprehensive guide to bees and beekeeping, starting with the novice and ending with the semi-expert! It tells you all you need to know about taking up beekeeping on a small scale. |

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| Bees and Wasps | Anne Smith | Hardback | 1989 | There are about 100,000 different kinds of bee and wasp. They are found all over the world. Some bees and wasps live in colonies, while others live alone. They make their nests in trees, in the soil and even in leaves. This book will tell you all about bees and wasps - what they look like, what they eat and where they live. It will also explain how bees make their delicious honey. |
| The Beekeepers' Garden | Ted Hooper & Mike Taylor | Hardback | 1988 | Most gardeners are well aware of the role the honey bee plays in their garden, fertilizing flowers to provide fruit, vegetables and see, and money would like to increase such crops by keeping bees themselves and get a crop of honey into the bargain. Similarly, most beekeepers are gardeners and will appreciate that this book will help them to grow those flowering plants which will not only enhance their gardens visually but will provide nectar and pollen at those times of year when forage for bees is scarce. A useful key to size and shape, planting distance, nectar or pollen sources, flowering period, soil requirements, etc helps the read to assess easily the suitability of the various plants to his or her garden. |
| Breeding the Honeybee | Brother Adam | Hardback | 1987 | Patently awaited by an eager readership, Brother Adam's latest book more than rewards that virtue. It follows in the wake of the successful In Search of the Best Strains of Bees and is a painstaking unravelling of a unique genetic enigma. A lifetime spent perfecting the Buckfast strain enables Brother Adam to speak authoritatively on every aspect of bee breeding. Being the distillate of 60 years of study, experimentation and observation, it offers a rare opportunity for the average beekeeper to extend his knowledge of the subject. |
| The Honey bees of the British Isles | Beowulf A Cooper | Hardback | 1986 | This book is written for beekeepers, and it is assumed that readers will have at least some basic knowledge of bees and beekeeping. It should also appeal to those concerned with genetics, inheritance and animal behaviour. |

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| Royal Jelly | Irene Stein | Paperback | 1986 | Produced by bees specifically to feed their Queen, royal jelly has been used for years as a dietary supplement to aid general health and vitality. This is not the whole story, for royal jelly can be used in numerous other ways. It helps to keep the mind at its best, increasing alertness, vivacity, calmness and efficient, and helps to keep the body in top form, conditioning the complexion, hair and nails, and aids in keeping minor infections at bay. using the most up-to-date research available, health and beauty expert Irene Stein provides fascinating evidence as to the efficacy of this truly remarkable compound and show why personalities such as Barbara Cartland, Sebastian Coe and Cliff Richard find it invaluable. |
| The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Beekeeping | Roger Morse and Ted Hooper | Hardback | 1985 | Beginner and experienced beekeepers alike will find this comprehensive volume indispensable. |
| Beekeeping - A Seasonal Guide | Ron Brown | Hardback | 1985 | Here for the first time is a season-by-season approach to the subject, describing what goes on in a beehive throughout the year and offering management techniques appropriate to the various seasons. Approaching the subject at three levels of expertise - beginner, improver and experienced beekeeper - the book contains many tips for the old hand as well as step-by-step guidance for the complete novice. |
| At the Hive Entrance | H Storch | Paperback | 1985 | Observation Handbook. How to know what happens inside the hive by observations on the outside. |
| The Beekeepers' Manual | L A Stevens-Potter | Hardback | 1984 | An increasing number of people are keen to participate in the fascinating and productive hobby of beekeeping. One of the oldest crafts known to man, it is often presented to the uninitiated as a curious mixture of superstition and legend. This book, illustrated throughout with many useful line drawings and black-and-white photographs, dispels many myths and provides factual, up-to-date information for the enthusiastic beginner. |
| Guide to Bees and Honey - Second Edition | Ted Hooper | Hardback | 1983 | The ideal guide for anyone wanting to start beekeeping and a revered reference book for experienced beekeepers. Information on all you need to know, including how to avoid wars, plan requeening or provide the colony with winter stores. Key information on |

