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*The Bee Manual provides a complete and easy-to-follow reference to the intriguing world of the honey bee and the addictive craft of beekeeping.*
67. Weightman, C. ***Border Bees.*** Pub. NBB. 2012 pp.iv, 140 with b/w. photographs and other text figs. A new softback. [44827] **£12.00**  
*Many books have been written about bees but this is one with a difference; a suitable read for novices, experienced beekeepers, those who may be thinking of taking up bees or those who do not keep bees at all. It may be considered controversial, perhaps even heretical by some, but it is written honestly and sincerely with the welfare of bees in mind.*
68. Whitaker, J. ***On The Keeping of Bees.*** Pub. York Publishing. 2011 pp.203 with colour photographs and other text figs. throughout. A new copy in card covers. [45097] **£14.00**  
*This book gives a complete guide for the beginner and is sufficiently detailed to help prepare a new beekeeper to the level required by the BBKA basic assessment.*
69. Whynott, D. ***Following the Bloom.*** Across America With the Migratory Beekeepers. Pub. Tarcher / Penguin. 2004 pp.xxi, 246 with a few b/w. photographs. A thor. vg. copy softback. [45342] **£7.50**  
*An account of twelve months spent chasing the nectar flow with fellow beekeepers - and millions of honeybees. The author introduces us to the world of migratory beekeeping.*
70. Wilson, B. ***The Hive.*** The Story of the Honeybee and Us. Pub. John Murray. 2004 pp.x, 308 with b/w. photographs and other text figs. A fine copy in same dustwrapper. [44738] **£4.00**
71. Woodward, D. ***Queen Bee.*** Biology, Rearing and Breeding. Pub. NBB. 2009 pp.137 with colour photographs and other figs. A new softback. [41696] **£20.00**  
*A detailed, yet highly readable work on rearing and breeding Queen Bees. The author is head of the Apiculture Department at Telford Rural Polytechnic in New Zealand. David had taught beekeeping and Queen Bee rearing since 1997 and manages the Polytechnic's 350 beehives.*

### Books published between 1650 & 1800

72. Bonner, James. ***A New Plan for speedily increasing the number of bee-hives in Scotland;*** and which may be extended with equal success, to England, Ireland, America, or to any other part of the world capable of producing flowers. 1st. Ed. Pub. J. Moir and others, Edinburgh. 1795 pp.xx, 258. Light browning to early page edges and some scattered, lightly coloured foxing to a few pages of index. Overall contents very bright and clean. Beautifully bound in a full tree-calf binding with ornately decorated spine and further decoration

to the edges of the boards. Front external hinge showing some wear - still very sound. A thoroughly very good copy. Scarce. (Harding 151). [45361] **£650.00**

'Bonner who was Bee-Master at Auchencrow, near Berwick-on-Tweed, was the most able and the best known of Scottish bee-men' (Harding 151).

73. Keys, John. ***The Antient [Ancient] Bee-Master's Farewell.*** Or, full and plain directions for the management of bees to the greatest advantage; disclosing further improvements of the hives, boxes, and other instruments, to facilitate the operations; especially that of separating double and treble hives or boxes, with certainty and safety, without injuring the bees.....interspersed with new but important observations. *1st. Ed. Pub. Robinson, London. 1796* pp.xvi, 273 with two plates. Contents very clean. At some point a quarter-calf binding with marbled boards has replaced an older binding. Leather spine has raised bands, gilt lettering and a red-background for the title A lovely copy. Scarce. [45360] **£700.00**

*John Keys was a Welsh Bee-keeper and indeed wrote this work from Bee-Hall near Pembroke.*

74. Thorley, Rev. John. ***Melisseologia or, The Female Monarchy.*** Being an enquiry into the nature, order, and government of bees, those admirable, instructive, and useful insects. *1st. Ed. Pub. London for the author. 1744* pp.xliii, 206 with 1 leaf with 4 plates and engraved frontis. Contents very clean. Full calf-leather binding with more recent spine keeping original boards which are rubbed in places. Comes with very well made Solander case which has the title of the book on its spine (gilt lettered on maroon coloured leather). With neat book-plate. Overall, a very nice copy of this scarce first edition in very good condition. (Harding 97). [45801] **£750.00**

