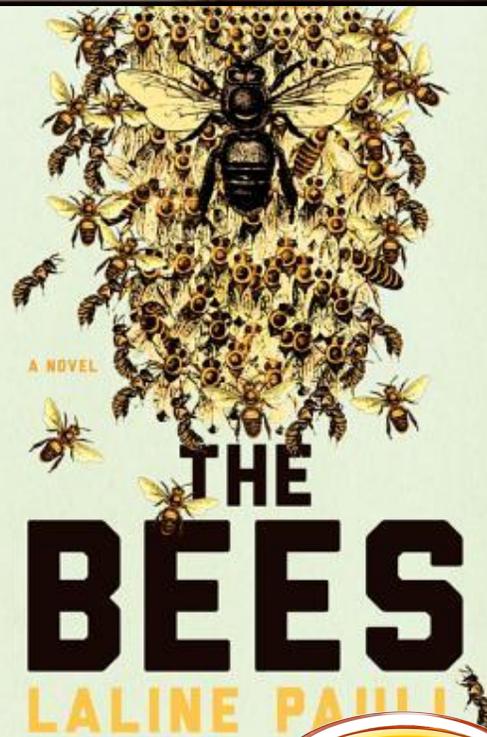


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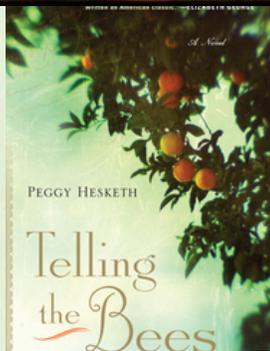
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THE BEES

Laline Paull

Born into the lowest class of her society, Flora 717 is a sanitation bee, only fit to clean her orchard hive. Living to accept, obey and serve, she is prepared to sacrifice everything for her beloved holy mother, the Queen. Yet Flora has talents that are not typical of her kin. And while mutant bees are usually instantly destroyed, Flora is reassigned to feed the newborns, before becoming a forager, collecting pollen on the wing. Then she finds her way into the Queen's inner sanctum, where she discovers secrets both sublime and ominous.



TELLING THE BEES

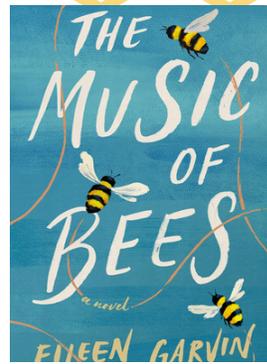
Peggy Hesketh

Albert Honig's most constant companions have always been his bees. A never-married octogenarian, still residing in the house in which he was born, Albert makes a modest living as a beekeeper.

THE MUSIC OF BEES

Eileen Garvin

Beautifully moving, warm, and uplifting, *The Music of Bees* is about the power of friendship, compassion in the face of loss, and finding the courage to start over (at any age) when things don't turn out the way you expect.



THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES

Sue Monk Kidd

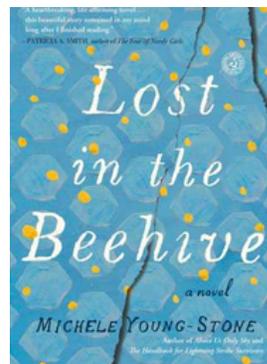
An eccentric trio of black beekeeping sisters who introduce main character Lily to a mesmerizing world of bees, honey, and the Black Madonna who presides over their household.



LOST IN THE BEEHIVE

Michele Young-Stone

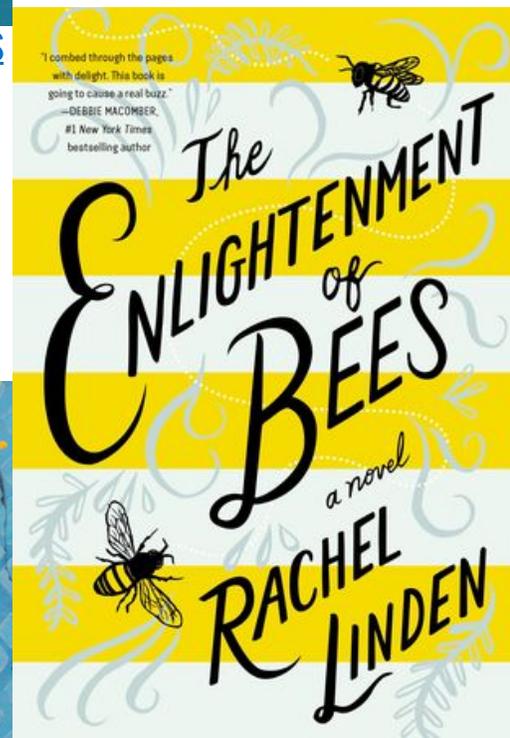
Set in the 1960s about the power of friendship, love, and accepting your past in order to find a future. For nearly her entire life, Gloria Ricci has been followed by bees.



THE ENLIGHTENMENT OF BEES

Rachel Linden

At 26, idealistic baker Mia West has her entire life planned out: a Craftsman cottage in Seattle, baking at The Butter Emporium, and the love of her life, her boyfriend Ethan, by her side. But when Ethan breaks up with her instead of proposing on their sixth dating anniversary (with the Tiffany blue box in his pocket), Mia's carefully planned future crumbles. As Mia grapples with how to make a difference in an overwhelmingly difficult world, circumstances force her to choose between the life she thought she wanted and the unexpected life she has built.



