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First Lessons In Beekeeping





Synopsis

First Lessons in Beekeeping introduces the prospective beekeeper to the basics of beekeeping through easy-to-understand text and numerous color photos on honey bee biology, beekeeping equipment, management, honey production and processing, as well as disease diagnosis and treatment. In the preface to this book, author Keith Delaplane says of his first book on beekeeping, "Its pages opened to me a golden world of honey bees and beekeeping and guided my stumbling steps that first spring season. My story is but one of thousands who have passed through the door opened by Dadant's little book."

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Customer Reviews

Keith S. Delaplane is Professor of Entomology and head of honey bee research and extension lab at the University of Georgia. He has a long association with honey bees, beginning when his father bought him a beginner's kit when he was 13. Dr. Delaplane has authored, co-authored, or edited over 200 publications, including four books, one public television series, and over 30 original research articles. He is a recipient of the Exceptional Service award by the Apiary Inspectors of America; James I. Hambleton Award for Research by the Eastern Apicultural Society; and the D.W. Brooks and Walter B. Hill Awards for Service by the University of Georgia.

My bee Mentor told me "This is the only book you need. You can fill a library with bee keeping books, but you don't need any of the others." And he was correct. This contains everything I have

needed to know so far for my first months of beekeeping. Plainly written and easy to understand without being dumbed-down, so that the details I need are in the book.

I am a first year beekeeper and I have found this book to be priceless in it's content and simple straight forward explanations that any lay person could understand who can read. If I had one request it would be that the photos were of a better quality. A picture tells a thousand tales. Well the photos here could be improved upon. But overall it's an excellent book and the picture quality would not prevent me from purchasing or recommending the book.

A great book for beginning bee keepers. Has a lot of information.

Book is in good shape as claimed. Has some highlighted paragraphs which I found helpful not a distraction. Very pleased with purchase. Basic info we need to know. Packed like it was glass. Will look for seller when other items are needed. Books exactly as described.

A perfect book for someone just starting out, learning the ins and outs of beekeeping. Highly recommended.

This is an easy to read book that provides everything you need to know to begin the hobby of beekeeping. A lot of pictures that help those new to the hobby visualize the nuances being described by the author. I recommend this book to anyone that expresses an interest in the hobby.

Quick delivery. Husband loves the book.

I found "First Lessons in Beekeeping" to be detailed and pitched at just the right level for beginning beekeepers. I acquire my first two hives next month, and this book has been of immense value in preparing me for this new phase in my life.

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