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| In Search of the Best Strains of Bees | Brother Adam | Hardback | 1983 | Publishing the whole series of reports relating to Brother Adam's final journey in search of breeding material. |
| Beemasters of the Past | Victor Dodd | Paperback | 1983 | Comparatively little has been written about the people who have devoted their time to the study of bees and the development of the craft. The aim of this book is not so much to trace the development of men's knowledge of bees and beekeeping but more to highlight some of the men who have concerned themselves in this field. |
| The Archaeology of Beekeeping | Eva Crane | Paperback | 1983 | This book deals with our association with bees and honey since the Stone Age. |
| The Bee-master of Warrilow | Tickner Edwardes | Paperback | 1983 | |
| Honeybee Biology | John B Free | Paperback | 1982 | First volume of published lectures from members of the British Beekeepers' Association and Central Association of Beekeepers. Comprises lectures on the behaviour and physiology of the honeybee and the development of the honeybee colony throughout the year. |
| Mastering the Art of Beekeeping - Volume 1 | Ormond & Harry Aebi | Paperback | 1982 | Explaining not only the how and the when of beekeeping, guaranteeing the greatest honey yield, the Aebis from a lifetime of experience offer amazing insights into the inner life of the hive, the language of bees, gathering and gentling wild swarms as well as methods for preparing and maintaining healthy hives. Two personable bee-masters, whose name means "honeybee" describe how they earn a living from beekeeping and how they broke the world's records for wildflower honey from a single hive. |
| Contemporary Queen Rearing | Harry H Laidlaw, Jr | Hardback | 1981 | The purpose of this book is to instruct the beekeeping in rearing the best possible queens: as a hobby or on a commercial scale. |
| The Golden Throng | Edwin Way Teale | Hardback | 1981 | A fascinating study of the world of the bee. Edwin Way Teale has a way of communicating his understanding and enthusiasm for nature which is uncommon today and makes this book one of the best loved of bee books - both for beekeepers and naturalists. |


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| Oilseed Rape Book | Cambridge Agricultural Publishing | Paperback | 1981 | A manual for Growers, Farmers and Advisers. |
| Beeswax | Ron Brown | Hardback | 1981 | Beeswax is the first book on the subject for nearly 73 years - since Cowan's Wax-craft appeared - and has been published by popular request. It contains details on the history, chemical contents and the many uses of beeswax. The 20 illustrations are carefully chosen to make this an essentially practical book for beekeeper, wax candle and polish maker as well as for the interested reader, who may have often wondered what produced the shine on his dining-room table. |
| Honey Bee Pathology | Leslie Bailey | Hardback | 1981 | - |
| A Book of Honey | Eva Crane | Hardback | 1980 | The book has a exposition of the instinctive behaviour of bees, the composition and properties of honey and its uses. |
| Honey | Isha Mellor | Hardback | 1980 | Honey feaures widely in healing, beauty, cooking, folklore, mythology and poetry. |
| Guide to Bees & Honey | Ted Hooper | Hardback | 1979 | A complete handbook for the beginner and experienced beekeeper. |
| Background to Beekeeping | Allan C Waive | Hardback | 1979 | This is probably the clearest textbook on beekeeping that has ever been written. Although primarily for the beginner and for those who have not yet started to keep bees, there is no doubt that the more experienced beekeeper will find much to interest him for Dr Waive writes about his hobby with great authority and a quiet humour. |
| Plants and Beekeeping | F N Howes | Hardback | 1979 | An account of those plants, Wild and Cultivated, of value to the Hive Bee and for Honey Production in the British Isles. |
| Honey in the Kitchen | Joyce White | Hardback | 1978 | Honey Recipes |
| The Observation Hive | Karl Showler | Hardback | 1978 | When first published, this was the only book on the observation hive. Since then there have been others but Karl Showler has written one which will stand the test of time. |

