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Howland Blackiston is the author of *Beekeeping for Dummies* (Third Edition 2015 John Wiley & Sons), and *Building Beehives for Dummies* (2013 John Wiley & Sons).

Beekeeping for Dummies is the best-selling book on beekeeping in the Nation, and is one of top 5 best-selling titles in the “For Dummies” series of reference books having sold over a quarter of a million copies.

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