

# Urban Beekeeping

*The city as a hive*

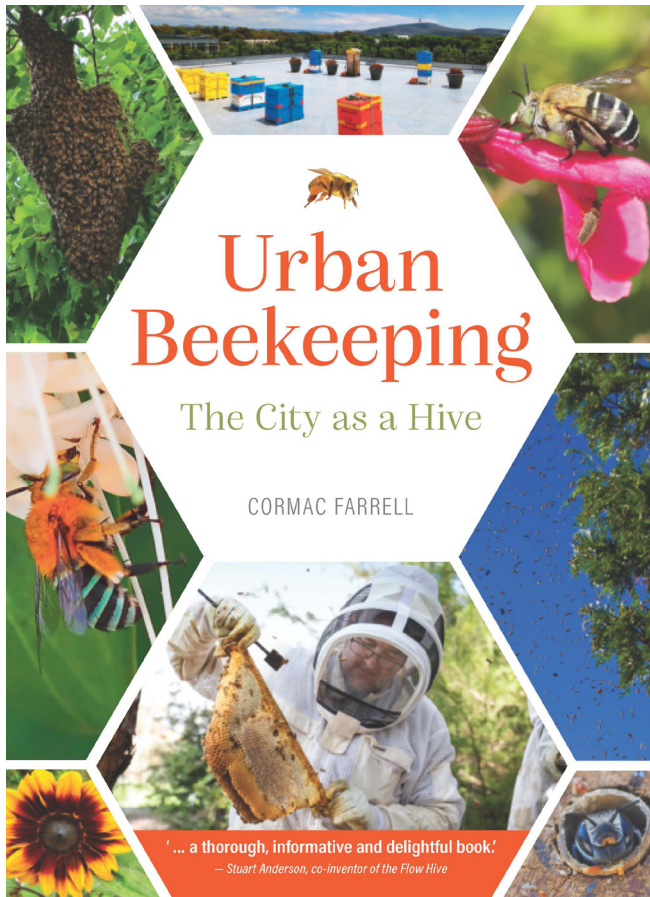
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## KEYPOINTS

- An instruction manual for environmentalists, containing both an urgent appeal to create space for nature in urban environments and a practical guide for how to do so.
- Will appeal to a broad audience including intermediate to advanced beekeepers looking to move beyond their garden; environmentally conscious gardeners; and urban planners facing the critical need to redesign cities to be more sustainable.
- Written by the Head Beekeeper for the Australian Parliament, based on his 10+ years of experience as a beekeeper, instructor, tour guide, and urban food producer, with much of this opening people's eyes to the green infrastructure potential of our cities.

## DESCRIPTION

*An instruction manual for change, Urban Beekeeping explores how we can adapt urban spaces to create a more sustainable future, both for bees and for ourselves.*

*Urban beekeeping has become a booming pastime in cities throughout the world. But why just fit bees into our cities, when we could reshape our cities to fit them?*

*This guide from beekeeping expert Cormac Farrell takes readers through the process of creating a thriving urban hive, covering topics including:*

- *The various bee species, and how to determine which will thrive in your space.*
- *Setting up your apiary.*
- *Planting to feed your bees.*
- *The different types of hive and how best to utilise them.*
- *Connecting with your bees and managing the hive.*

*Keen beekeepers, environmentally conscious gardeners and even urban planners will find a wealth of knowledge on how to create local green spaces where nature can thrive.*

*From community gardens to rooftop apiaries, cities contain vast potential for sustainable food production. Urban Beekeeping explores how – and why – we should tap into this potential and manage bees for beauty, food, and the local environment.*

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Cormac Farrell is an environmental scientist and beekeeper, best known as the Head Beekeeper for the Australian Parliament. He manages several apiaries and orchards throughout Canberra, creating unique food experiences that educate and inspire, pushing the boundaries of what cities can produce.

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