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| Practical Beekeeping | Herbert Mace | Paperback | 1977 | This book has been based on Herbert Mace's The Complete Handbook of Bee-keeping, which has been printed in several editions, the first of which appeared in 1952. This compact version is intended to act as an introduction to the basic techniques and skills of beekeeping for the beginner, and the material extracted from The Complete Handbook has been selected with that aim in view. |
| The World of the Honey Bee | Colin G Butler | Hardback | 1977 | For many years head of the Entomology Department of the research station at Rothamsted, Dr butlers own discoveries (particularly the existence of "queen substance") are truly remarkable and readers will find the mysteries of bee life wonderfully illuminated by the simple and compelling manner in which he marshals his facts and theories. |
| The Social Organisation of the Honey Bee. | John B Free | Paperback | 1977 | The honeybee is one of the most intensively studied insects and many of the findings have wide implications and have stimulated research on other organisms. Recent study of the honeybee colony has greatly advanced our knowledge of its organization and of how the behavioural and physiological repertoires of the individual members of a colony interact, and how the individuals communicate with each other and coordinate their activities, so that the colony functions as a coherent whole. The latest finding, many of which have only previously appeared in scientific journals, have been incorporated into an objective, concise, yet readily readable account of the social organization of the honeybee colony. Topics discussed include: colony structure and organization, physiological mechanisms of caste determination, the activities and adaptability of work bees, temperature regulation, reproduction, seasonal cycle of activities, the special part that pheromones play in regulating colony activities, communication of the location of forage, and the principles of foraging behaviour. |
| Home Honey Production | W B Bielby | 2x Paperback | 1977 | Since medieval times, the keeping of Bees for honey has been a hobby practised in both Town and Country. However, in recent years the cost of a conventional hive has become expensive but by using this book, which includes the inexpensive Catenary Hive, patented by the author, beekeeping can be once again a relatively inexpensive hobby. |

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| Beekeeping for Beginners | Penelope Hands | Paperback | 1977 | From her pair of squared off, white painted hives, Penny Hands' bees set off to work in a paradise of blossom promising Early Rivers and Merryweather plums, Portugal quinces and Norfolk Beefin apples. They suck high-climbing white ramblers which mingle with pale clematis not far from honeysuckle above lavender adjoining blue borage and such luscious rose-pinks as Old Blush, Aloha and Mme. Isaac Pereire. From these fortunate bees, plus one mentor, Penny has learned to extract the most delectable honey. Her book, as inviting and specific as it is vivid, startles each of us into unsuspected yearnings to keep bees and to feast on their yield. |
| Backyard Beekeeping | William Scott | Paperback | 1977 | A basic introduction to the art of beeping which removes much of the mystique that surrounds it. Unlike most other books on beekeeping Bill Scott's does not overburden the beginner with unnecessary information. The approach is quiet, straightforward and logical in the way that readers of 'Backyard Books' have come to expect. |
| The Complete Guide to Beekeeping | Roger A Morse | Hardback | 1976 | This will tell you all you need to know to start and maintain a healthy bee colony. If you're already an experienced beekeeper, it will lead you into new areas of the business, answer new questions or help you refine your skills. |
| The Complete Handbook of Bee-Keeping | Herbert Mace | Hardback | 1976 | A new, completely revised edition of a classic handbook for all bee-keepers. Whether you are contemplating setting up one or two hives in your back garden, or looking forward to the time when you can expand your beekeeping activities into the sphere of big business, you will find sound advice and a wealth of knowledge in The Complete Handbook of Bee-keeping. |
| Beekeeping (Teach Yourself Books) | Frank Vernon | Paperback | 1976 | Written for both the newcomer and for those with limited experience with bees, this book provides a comprehensive account of all important aspects of beekeeping - ranging from an examination of different hives available to the art of handling bees and the production of honey. Presenting both a background knowledge of bees and the practical information needed for successful beekeeping, this book should help increase the pleasure and profit to be gained by all beekeepers from their craft. |
| Beekeeping | H R C Riches | Hardback | 1976 | It is hopes that this small book will serve as an introduction to an ancient craft which can be a life-long interest and as such, a helpful and refreshing diversion from the pressures of modern life. |

