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The international bee crisis is threatening our global food supply, but this user-friendly field guide shows what you can do to help protect our pollinators. The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation offers browsable profiles of 100 common flowers, herbs, shrubs, and trees that support bees, butterflies, moths, and hummingbirds. The recommendations are simple: pick the right plants for pollinators, protect them from pesticides, and provide abundant blooms throughout the growing season by mixing perennials with herbs and annuals! *100 Plants to Feed the Bees* will empower homeowners, landscapers, apartment dwellers — anyone with a scrap of yard or a window box — to protect our pollinators.

Many insects drink nectar and collect pollen from flowers, and in the process they help plants reproduce. Readers will investigate how bees, butterflies, ants, and other insects assist in pollination. Simple text and supportive photos and diagrams help readers understand key ideas and details about this important science concept.

The passion and urgency that inspired WWI and WWII Victory Gardens is needed today to meet another threat to our food supply and our environment—the steep decline

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of pollinators. The Pollinator Victory Garden offers practical solutions for winning the war against the demise of these essential animals. Pollinators are critical to our food supply and responsible for the pollination of the vast majority of all flowering plants on our planet. Pollinators include not just bees, but many different types of animals, including insects and mammals. Beetles, bats, birds, butterflies, moths, flies, and wasps can be pollinators. But, many pollinators are in trouble, and the reality is that most of our landscapes have little to offer them. Our residential and commercial landscapes are filled with vast green pollinator deserts, better known as lawns. These monotonous green expanses are ecological wastelands for bees and other pollinators. With The Pollinator Victory Garden, you can give pollinators a fighting chance. Learn how to transition your landscape into a pollinator haven by creating a habitat that includes pollinator nutrition, larval host plants for butterflies and moths, and areas for egg laying, nesting, sheltering, overwintering, resting, and warming. Find a wealth of information to support pollinators while improving the environment around you:

- The importance of pollinators and the specific threats to their survival
- How to provide food for pollinators using native perennials, trees, and shrubs that bloom in succession
- Detailed profiles of the major pollinator types and how to attract and support each one
- Tips for creating and growing a Pollinator Victory Garden, including site assessment, planning, and planting goals
- Project ideas like pollinator islands, enriched landscape edges, revamped foundation plantings, meadowscapes, and other pollinator-friendly lawn

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alternatives The time is right for a new gardening movement. Every yard, community garden, rooftop, porch, patio, commercial, and municipal landscape can help to win the war against pollinator decline with The Pollinator Victory Garden.

AMAZON BEST SELLER | BEST GIFT IDEAS This incredible adult coloring book by best-selling artist is the perfect way to relieve stress and aid relaxation while enjoying beautiful and highly detailed images. Each coloring page will transport you into a world of your own while your responsibilities will seem to fade away... Use Any of Your Favorite Tools Including colored pencils, pens, and fine-tipped markers. One Image Per Page Each image is printed on black-backed pages to prevent bleed-through. Display Your Artwork You can display your artwork with a standard 8.5" x 11" frame. Two Copies of Every Image Enjoy coloring your favorite images a second time, color with a friend, or have an extra copy in case you make a mistake. As a special bonus, you can download a PDF and print your favorite images to as many times as you want. Now on Sale Regular Price: \$9.99 | SAVE \$6.99, 60% OFF | Limited time only. Makes the Perfect Gift Surprise that special someone in your life and make them smile. Buy two copies and enjoy coloring together. Buy Now, Start Coloring, and Relax... Scroll to the top of the page and click the buy button.

This fun book will have kids bugging out! Explore the fascinating miniature world of spiders, beetles, grasshoppers, butterflies, and more as stunning photography combines with expert information to create an up-close-and-personal look at the hidden

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lives of these tiny backyard residents. Watch each creature progress through different life stages as they eat, grow, and learn in a natural setting. Surprising and captivating, this one-of-a-kind introduction to the crawlers and flyers just outside the door is a delight for nature lovers of all ages.

Get curious about creepy, crawly, and cool bugs Crawl inside the weird world of bugs and discover the fascinating lives of arthropods, insects, and arachnids. This book for kids ages 5 to 7 explains what makes a bug a bug--from their jointed legs to their strange eyes and awkward antennas. Learn how they see, breathe, and fly, and which bugs don't fly at all. Meet amazing bugs--from magnificent moths to peculiar pill bugs--and discover where they live, what they eat, and how they change and grow. Beautiful, colorful photos bring these incredible creatures up close with plenty of fun facts and fascinating details about what makes each bug so special. Budding backyard bug-catchers will have their hands full with this informative book. The Weird and Wonderful World of Bugs includes: Wild--From elusive earwigs to glorious glowworms, explore the lives of popular backyard bugs and those that live in far-away places. Weird--Did you know that a baby spider is called a spiderling? You'll discover even more fun facts about each cool bug. Wonderful--Explore how bees make honey, why stink bugs smell, and the amazing insects that help pollinate our planet. Take a microscopic look into the super cool and curious world of bugs with this fun guide. How to be a friend to bees, bugs & butterflies--an interactive guide to pollinators and

