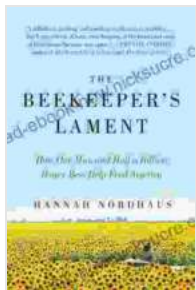


How One Man and Half a Billion Honey Bees Help Feed America

The Importance of Honey Bees

Honey bees are essential to our food system. They are responsible for pollinating over 90% of the world's flowering plants, including many fruits, vegetables, and nuts. Without honey bees, our diets would be much more limited and our food supply would be at risk.

One man who is dedicated to protecting honey bees is Jerry Hayes. Hayes is a beekeeper in California who manages over half a billion honey bees. He travels all over the country with his bees, pollinating crops and helping to ensure a bountiful harvest.



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Hayes's Journey to Beekeeping

Hayes's journey to beekeeping began in the 1970s. He was working as a crop duster when he noticed that the honey bees in the area were disappearing. He began to research the problem and soon realized that the bees were being harmed by pesticides and other environmental factors.

Hayes decided to do something to help the honey bees. He started keeping bees in his backyard, and soon he had a thriving colony. He began to sell his honey and beeswax, and he also started teaching others about the importance of honey bees.

In the 1980s, Hayes founded the American Beekeeping Federation, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting beekeeping and protecting honey bees. He also helped to establish the National Honey Board, a marketing organization that promotes honey and honey products.

Hayes's Work Today

Today, Hayes is still working to protect honey bees. He travels all over the country with his bees, pollinating crops and educating people about the importance of honey bees. He also works with scientists to develop new ways to protect honey bees from pests and diseases.

Hayes's work is making a difference. The number of honey bee colonies in the United States has increased in recent years, and Hayes is optimistic that the future of honey bees is bright.

How You Can Help Honey Bees

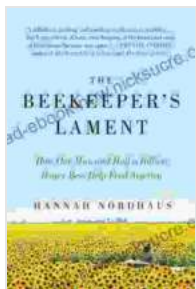
There are a number of things you can do to help honey bees:

* Plant flowers that are attractive to bees. * Avoid using pesticides and other chemicals that can harm bees. * Support beekeepers by buying honey and other bee products. * Educate others about the importance of honey bees.

By taking these simple steps, you can help to ensure that honey bees continue to pollinate our crops and provide us with the food we need.

Honey bees are essential to our food system and our environment. Jerry Hayes is one man who is dedicated to protecting honey bees and ensuring that they continue to play their vital role in our world.

We can all help honey bees by planting flowers, avoiding pesticides, supporting beekeepers, and educating others about the importance of honey bees. By taking these simple steps, we can help to ensure that honey bees continue to thrive and pollinate our crops for generations to come.

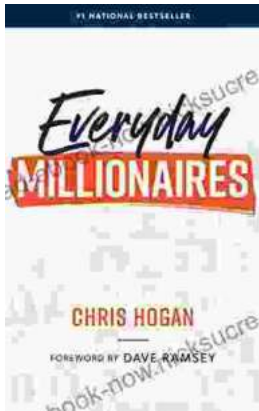


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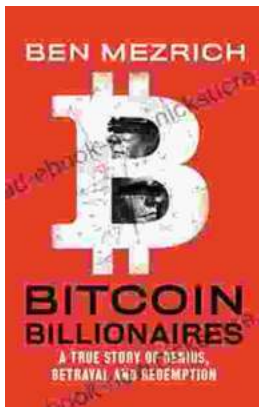
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