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| Bees and Beekeeping | A V Pavord | Hardback | 1975 | Will appeal to both beginner and professional. Each is written by an expert and the information is detailed, informative and clear. |
| Mary Workman's Honey Recipes - Booklet 1 | Mary Workman | Paperback | 1974 | 78 recipes using honey. |
| Beekeeping at Buckfast Abbey | Brother Adam | Hardback | 1974 | Looking back at the long tradition of bee-keeping at Buckfast Abbey. |
| Beekeeping | A N Schofield | Paperback | 1974 | This book has been written as a clear and concise guide to the fascinating art of keeping bees. Complete with helpful illustrations, the text thoroughly covers the many aspects of apiarism, ranging from the setting up of a hive to the diseases of the bees. The result is both a practical guide for the beginner and a working handbook for the experienced beekeeper. |
| The Principles of Practical Beekeeping | Robert Couston | 2 X Hardback | 1972 | In chapter one, Mr Couston, Beekeeping Adviser for the East of Scotland, introduces the hive inmates briefly, yet sufficiently, in a manner indicative of the concise, racy style of the fourteen chapters yet to come. The title of the book leaves no-one in doubt; we are to be given a "practical" guide to beekeeping and such as it is, a guide written by an expert with many years experience in handling hives and watching beekeepers at work. |
| The Art of Beekeeping | William Hamilton | Hardback | 1971 | The best practical book ever written on the subject of beekeeping. |
| The Dancing Bees | Karl Von Frisch | Paperback | 1970 | The Dancing Bees is a classic and pioneering study in the field of the scientific analysis of animal behaviour. |
| Honey Bees - A Guide to Management | Ron Brown | Hardback | 1968 | A complete guide to small-scale beekeeping: Construction and setting up of hives. Swarm management and control. Marketing and presentation of hive products. Dealing with pests and diseases. |
| Swarming - It's Control and Prevention | L E Snelgrove | Hardback | 1963 | Methods of Swarm Prevention from 1930 |
| The Beekeepers Encyclopedia | Alexander S C Deans | Hardback | 1949 | An encyclopaedia on bee keeping with black & white photos and illustrations. |

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| Bees and Honey | George A, Carter | Hardback | 1948 | |
| Beekeeping Practice | F S Stuart | Hardback | 1947 | This is the first handbook to be written for the man who wants to make money even from a few bees. It is unromantic, terse and every page deals only in hard fact. The book is laid out in the same order as a year's work in an apiary and covers everything of general beekeeping practice that it is necessary to know to make a profit. |
| The Practical Bee Guide | J.G, Digges | Paperback | 1947 | |
| Introducing Beekeeping | H J Wadey | Hardback | 1945 | Pocket sized practical beekeeping guide. |
| Beekeeping Up-to-date | Joseph Tinsley | Hardback | 1945 | This book is written with the object of assisting the beekeeper to manage his or her bees in such a manner that the maximum amount of profit and pleasure may be secured. |
| Introducing Beekeeping | H J Wadey | Hardback | 1943 | In undertaking an introduction to the science and craft of bee-keeping it is easy to spotlight the deep interest, the charm, the romance, yes and the sense of adventure and exploration that may be experienced. In embarking on an enterprise which has an element of possible personal hardship, of risk, in seeking as a prize the most perfect of Nature's foods - honey, we find the absorbing interest of seeing unfolded the multitude of marvels that the man next door has never dreamed of probing. |
| Beek-Keeping For All | Tickner Edwardes | Hardback | 1943 | A book directed at those whose interest in beekeeping is mainly concerned with its possibilities as a profitable calling. |
| The Bee Craftsman | H J Wadey | Hardback | 1943 | A new publication to British beekeepers during wartime. |
| Beekeeping for All | Tickner Edwardes | Hardback | 1941 | Representing beekeeping as a profitable sideline rather than a sole means of subsistence. |
| The Introduction of the Queen Bees | L E Snelgrove | Hardback | 1940 | A summary of methods of queen introduction. |
| The Lore of the Honey Bee | Tickner Edwardes | Hardback | 1937 | - |

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| The Life of the Bee | Maurice Maeterlinck | Hardback | 1902 | - |
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| Bee stings and how to avoid them | H.M. Pearson | | early 1900's | |
| DVD & VHS | | | | |
| An Introduction to Bee Keeping | Farming Press | 3x DVD | - | If you are considering keeping bees then this is the film for you. Not only does it present you with a fascinating overview of the subject, it will also give you the confidence to get started. Experts explain how beekeeping does not have to be difficult or dangerous and advice is given. |
|  The Honeybee | a Film by Gill Sentinella | DVD | 2009 | The Honeybee is the story of the life of a colony with previously unseen close up footage of the queen, workers and drones, featuring communication within the nest, the excitement of the swarm, wax production, foraging for food, water and propolis, defence, disease and the survival of the bees through the winter. |
| Vanishing Varroa - biotech alternatives | Devon Beekeepers Association | VHS | - | Demonstrating the use of Shook Swarm technique, non-pyrethroid anti-Varroa medication, The purpose and use of Varroa Floors, Drone Culling, The search for mites, Varroa Mites' behaviour pattern, the effect of Deformed Wing Virus on Honeybees and discusses other anti-Varroa measures. |

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