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their role in our gardens. This buzzing collection of exciting facts and activities will give you the inside knowledge on the power of pollination. Learn why pollination is so essential to the natural world through engaging projects and zany explanations--create characterful bug masks you can cut out and wear, play a game of Pollinator Pursuit (a fresh take on a traditional board game), and explore the menu at Predator Restaurant (who knew nematode nougat came in slug and vine weevil flavors?). By the end of Bees, Bugs & Butterflies you'll know how pollinators work and which creatures work with which flowers; you'll see how you can help pollinators by planting the right plants and creating safe homes for them; you'll learn about the amazing tricks plants play on insects; and you'll discover how to call nature's very own SOS team in to give our nectar-sipping buddies (and us) a helping hand.

"Describes the physical characteristics, behavior, and habits of bumble bees." The popularity of beading is at an all-time high, and it's a great choice for beginners because the supplies are inexpensive and easy to come by, and readers can get terrific results with just an hour or two of practice. Beaded Bugs features 30 options based on just six basic prototypes, so you can quickly pick up the basics and build on your skills. The projects are graded by difficulty level, so you can start with your very first quick and simple butterfly or move on to more complex bees and beetles. Each project also includes full-color photos,

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illustrations, and step-by-step pattern instructions. The finished bugs can be turned into beautiful, unique jewelry, or adornments for key rings and cell phones. They make great gifts, too. The cute critters in *Beaded Bugs* are based on real species, and the book also includes a few fun facts on each bug to read as you bead. The creatures include: * A tiny scarab beetle * A lovely, leggy little ladybug with varied spots * Beautifully detailed bees with intricately veined wings and striped bodies * Intricate and colorful butterflies, such as the peacock swallowtail * 3-D caterpillars and cocoons

After a tiny sweat bee lands on her heel, Queen Libertine banishes all bugs in the vast kingdom of Dunce. Livid when there is suddenly no watermelon, almonds or coffee, she learns something the hard way: Insects are important! Through humorous rhyming verse and entertain drawings, children learn that insects are essential to the food chain.

Pretty ladybugs, fluttering butterflies, creepy daddy longlegs, and roly-poly bugs are some of the familiar creatures featured in this whimsically illustrated insect album. Complete with an "actual size" chart and bug-o-meter listing fun facts about each bug, *Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!* will inform and entertain curious little bug lovers everywhere.

A collection of poetry, to be read aloud by two voices, offers a close-up view of

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the plant and insect worlds.

The plight of the monarch butterfly has captured public attention and sparked widespread interest in helping to save their dwindling populations. In this in-depth portrait of the monarch butterfly—covering its life cycle, its remarkable relationship with milkweed, its extraordinary migration, and the threats it now faces due to habitat loss and climate change—detailed instructions on how to design and create monarch-friendly landscapes are enriched by guidance on observing and understanding butterfly behavior and habits. Following the model of their previous best-selling book, *100 Plants to Feed the Bees*, the Xerces Society provides at-a-glance profiles of the plant species that provide monarchs with nourishment. The plants, which are all commercially available, range from dozens of species of milkweed—the only food of monarch caterpillars—to numerous flowering plants, shrubs, and trees that provide nectar for the adult butterfly, including those that bloom in late season and sustain monarchs in their great migration. Gorgeous photographs of monarchs and plants, plus illustrations, maps, and garden plans, make this a visually engaging guide.

Enter the kingdom of bugs and their close relatives for a magical journey through the forest floor, down into the deepest caves, and even across the open ocean... Insects, arachnids, worms, and mollusks are crawling across the pages of this

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colorful bug book, which combines gorgeous illustrations and photos to help young animal enthusiasts spot and learn all the main bug groups. From dancing bees to cartwheeling spiders, from butterfly athletes to the beetles that eat poo, they'll learn all about the incredible secret world of creepy-crawlies. And they'll find out how bugs help to look after our planet too. The Book of Brilliant Bugs, written by insect expert Jess French and illustrated by Claire McElfatrick, takes children on a fascinating journey of exploration, showing them just how amazing creepy-crawlies are, what they do for our planet, and how we can help them. It includes bug relatives such as slimy slugs, web-spinning spiders, and scuttling centipedes, plus amazing facts on how bugs pass on messages, compete for food, seek true love, and fill the air with buzzing wings.