*Thorley's secret was the puffball narcotic, which he used when uniting colonies; its use was mentioned in 1597 by John Gerard and had long been practised in the Netherlands. Of English writers, Thorley was the first to mention having found wax scales in the pockets of worker bees. (Harding 97).*

75. Wildman, Thomas. ***A Treatise on the Management of Bees.*** Wherein is contained the Natural History of those Insects; with the various methods of cultivating them, both Ancient and Modern and the improved Treatment of them. To which are added the Natural History of Wasps and Hornets, and the means of destroying them. *2nd. Ed. Pub. London, Strahan and Cadell. 1770* pp.xx, 311 plus index, appendix and 3 plates. Plate 3 is a symaphetic facsimilie copy which, because of its size (fold-out), has been copied onto 2 pieces of paper which have been joined together. Plates 1 and 2 are original and have benefited from some repairs. A few light stain marks to plates. Ownership inscription dated 1773 and with stamp of another owner to fep and title-page. Some sellotape residue to 2nd fep. Text beautifully clean. Bound in original full leather, rubbed through to board on corners and spine ends. External hinges are a little tender. Recent paper title label added to spine. (Harding 119). [39316] **£195.00**

76. Wildman, Thomas. ***A Treatise on the Management of Bees;*** Wherin is contained the Natural History of those Insects; with the various methods of cultivating them, both Antient and Modern, and the improved Treatment of them. To which are added the Natural History of Wasps and Hornets, and the means of destroying them. *1st. Ed. Pub. London, Cadell for the author. 1768* pp.xx, 170 plus 3 fold-out copper-engraved plates plus index. Scattered light foxing, mainly at ends, otherwise text is in vg. to fine condition. Some off-setting on plates which are in thoroughly vg. condition. Handsomely bound in original full-leather boards with the design known as tree calf since it imitates the dark grain cross-section of a tree. Gilt decoration to the outer edges of the boards. More recently, a new spine has been professionally added, which is decorated with gilt crests and lettering. A very nice copy of this the first (large format) edition. (Harding 119). [42520] **£850.00**

*Thomas Wildman was quite a showman and achieved fame (with his nephew Daniel) through trick performances with bees, including the wearing of a bee beard. Thomas Wildman understood the nature and behaviour of bees and this treatise 'shows culture and an unusual knowledge of continental beekeeping' (119, British Bee Books).*

## Books published between 1801 & 1900

77. Bevan, Edward. ***The Honey Bee.*** its natural history, physiology, and management. *Pub. Van Voorst. 1838* pp.xxiv, 447 with illus. frontis. and figs. in text. Bound in recent half-green cloth and marbled boards. In fine condition. (Harding 201). [38672] **£140.00**

78. Bevan, Edward. ***The Honey Bee.*** its natural history, physiology, and management. *1st. Ed. Pub. Baldwin. 1827* pp.xxvi, 404 with small woodcut engravings. At some point, handsomely bound in half calf green leather and marbled boards. Some small marks in text o/w. a vg. copy of this scarce first edition. (Harding 201). [42104] **£225.00**

*'Walker p.7 '[Bevan] practised as a [Doctor] at Mortlake, and at Congleton, Cheshire. His health giving way, he retired to Bridstow, near Ross (Hereford.), where he began to study bees. His book...at once....brought him into correspondance with the foremost bee-keepers of his time. In 1849 he moved to Hereford, where he died...Ob. [in] 'The Cottage Gardener', Lond., Vol.XXIII. Feb. 28, 1866.'*

