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Dean Stiglitz, Laurie Herboldsheimer : The Complete Idiot's Guide to Beekeeping (Complete Idiot's Guides (Lifestyle Paperback)) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Complete Idiot's Guide to Beekeeping (Complete Idiot's Guides (Lifestyle Paperback)):

16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. strong presentation of a natural approachBy CustomerI have this and the "Dummies" guide. They are a bit different, both good in their own way.This book leans strongly in the direction of an "all natural" approach and gives some good reasoning for that, where as the dummies guide is a traditional "treat it this way when disease x shows up," and almost always with chemicals (though more natural approaches are referenced).As a new bee keeper (me) you won't go wrong with either. The dummies guide give a little better equipment description and has photos of common problems which is nice. They are cheap, so just get both. You'll see two sides of a somewhat controversial issue in beekeeping (treat vs no treat).1 of 1 people found the

following review helpful. The more I read it, the more I like it. By S.O. Bee. As a self-professed biologically organic beekeeper, I find this book to be very valuable. As a beekeeping instructor at a local community college, I use this book as a source of information in my classes and always make it a most recommended purchase to them. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It's OK... not the greatest. By skippy. A lot of words to describe some things that you have never seen before. When a couple of pictures or simple illustrations would have done a much BETTER job. So OK, but NOT great.

The buzz on beekeeping. The Complete Idiot's Guide(r) to Beekeeping has all the information a beginning beekeeper needs to know to start a hive and keep it buzzing. Expert beekeepers Dean Stiglitz and Laurie Herboldsheimer, owners of Golden Rule Honey, take readers step by step through the entire process—from information on the inhabitants of a hive and how it works to collecting bees, keeping them healthy, raising a queen, harvesting honey and wax, and storing hives for the off-season.

"When we learn to live by creating a better world rather than using up the one we have, keeping bees without treatments will be easy. Until that time, methods like those that Dean and Laurie describe are necessary, and worth every bit of struggle. It's the best way." -Kirk Webster, Vermont Beekeeper. About the Author: Dean Stiglitz and Laurie Herboldsheimer are both expert beekeepers and the owners of Golden Rule Honey, LLC. They run beekeeping conferences and write for beekeeping magazines and other industry journals.