Hello bug lovers and crochet adventurers! Grab your research equipment (magnifying glass, flask of tea, crochet hook, scissors and yarn) and follow us into a world full of magic and science, a microcosm of tiny creatures and big dreams! In this book you will find not only a charming selection of crochet patterns to create scrabbling beetles, beautiful bugs and fluttering butterfly crochet amigurumi, but also a wonderful story to read out loud and ponder on: a tale about growing up; accepting change and the power of dreams. Watch tiny creatures hatching from their eggs, look on as they munch through a green world, and be astonished at their marvelous transformations when they finally slip out of their cocoons. The wings and hats are interchangeable so you can use the patterns in this book to create new outfits for your little

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insect friends. Give your caterpillar a new set of wings for every day of the week, or cover your beetle in the most colourful wing suits. Be inspired by nature to make creatures of your own creation. It's a great little world full of possibilities. We wish you lots of fun on your journey of discovery and learning!

This book has beautiful photos of bees, bugs and butterflies taken by the author, Liz Borden. There are facts about bees, butterflies, ants spiders and flies. this book was written for kids and their families but all ages are welcome to enjoy this book.

Enter the world of bugs and butterflies in this visually stimulating flap book. Follow a caterpillar as it hatches out of an egg, discover what makes butterflies' wings shine, and look inside a bee hive and other incredible bug homes. A fantastic source of information for children interested in the world of bugs. Illustrations: Full colour throughout

A fascinating, entertaining dive into the long-standing relationship between humans and insects, revealing the surprising ways we depend on these tiny, six-legged creatures. Insects might make us shudder in disgust, but they are also responsible for many of the things we take for granted in our daily lives. When we bite into a shiny apple, listen to the resonant notes of a violin, get dressed, receive a dental implant, or get a manicure, we are the beneficiaries of a vast army of insects. Try as we might to replicate their raw material (silk, shellac, and cochineal, for instance), our artificial substitutes have proven subpar at best, and at worst toxic, ensuring our interdependence with the insect world for the foreseeable future. Drawing on research in laboratory science, agriculture, fashion, and international cuisine, Edward D. Melillo weaves a vibrant world history that illustrates the inextricable and fascinating bonds between humans and insects. Across time, we have not only coexisted with these creatures but have

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relied on them for, among other things, the key discoveries of modern medical science and the future of the world's food supply. Without insects, entire sectors of global industry would grind to a halt and essential features of modern life would disappear. Here is a beguiling appreciation of the ways in which these creatures have altered--and continue to shape--the very framework of our existence.

By now you've probably heard that bees are disappearing--but they aren't the only species at risk. Populations of fireflies, butterflies, and ladybugs have all been declining in recent years, too. This middle grade nonfiction explains the growth, spread, and recent declines of each of these four types of insects. Exploring human causes, like the Baltimore electric company that collected fireflies to attempt to harness their phosphorescent lighting source, to natural occurrences, like the mysterious colony collapse disorder that plagues bee populations, master nonfiction storyteller Mark Kurlansky shows just how much bugs matter to our world.

Explore the wonderful world of flying insects! Like a little caterpillar transforming into a beautiful butterfly, get ready to embark on an incredible journey of the mind and imagination. Perfect for kids ages 5 to 7, *Insects for Kids* is packed with amazing photographs and fascinating facts about these little (and not so little!) winged critters. From bugs in your own backyard to ones that live in far-off jungles, take flight with these creepy crawly airborne insects. During this exciting, science-filled adventure, you'll discover why certain insects buzz, which prehistoric bug was the size of a large bird, and other fun facts. Learn about beetles, dragonflies, moths, and more--and find out how they fly, jump, chirp, sting, and communicate. Discover how to identify and observe insects in your local area, conduct scientific experiments, and learn to plant a pollination garden as you become a true insect expert. *Insects for Kids* includes: So

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many insects!--Explore in-depth information on a wide variety of insects that take flight. Simple layout--The book's organization is clear and easy-to-follow. Wow factor!--The bright and vivid photographs show the insects in unbelievable detail. Soar through the insect world with *Insects for Kids*.

32 pages of unique butterfly, bee and bug designs that can be transferred to fabric and stitched. Are you looking to add colourful hand-made touches to your clothes and accessories? This collection of over 50 insect motifs - from traditional to whimsical - is a must-have source of design ideas for anyone who enjoys stitching. Simply choose a motif from one of the unique and beautiful stitched samplers, transfer it onto your chosen item using the corresponding iron-on transfer sheet, and you're ready to stitch! The book includes: * 32 stitched samplers, with over 50 embroidered designs to choose from * 32 reusable iron-on transfer sheets * Notes on the stitches and threads used to create each motif * Guidance on materials, equipment and essential embroidery stitches * inspirational project ideas

Insects are busy doing the jobs that bugs do. Butterfly floats and bees buzz. Discover the characteristics of butterflies, ants, grasshoppers, bees and other insects in this fun song about the animal world.