79. Busch, W. ***Buzz a Buzz or The Bees.*** Translated by W.C. Cotton. *Facs. Pub. Griffith and Farran.* 1982 pp.iv, 72 with text illus. and 1 colour plate. A fine copy in vg. dw. [44734] **£20.00**  
*This is a facsimile of the 1872 edition written by W. Busch and translated by W.Cotton.*
80. Cotton, W.C. ***A Manual for New Zealand Bee Keepers.*** *Ltd. Ed. Rep. Pub. Newrick.* 1976 pp.112. Bound attractively in almond coloured bookcloth. Last copy available. A little foxing at front o/w. as new. [32858] **£30.00**  
*This book was first published in 1848 and is now very difficult to find. The copy on offer here is part of a limited edition of 800 which were attractively bound in Kivar bookcloth, this being No. 522.*
81. Cotton, W.C. ***My Bee Book.*** *1st. Ed. Pub. Rivington.* 1842 Complete with pagination irregular as noted in Harding 238. pp.lvi, 2 leaves, then pages 60-368. (pp.72-98 have the same no. on both left and right hand pages). With illustrations by Whimper. In original boards which are in very good condition. Most of original spine has been relaid. Rear internal hinge has been strengthened. Contents very bright and clean. A very good copy. [44564] **£150.00**  
*'This is in the nature of a scrapbook, containing Cotton's letters to cottagers, bee verses and mottoes, and reprints of parts of books by Southerne, Moore, Thorley, Sydserff, etc., and also the rules of the Oxford Apiarian Society, and details of Cotton's plans to introduce bees to New Zealand. Cotton, who was a clergyman, adopted a very moral tone in advocating the use of a puff ball narcotic to spare the lives of the bees.'* Harding 238.
82. Cumming, J. ("The Times" Bee-Master) ***Bee-Keeping.*** *Pub. Sampson, Low, Son, and Marston.* 1864 pp.xx, 224 with small text illus. Light foxing to prelims o/w. contents clean. New endpapers. Spine lightly pulled at ends o/w. a vg. copy in green cloth boards. [43494] **£60.00**
83. Huber, F. ***Observations on the Natural History of Bees.*** *Pub. Tegg.* 1841 pp.xxiv, 352 with 4 (of 5) fold-out plates, lacks Plate 2. Hand coloured frontis. Ex-Glos. Beekeepers Lib. with usual markings. Front internal hinge becoming detached from spine. In original binding showing some wear in places. Overall a near good copy. With the signature of E.J. Burt. With the following inscription 'This copy was originally purchased by E.J. Burt who took up beekeeping in or about 1884 and devoted his life to it. He was appointed county beekeeping expert for Gloucestershire in 1886 and died in 1938'. (Harding 171). [40913] **£50.00**