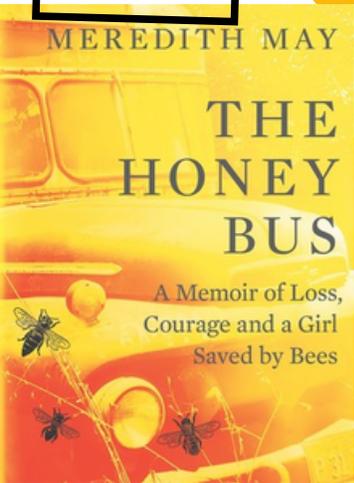
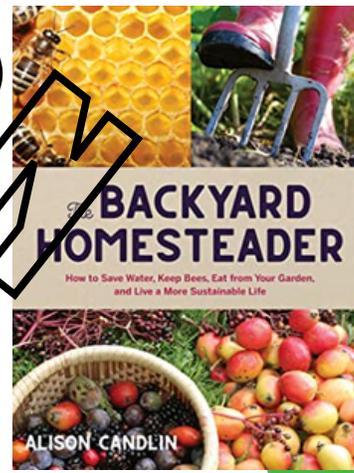
NONFICTION



THE BACKYARD HOMESTEADER

Alison Candlin

All you need to know to provide you and your family with homegrown food throughout the year. Easy to follow advice on planning, establishing, and maintaining a small-acre farm, an allotment, or a backyard garden.



THE HONEY BUS

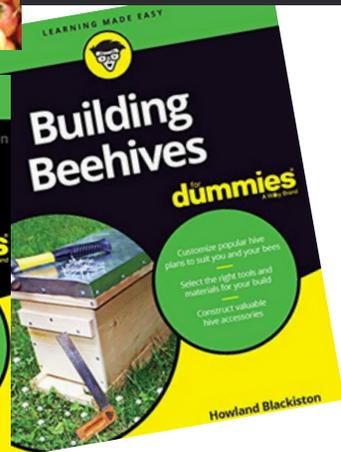
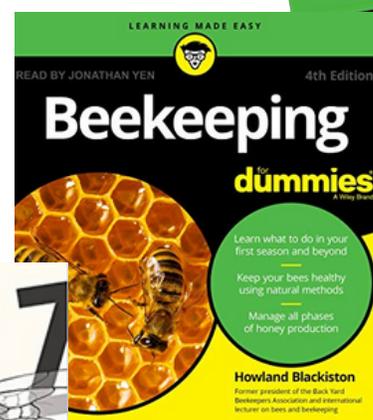
Meredith May

Meredith May recalls the first time a honeybee crawled on her arm. She was five years old, her parents had recently split and suddenly she found herself in the care of her grandfather, an eccentric beekeeper who made honey in a rusty old military bus in the yard.

BUZZ

Thor Hanson

Bees are like oxygen: ubiquitous, essential, and, for the most part, unseen. While we might overlook them, they lie at the heart of relationships that bind the human and natural worlds.



KEEPING BEES WITH A SMILE

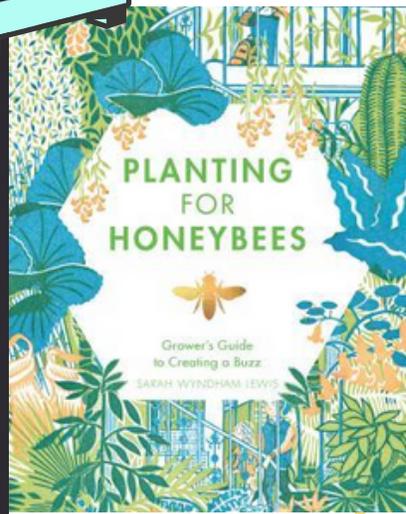
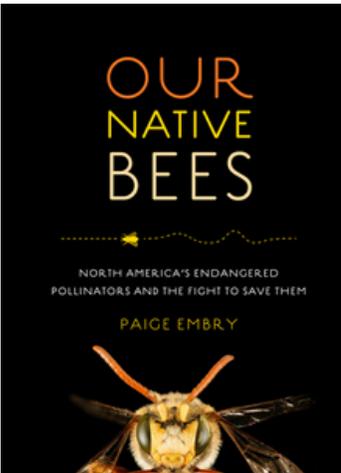
Fedor Lazutin, Leo Sharashkin

Are you a beginner beekeeper curious about bees or a practicing beekeeper looking for natural alternatives that work? One of Europe's most successful natural beekeepers, shares the bee-friendly approach to apiculture that is fun, healthful, rewarding, and accessible to all.



OUR NATIVE BEES

Fedor Lazutin, Paige Embry
Honey bees get all the press, but the fascinating story of North America's native bees—endangered species essential to our ecosystems and food supplies—is just as crucial. Through interviews with farmers, gardeners, scientists, and bee experts, Our Native Bees explores the importance of native bees and focuses on why they play a key role in gardening and agriculture.



PLANTING FOR HONEYBEES: GROWER'S GUIDE TO CREATING A BUZZ

Sarah Wyndham Lewis

No matter how small or large your space – from a window ledge in the city to a country garden – Sarah Wyndham Lewis offers practical advice on which plants to grow and when and where to plant them.