Insect coloring book for adults. A beautiful adult coloring book of incredible insect designs. Contains thirty-five full page illustrations of butterflies, dragonflies, honey bees, beetles, lady bugs, flowers, gardens, and more. Carefully curated designs will provide hours of fun, stress relief, creativity, and relaxation. This

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insects coloring book for grownups features: A variety of styles sure to please all levels of colorists Each insect coloring page is printed on a single side making them easy to remove for display Each page is professionally composed to provide the highest quality Perfect for anyone who enjoys bees, butterflies, dragonflies, lady bugs, nature, animals Each page is 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches Printed on bright white paper Categories: butterfly coloring books for adults, adult coloring books insects, coloring books for grown-ups, dragonfly coloring book, honey bee adult coloring book

These beautifully illustrated sparkle books will keep children smiling, as they read through the stories and look at the dazzling pictures, which include colourful sparkle on each page. Learn about animals, insects, counting, opposites and other early learning subjects in this exquisite range of sparkle books.

Want to do your part in helping your local pollinators flourish? Pollinator Friendly Gardening makes it easy. Are you interested in growing a naturally healthy garden? How about making sure your local environment helps bees, butterflies, and birds survive and thrive? If you are a beekeeper, are you looking for the ideal plants to keep your colony happy? Pollinators such as monarch butterflies and bees are under threat, and more and more gardeners want to do all they can to create a hospitable space for them. That's where Pollinator Friendly Gardening

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comes in. It identifies the most visible and beloved pollinators: bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds, as well as some more unlikely candidates such as ants, wasps, and beetles. It then explains the intriguing synergy between plants and pollinators. This vital information makes it a unique sourcebook to share the ways that anyone can make a yard a more friendly place for pollinators. Plant selection, hardscape choices, habitat building (both natural and manmade), and growing practices that give pollinators their best chance in the garden are all covered in detail. Plant lists organized by category, helpful tips, and expert spotlights make it a fun and easy book to read too.

What's the buzz? Learn all about the insect world with fun activities and amazing facts in *Bugs, Bees, and Other Buzzy Creatures*. Discover why bees buzz and why ladybugs are red as you complete different fun craft activities. Each page has clear, engaging photographs with clear text and simple step-by-step instructions for young readers to follow along with as they complete each DIY craft. Filled with bees, bugs, worms, and more, this book is the perfect spring and summertime companion for children. Kids become explorers in the world around them in *Bugs, Bees, and Other Buzzy Creatures*.

Reward great behavior with fun and familiar critter-themed stickers! This special set includes 3 sheets each of *Butterflies* (168032), *Ladybugs* (168028), *Bees*

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(168019), and Kid-Drawn Bugs (5245) Shape Stickers.

Did you know a honeybee visits about 50 to 100 flowers during each nectar-collection trip? You'll discover loads of interesting facts about 35 common pollinating insects – from ladybugs, moths, and beetles to bees, wasps, flies, and butterflies – including appearance, history and breeding, and details of how to attract them to your garden. From ladybugs whose larvae love to munch on herbs like coriander, fennel, and dill, to nocturnal moths who prefer a flower's scent to its color, this fun and fascinating pocket guide will turn both young and old into pollinator enthusiasts.

Drawn From Life Backyard Bugs: Bees, Bugs, and Butterflies is a coloring book based on the photography of Erin A. DeLaney. It is a collection of 35 illustrations of insects that you could find in your own backyard (but no spiders). Each design is photo realistic yet leaves space for individual creativity. Full color photograph thumbnails of each insect appear on the back cover for artistic inspiration. It is a coloring book for everybody, and colored pencils are recommended for best results and most fun.

Combining inspiration, humor, and entomology, Instagram artist Ali Beckman (@SoFlyTaxidermy) is the internet's go-to gal for bug-related content that makes you a happier human. Beckman's witty comics, which use actual insects in

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everyday situations, illustrate the importance of pollinators as well as body positivity and mental health awareness. Using creatures that are donated, purchased, or found dead to create amusing cartoons, *Bee a Good Human* highlights the integral role of insects in our environment while also demonstrating we all have a part to play in this world. Beyond bugs, Beckman's art speaks to the value of self-love as she shares a narrative of growth and finding confidence within. *Bee a Good Human* features the best of Beckman's @SoFlyTaxidermy Instagram art. With 106 color illustrations, many of which have never appeared online, this gift of a book will make you consider the bigger picture—and laugh a little too.

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