84. Huish, R. ***Bees: Their Natural History and General Management:*** Comprising a Full and Experimental Examination of the Various Systems of Native and Foreign Apiarians; With an Analytical Exposition of the Errors of the Theory of Huber; Containing, Also, the Latest Discoveries and Improvements in Every Department of the Apiary. *Enl. Ed. Pub. Henry Bohn.* 1844 pp.xxvii, 457 with small illus. and b/w. frontis. portrait. Stain mark to border of frontispiece and some off-setting to title page. Contents are very clean & bright and in fine condition overall. Original boards which are gilt and blind-tooled decorated. Boards show light wear in places more so at spine-ends, still in vg. condition. Overall a vg. copy. (Harding 176). [42975] **£200.00**
85. Huish, R. ***Bees: Their Natural History and General Management.*** Comprising a full and experimental examination of the various systems of native and foreign apiarians; with an analytical exposition of the errors of the theory of Huber; containing, also, the latest discoveries and improvements in every department of the apiary, with a description of the most approved hives now in use. *Pub. Sherwood, Gilbert, and Piper.* 1842 pp.xxvii, 458 with some text illus. and portrait frontis. Some light scattered foxing to contents. Internal hinges showing signs of wear. Blind-tooled decoration to boards and gilt lettering to spine. Boards are showing some wear and fading of colour. Spine showing some wear. Overall a vg. copy. (Harding 176). [43496] **£200.00**
86. Huish, R. ***A Treatise on the Natures, Economy and Practical Management of Bees.*** *2nd. Ed. Pub. Baldwin, Cradock & Joy.* 1817 pp.xxxvii, 396 with 6 plates of engravings. Bottom third of each plate is lightly stained. Rest of the contents are very clean and free from foxing. Handsomely rebound several years ago in full calf with raised bands and blind tooling on boards. Boards have a few light scuff marks. A lovely copy of this scarce work. (Harding 176) [32906] **£300.00**
87. Jenyns, F.G. ***A Book About Bees.*** *Pub. Gardner, Darton.* 1886 pp.xxiv, 200 with small illus. Light foxing to feps o/w. a vg. copy in red cloth illus. boards. With dedication from author. (Harding 390). [41124] **£45.00**
88. Langstroth, L.L. ***Hive and the Honey-Bee.*** A Beekeepers Manual. *Rep. Pub. Root.* 1977 pp.xvi, 378 with 18 plates at rear of text. A nr. fine copy in illus. brown boards. [45807] **£25.00**  
*This is the reprint of Langstroth's classic work 'The Hive and the Honey-Bee' published in 1853.*
89. Neighbour, A. ***The Apiary.*** Or, Bees, Bee-Hives, and Bee-Culture. *2nd. Ed. Pub. Kent and Neighbour.* 1866 pp.i-viii, xv-xxiii, 274, iii with colour frontis. New end papers sympathetically added to original binding, which is lightly bumped on corners. Overall a tight, vg. copy. (Harding 307). [33675] **£60.00**

