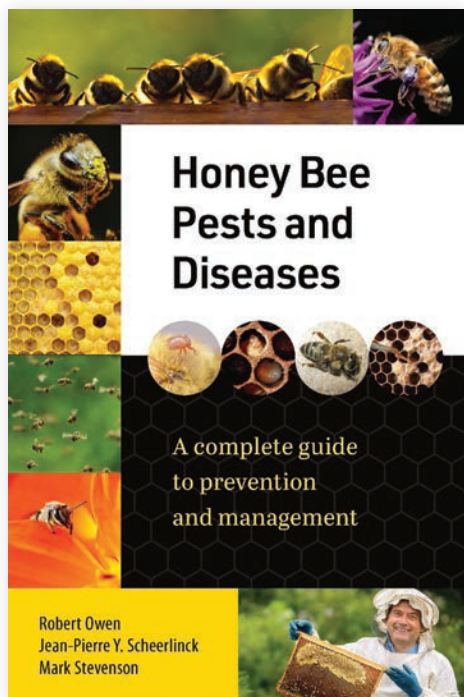


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HONEY BEE PESTS AND DISEASES

A Complete Guide to Prevention and Management

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Along with climate change, and the increasing international trade in bees and bee products, the risks to bees and their colonies is considerably greater than ever before. Beekeeping is expensive and time consuming. This practical book will help you safeguard your bees and your investments. Normally confined to expensive complicated journals, the information here is both high level and of immediate practical use.

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The authors show you what to look for, how diagnose how to avoid false diagnosis, and give clear practical, visually supported, steps to recovery and prevention.

Figure 0.1: Some of the many pathogens that infect bees today.

Bacteria

American foulbrood
European foulbrood
Spiroplasma

Fungi

Nosema apis
Nosema ceranae
Chalkbrood
Stonebrood

Pests

Varroa
Tropilaelaps
Small hive beetle



Viruses

Deformed wing virus
Chronic bee paralysis virus
Acute bee paralysis virus
Slow bee paralysis virus
Israeli acute paralysis virus
Sacbrood virus
Kashmir bee virus
Cloudy wing virus
Black queen cell
Kakugo virus
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Over twenty known honey bee viruses

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

The authors have plenty of hands-on real-world bee keeping knowledge. They are globally experienced, passionate and practical experts, who communicate vital and complicated information with clarity.

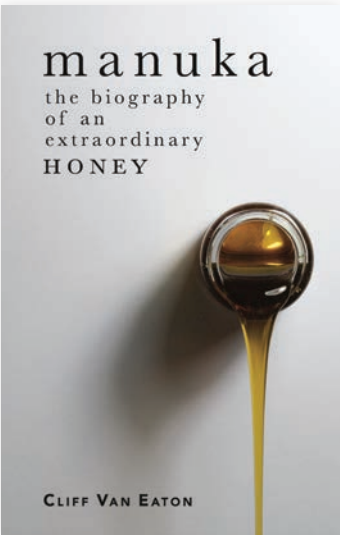
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When asked why they wrote this book, the authors said:

“ We have been keen beekeepers for over twenty years and have professional interests in bees through university research. Diseases that honey bees currently face can be better managed if more information is available. There is a lot of misinformation on the Web, which is not helpful and is often counter-productive to a beekeeper wishing to learn about the identification and treatment of honey bee diseases. Also, beekeeping practices vary in different countries, and the management of pathogens will be enhanced if beekeepers take what was best from each country’s practices. ”



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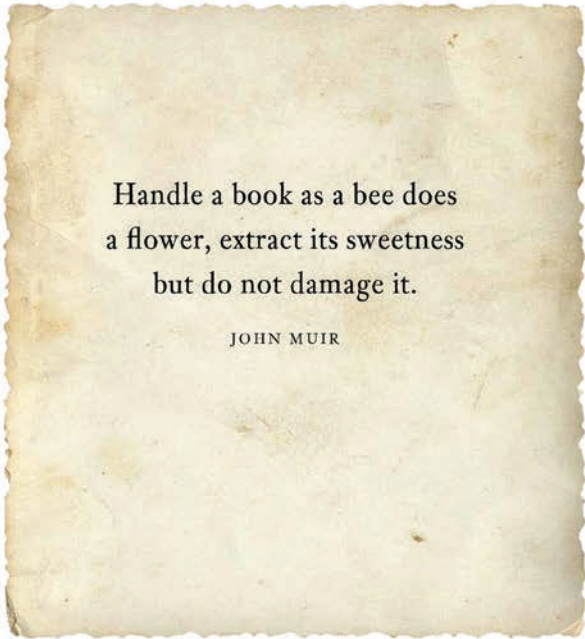
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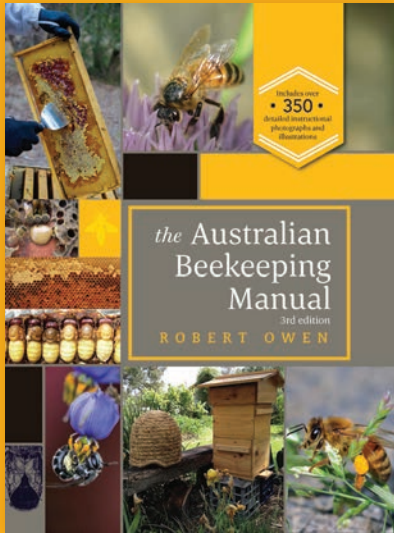
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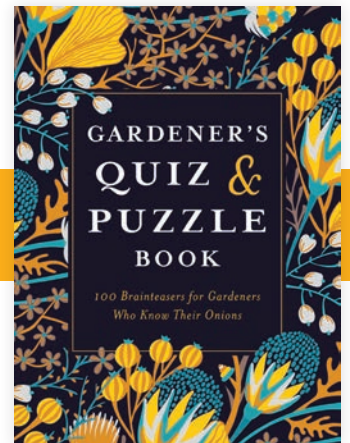
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