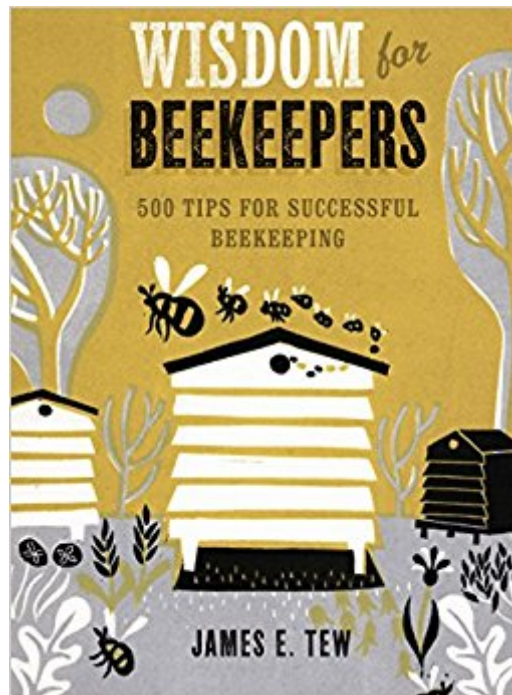




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Wisdom For Beekeepers: 500 Tips For Successful Beekeeping



Synopsis

Get the latest buzz on beekeeping. A hot new trend that parallels the growing interest in sustainable farming and locally grown food, beekeeping continues to attract enthusiasts. For the best, solid information on beekeeping for beginners or veterans, you'll want to consult *Wisdom for Beekeepers*. 500 expert tips from a veteran beekeeper. Whether you reside in the quiet suburbs or a busy city, this delightful collection of 500 expert tips from lifelong beekeeper Jim Tew provides all you need to get started in this rewarding and fascinating hobby. A quick-and-easy reference. *Wisdom for Beekeepers* is divided into chapters covering all aspects of beekeeping, including: Hives and equipment Buying your first bees Managing your colony Processing your honey crop There's even advice on how to identify and treat bee ailments, plus a healthy dose of bee biology. Be sure you have *Wisdom for Beekeepers*—and it makes a honey of a gift!

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Customer Reviews

Jim Tew has been keeping bees for over 40 years. He is currently a Consulting Professor at Auburn University, where he conducts beekeeping educational programs and maintains social media systems that support the Alabama beekeeping industry. Recently retired from Ohio State University, where he worked for 33 years as an Associate Professor focusing on pollination ecology and the use of bees as pollination agents, Jim still runs lectures and workshops for beekeepers in the U.S. and the U.K. Jim has written numerous books, as well as articles for *Bee Culture* magazine, and he runs the website *One Tew Bee* (www.onetew.com).

Great little handbook for the day to day work of tending a successful beehive. I really like how the tips are divided into chapters, so that the reader can find answers more readily: How to Start beekeeping, Equipment, Colony management, Honey bee health, How to manage a hive throughout a changing year, Managing challenges such as swarming & hive splitting. My husband thumbs this book regularly. I really like the simple block print illustrations that divide each chapter. Thanks :)

First, let me say that, notwithstanding the mere 3 stars, this is not a bad book. It wasn't that good for me, because I'm not a seasoned beekeeper or even a novice. I'm thinking about becoming one, and I was looking for a kind of how-to book, and this book isn't really that. In other words, I felt like it was over my head in some parts. If I have a real criticism, it's about the way the book was arranged. The 500-tips structure didn't seem particularly good to me, a tad contrived and really not very helpful.

A decent book to add to your collection for short reading interesting tips. This is by no means a first book or directions on beekeeping, but more like a coffee table, waiting room, or water closet book that can be picked up and put down in short intervals. There are no photos, just nice simple block style prints and text. The book is well organized with only a few repeated tips that fit in different categories. Would I buy it again? Yes, the price is right and I like collecting and reading bee books. Would I recommend it as a first, or early, book to learn about beekeeping? No I wouldn't, but, buy one of the many great beginner books out there and add this one to your reading list for enjoyable winter reading next year. Four Stars because: I enjoyed the book and will likely pick it up numerous times in the many years to come.

Not a lot of detail and definitely not the best book for beginning beekeepers, but it is faithful to the title. The author provides lots of useful tips, suggestions and reminders to help you be a better beekeeper.

Handy book full of little tips and advice. Not a full on text book on bee keeping but a good accessory to fill in some areas of question. This is a good book for any bee keeper of any skill level.

A great little go to handbook. I wish someone would do something like this but by the month so you know what you need to be doing when you are new to beekeeping.

Bought this for my dad as a Christmas gift he is a bee keeper! He really loved it! Great gift idea for anyone who is a bee keeper or interested in keeping bees!

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