90. Neighbour, A. ***The Apiary***. Or Bees, Bee-Hives and Bee-Culture. *3rd. Ed. Pub. Kent and Co. 1878* pp.xxx, 359 with fold-out hand-coloured frontis. and 1 further hand-coloured plate. Light coloured evidence of damp staining to fore-edge of pages. Boards also show evidence of historical damp staining. Some light wear at spine-ends. Overall contents clean. New end-papers. (Harding 307). [39305] **£125.00**  
*This edition has a 'Price list of Neighbour & Sons' Improved Beehives for taking Honey without the destruction of the Bees' at the rear of the book.*
91. Nutt, T. ***Practical Directions for the Management of Honey Bees***. Upon an improved and Humane Plan by which the Lives of Bees may be Preserved and abundance of Honey of a Superior Quality may be obtained. *7th. Ed. Pub. Wisbech. 1848* pp.xxxiv, 306 plus Longman, Brown, Green and Longmans catalogue. Front internal hinge tender. Fold-out plate has a 1cm tear to border o/w. in vg.-fine condition. Contents clean. Spine ends and board corners rubbed and lightly worn. Boards decorated with blind tooling are a little shelf-rubbed, but not surprising for age. (Harding 215) [32890] **£50.00**  
*This is the 7th and last edition of Nutt's 'Humanity to honey bees, or, Practical directions for the Management of Bees'.*
92. Pettigrew, A. ***The Handy Book of Bees***. Being A Practical Treatise on Their Profitable Management. *5th. Ed. Pub. Blackwood and Sons. 1889* pp.xv, 172 with figs. One superficial area of wear to bottom of spine o/w. a lovely copy. (Harding 318). [40911] **£60.00**
93. Robinson, J.F. ***British Bee-Farming***. Its Profits and Pleasures. *2nd. Ed. Pub. Chapman and Hall. 1889* pp.xiii, 206 with figs. in text. One small closed tear (repaired) to bottom of spine, contents very clean. Overall a vg. copy. (Harding 353). [38784] **£90.00**
94. Robinson, James. ***British Bee-Farming***. *1st. Pub. Chapman & Hall. 1880* xiii, 206 plus 24pp. adverts to rear plus text illus. Fore edge of boards damp stained with some corrective colouring. Front and back internal hinges have been strengthened with tape. First 6 pages have small area on fore-edge with damp stain, not affecting text. Contents vg. (Harding 353). [39734] **£65.00**
95. Samuelson, J. ***The Honey-Bee***. Its natural history, habits, anatomy, and microscopical beauties. *1st. Ed. Pub. Van Voorst. 1860* pp.xvi, 166 with tinted illus. Contents in vg.- fine condition. Bound in original decorated green cloth boards showing a little wear at spine ends. Overall a vg. copy of this scarce work. (Harding 296). [38803] **£130.00**
96. Simmins, S. ***A Modern Bee Farm***. Showing How Bees May Be Cultivated As A Means of Livelihood; As A Health-Giving Pursuit; and As A Source of Recreation to the Busy Man. Profits Made Certain By Growing Crops Yielding the Most Honey, Having Also Other Uses; And by Judgement in Breeding A Good Strain of Bees. *1st. Ed. Pub. T. Pettitt & Co. 1887* pp.xiv, 195 plus adverts. This is the very scarce 1st edition with 4 sepia photographic plates which were omitted from later editions. Boards lightly rubbed and spine a little faded and marked, o/w. a vg. copy. Cords a little stretched in places. Some light foxing to frontis., title page and to the pages that face the 4 photographic plates, their tissue guards and to the borders of the plates. [45805] **£195.00**  
*'The plates in the first edition were original sepia photographs of the author's 'domestic hive' (his family) his home apiary, the covered apiary, and queen and workers life size on a cone. These were omitted from the subsequent cheaper editions but were available separately.' Harding 395.*
97. Taylor, H. ***The Bee-keeper's Manual***; or Practical Hints on the Management and Complete Preservation of the Honey Bee, and in particular Collateral Hives. *1st. Ed. Pub. Groombridge. 1838* pp.v, 1 leaf, index, 78 with illus. In brown cloth boards, sunned and lightly marked in places. Scattered spots of light coloured foxing at some parts of the book. With these exceptions, this copy is in vg. condition. (Harding 227). [35691] **£125.00**  
*Taylor's works are very collectable, not only since content was added to with each edition, but that their sizes and style of bindings differ greatly.*
98. Taylor, H. ***The Bee-keeper's Manual***. or the Honey Bee its management and preservation. Revised by Alfred Watts. *7th. Ed. Pub. Groombridge. 1880* pp.xii, 372 with figs. in text. A very nice copy of this larger format edition. (Harding 227). [39326] **£90.00**  
*'Watts included in the 7th ed. an appendix containing long extracts from Evan's poem 'The Bees'. He claims on the title-page to have been assistant editor of the 3rd Ed. of Neighbour's Apiary and says that he was responsible for adding several extracts to those given in the earlier editions' Harding (227).*
99. Taylor, H. ***The Bee-keeper's Manual***. Or Practical Hints on the Management and Complete Preservation of the Honey-Bee; with a Description of the Most Approved Hives, and other Appurtenances of the Apiary. *6th. Ed. Pub. Groombridge and Sons. 1860* pp.xiv, 224 with several text figs. Contents in thor. vg. condition. Spine very gently faded. Overall a thor. vg. copy in cloth boards. (Harding 227). [43490] **£60.00**

