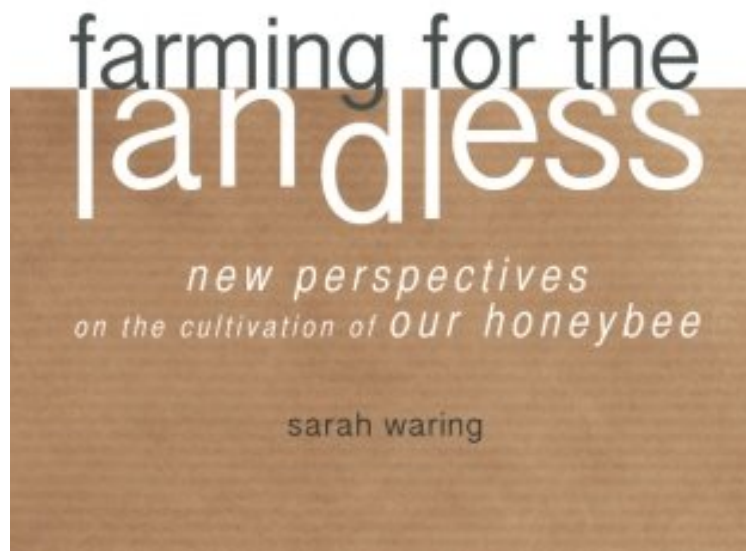


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The plight of the honeybee - brought to life expertly and lovingly. By K. Jones This book does an absolutely stellar job of exploring the role that bees play in our world, the way that they have been managed (and mismanaged) by humans through history and what the plight of the honeybee can tell us about our attitudes and approach to nature at large. Having known next to nothing about bees before picking this book up, it was fascinating to find out more about bees and other pollinators - not just the practices in place but the economics and historical context too, all brought to life with real examples from what is clearly a massive amount of research. I loved reading about the scale and logistics of the honeybee industry, how attitudes vary on either side of the Atlantic, the evolutionary branches of this apparently simple (but not really!) creature and a detailed look at how and why bees act in the way that they do (and the clever ways that beekeeping exploits/collaborates with these behaviours). It broke my heart to learn in detail about the many problems facing bees and the way that their humbleness makes them so easy to overlook at all levels of our society. I was inspired by the real-life stories of passionate people and groups across Europe standing up for our humble friends and trying to make things better for the bees and the people that rely on them - the genius and loving efforts to do the right thing and overcome these challenges in collaboration. It's an emotional journey with expertly woven attention to both the good and the bad of the situation and a strong editorial that makes clear sense of an often confusing and contradictory amount of data. And there is a lot of wonderful data in this book, but the author does an absolutely wonderful job of bringing the data to life with wonderful strokes of colour in the stories of the people and places she visited along the way. I can't recommend this book enough: easy to read, accessible and brim full of expert research delivered through real stories. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I strongly recommend "Farming for the landless" to anyone interested in beekeeping. By Michael Klaffenbeck I strongly recommend "Farming for the landless" to anyone interested in beekeeping, honeybee health issues and the politics behind them. Beautifully worded and very well researched, this book gives a comprehensive cultural approach to the honeybee and its significance to us, as well as telling the stories of beekeepers and researchers all over Europe. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An important introduction to the conservation of the honeybee. By Caroline W. This is an engaging and informative take on the conservation of the honeybee. By layering a series of case studies with site visits, interviews, historical and environmental records, the author gradually reveals the full complexity of the current situation.

Devastating honeybee losses have resulted in rallying calls to 'save our bees'. Media interest and a multitude of campaigns have raised public awareness and yet also reinforced popular myths. Concern for bees is high, but what might it mean to consider the conservation of a farmed creature? Informative and thought-provoking, *Farming for the Landless* travels from the intensive agriculture of Romania to fallow post-war Kosovo, from remote sites in Slovenia and Sweden to the urban sprawl of Paris and London, exploring changes across the European landscape to better understand this critical moment for honeybees, beekeepers and the non-farming landless community we have largely become.

"This is an important and timely book relevant for beekeepers, farmers, conservationists and anyone who has an interest in our environment. It should be of considerable interest, too, to lay people, who have become aware of some of the problems bees are facing ... Sarah has tackled a very difficult and emotive subject rationally, giving the reader an enormous amount of information to digest and consider. It is a very readable book, broken up beautifully with lyrical passages describing her time with bees and the varied landscapes through which she travelled." -John Phipps, *Beekeepers Quarterly* "Sarah's writing is lively and engaging, with complex beekeeping issues neatly explored on her colourful travels around Europe. Each chapter parachutes the reader into the lives and preoccupations of beekeeping tribes in Europe, illuminating the craft of beekeeping from the inside. These stories have the precision of embedded journalism, animated by the mindfulness of a prose poet. A great Christmas gift for discerning beekeepers!" -Dale Gibson, *Apis Consultancy Bermondsey Street Bees* "I greatly enjoyed reading *Farming for the Landless*, which is beautifully written and contains some lovely and fascinatingly obscure stories about the lives of beekeepers in different parts of the world. It deserves to be widely read." Dave Goulson, biologist, conservationist and author of *A Buzz in the Meadow*, Jonathan Cape "I can't say that I've ever picked up a beekeeping book as well-researched as *Farming for the Landless* by Sarah Waring ... If you're concerned about the health and survival of honeybees, then this book is likely one of the most informative books you will find. Even if you never plan on keeping bees yourself, the information in this book will alter the way that you look at bees and open your eyes to the huge problems that the tiny honeybee is facing. *Farming for the Landless* is an excellent book to add to your beekeeping library and Waring's research and commitment to the study of honeybees shines through every page of this book."