100. White, William. ***A Complete Guide to the Mystery and Management of Bees.*** *Ltd. Ed. Fac. Rep. Pub. NBB. 1980* pp.viii, 75. Fine copy bound in green cloth with gilt decoration to front board. With slipcase which is uncommon. A fine copy. [45799] **£100.00**  
*This is a copy of the limited edition facsimilie of the 1852 edition. There were 250 copies made by Northern Bee Books in 1980, this copy being un-numbered.*
101. White, William. ***A Complete Guide to the Mystery and Management of Bees.*** *Ltd. Ed. Fac. Rep. Pub. NBB. 1980* pp.viii, 75. A nr. fine copy bound in maroon half-morocco and marbled boards with gilt decoration. Scarce. [45800] **£135.00**  
*Ltd. edition facsimilie of the 1852 edition, of which this is 64 of 250.*

### Books published between 1901 & 1999

102. Adam, B. ***Bee-Keeping at Buckfast Abbey.*** *Rep. Pub. British Bee. 1987* pp.87 with b/w. photographs. Previous owner has laminated the boards. Ink annotations to f.e.p. o/w. contents in vg. condition. Overall a vg. copy. [44498] **£25.00**
103. Adam, Brother ***Bee-Keeping at Buckfast Abbey.*** *1st. Eng. Ed. Pub. British Bee. 1975* pp.86 with b/w. photographs. Front cover and prelims. stained and pages gently cockled. Signed by Brother Adam. Overall a near vg. copy. Softback. [45220] **£14.00**
104. Adam, Brother. ***Bee-Keeping at Buckfast Abbey.*** *1st. Ed. Pub. British Bee. 1975* pp.85 with b/w. photographs. Signed and dated by Brother Adam. A vg. copy in illus. boards. [45262] **£35.00**
105. Adam, Brother. ***Beekeeping at Buckfast Abbey.*** *Rep. Pub. Northern Bee Books. 1987* pp. 122 with figs. A new softback. [44720] **£10.95**
106. Adam, Brother. ***Breeding the Honeybee.*** A contribution to the science of Beebreeding. *Rep. Pub. Northern Bee Books. 1987* pp. 118 with figs. Fine softback. [37617] **£12.50**
107. Adam, Brother. ***In Search of the Best Strains of Bees.*** *Pub. N.B.B. 1983* pp.206 with b/w. photographs throughout and colour frontis. A nr. fine copy in brown cloth boards. With signature of Colin Burt. [40915] **£20.00**
108. Adam, Brother. ***In Search of the Best Strains of Bees.*** And the Results of the Evaluation of the Crosses and Races. *1st. Ed. Pub. NBB / Dadant & Sons. 1983* pp. 206 with plates and colour photograph frontispiece. Sl. foxed fore-edges. Overall a nr. fine copy in dw. [41480] **£40.00**
109. Aebi, O. and H. ***Mastering the Art of Beekeeping.*** *Pub. Prism Press. 1982* 2 Volumes with line drawings throughout. Boards a little grubby and foxed otherwise a very good set. [45219] **£30.00**
110. Aebi, O. and H. ***Mastering the Art of Beekeeping.*** 2 Volumes. *Pub. Prism. 1982* 2 Volumes with line drawings throughout. Softback part-faded to volume 1 otherwise a very good set. [45382] **£20.00**
111. Alston, F. ***Skeps.*** Their History, Making and Use. *Pub. NBB. 1987* pp.105 with b/w. photographs and other figs. A fine softback. [41685] **£11.00**  
*This is the only book to review the history of skep beekeeping, yet at the same time to show how they are made and managed. The author clearly explains skep-making techniques, the selection of suitable materials and the construction of shelters and bee boles for these hives. He also deals with swarming and hive preparation and the techniques of feeding and fumigating.*
112. Anderson-Dargatz, G. ***A Recipe for Bees.*** *Pub. Vintage Canada. 1998* pp.311 with b/w. photographs throughout. A vg. softback. [45518] **£5.00**
113. Anslow, D. ***A Beemasters's Tale.*** *Published Privately. 1995* pp.39 with illus. throughout. A vg. softback. [44739] **£15.00**
114. Bath, W.H. ***Ants, Bees, Dragon-Flies, Earwigs, Crickets and Flies.*** The Young Collector Series. *4th. Ed. Pub. Swan Sonnenschein. 1905* pp.108 with small figs throughout. A good to vg. softback. [43117] **£9.00**
115. Beckley, P. ***Keeping Bees.*** Garden Farming Series. *Pub. Pelham Books. 1982* pp.125 with text figs. throughout. Previous owner's bookplate to f.e.p. Overall a near vg. softback. [45517] **£3.00**
116. Bent, E.R. ***A Bee-Keeper's Progress.*** *1st. Pub. Gale & Polden. 1950* pp.x, 142. Ex-Lib. copy. Dustwrapper chipped and marked. Contents in fine condition. Overall a vg. copy. [45561] **£4.00**

117. Berthold, R. **Beeswax Crafting**. Pub. Wicwas Press. 1993 pp.xiv, 125 with text illus. New in illus. boards. [43505] **£15.00**
118. Bielby, W.B. **Home Honey Production**. Pub. EP. 1977 pp. 72 with figs. throughout. Nr. vg. softback. [45393] **£2.00**
119. Bill, L. **For the Love of Bees**. The Story of Brother Adam of Buckfast Abbey. 1st. Ed. Pub. David and Charles. 1989 pp.159 with b/w. photographs. Fore-edges a little foxed otherwise a very good copy in same dustwrapper. Signed by Brother Adam. [45221] **£30.00**
120. Bonney, R.E. **Hive Management**. A Seasonal Guide for Beekeepers. Pub. Storey. 1990 pp.viii, 152 with b/w. photographs and other text figs. A very good softback. [45490] **£7.50**
121. Brisset, A. et al. **L'Abeille et Son Travail**. Pub. Editions Jacques Vautrain. 1946 2 Volumes. Paper covers a little grubby and chipped in places. Overall a vg. set. [44730] **£10.00**
122. British Bee-Keeper's Association. **Modern Bee-Keeping**. A Handbook for Cottagers. 9th Ed. Rev. Ed. Pub. BBKA. 1904 pp.viii, 103 with figs. throughout. Paper covers a little worn in places otherwise a very good copy. At the end of this work are 9 pages of adverts, one of which being that for FWL Sladen's Apiary in which he was promoting for sale his Bees and Queens. [45205] **£40.00**  
*This is the 9th and last edition reprinted in 1904. As such, this is the most comprehensive version of this work.*
123. Brown, H. **A Bee Melody**. Pub. Andrew Melrose. 1923 pp.v, 274. A vg. copy in cloth boards. [40855] **£10.00**
124. Brown, R. **Beekeeping**. A Seasonal Guide. 1st. Ed. Pub. B.T. Batsford. 1985 pp.192 with b/w. photographs and figs. Very good condition in dustwrapper which is also in vg. condition. A sought after work. [44104] **£20.00**  
*This book gave for the first time, a season-by-season approach to the subject, describing what goes on in a beehive throughout the year and offering management techniques appropriate to the various seasons.*
125. Brown, R. **Beeswax**. Pub. B.B.N.O. 1981 pp.74 with b/w. photographs and other text figs. A vg. copy in similar dustwrapper. [45564] **£13.00**
126. Brown, R. **Honey Bees**. A Guide to Management. Pub. Crowood Press. 1988 pp.128 with b/w. photographs and other text figs. A vg. copy in spine-faded softback. Signed by Ron Brown. [45563] **£10.00**
127. Budd, M. **The Little Honey Book**. Pub. Piatkus. 1984 pp.60. A very good copy in illus. boards. [45520] **£2.00**  
*This is a delightful collection of facts, recipes and tips devoted entirely to honey.*
128. Butler, C.G. **The World of the Honeybee** The New Naturalist No.29. 1st. Ed. in Reprint. dw. Pub. Collins. 1954 Vg. copy of a first edition in a reprint dw. [42586] **£50.00**
129. Buzzard, C.N. **Shining Hours**. Pub. Collins. 1946 pp.192 with illus. A vg. copy in sl. grubby and chipped dw. [42503] **£5.00**
130. Calder, A. **Oilseed Rape and Bees**. Pub. NBB. 1986 pp.48 with colour photographs and other text figs. A vg. softback. [45376] **£8.00**
131. Carter, G.A. **Bees and Honey**. A guide to the better understanding of bees, their diseases, and the Chemistry of Bee-Keeping. 1st. Ed. Pub. Bee Craft. 1945 pp.viii, 113 with b/w. photographs. In dw. which has suffered a little loss. Overall a vg. copy. [42493] **£7.50**
132. Carter, G.A. **The Hive Bee**. Pub. Littlebury & Co. 1946 pp.44 with 24 b/w. photographs. A vg. copy in tatty dw. [40844] **£5.00**
133. Cheshire, F.R. **Bees and Beekeeping**; Scientific and Practical. A Complete Treatise on the Anatomy, Physiology, Floral Relations, and Profitable Management of the Hive-Bee. Pub. "The Bazaar". c.1920 2 Volumes with b/w. plates throughout both volumes. Internal hinges and cords a little stretched in volume 2. Overall a vg. complete set. [45210] **£80.00**
134. Clark, K.K. **Bee Keeping**. Penguin Handbooks. 1st. Ed. Pub. Penguin. 1951 pp.222 with a few b/w. photographs and other figs. Foxed throughout o/w. a vg. copy in card covers. [43109] **£6.00**
135. Cogshall, W.L. & Morse, R.A. **Beeswax Production, Harvesting, Processing and Products**. Pub. Wicwas Press. 1984 pp.192 with illus. A new pbk. copy. [41682] **£25.00**

*This classic title deals with Production, Harvesting Processing and the end products of beeswax. Chapters included are Grading and Economics, Harvesting Beeswax, Commercial Preparation of Beeswax for Market, Testing Beeswax, Beeswax in Candles and many more.*

136. Comstock, Anna Botsford. **How to Keep Bees.** A Handbook for the Use of Beginners. Pub. Doubleday. 1906 pp.228 with plates. Boards show some wear. Contents in thoroughly vg. condition. Overall vg. Scarce. [45808] **£15.00**
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