Imagine what would happen if the extinction of bees really happened. What would our world be like? This book really gets you thinking. With its grit and raw descriptive detail you get thrown into and engulfed in a filthy world that makes you feel like you want to take a bath while reading the book. A nonstop adventure with constant twists and turns make the story such a fast absorbent read. One can almost engulf the entire book in one setting. I really enjoyed getting to know Fiona & Bowen. Fiona wakes from a long sleep to find she is in a different world than she remembers. Struggling to understand her surroundings and survive this new world are almost more than she can handle, but with a little help, she finds her way back home, even if home isn’t exactly what it used to be. She is a modern sleeping beauty who happens upon her prince charming in a most epic way. The two main characters, Fiona and Bowen, are empathetic and compassionate despite what has happened to them. They are not hardened to the harsh realities of their new world, but instead never give up in seeking a cure. From the epilogue, I wouldn’t be surprised if there is a sequel coming and looks like there is one…“Cured” by Bethany Wiggins. Great book!

Have you read stories or articles related to the extinction of the honey bee? This book is an excellent way of seeing things if the bee became extinct. Ms. Wiggins takes a beloved childhood fairytale character and gives her a modern twist. Sleeping beauty wakes to find she is struggling to understand her surroundings and survive this new world she woke up in. Her new life is almost more than she can handle, but with a little help, she finds her way back home, even if home isn’t exactly what it used to be. She finds her prince charming, which saves her life and she unknowingly herself now carries healing properties that in turn save his life as well.

I would recommend this book and enjoyed reading it myself. It is a smart read that gets the reader thinking about the possibilities and consequences of our actions. The two main characters, Fiona and Bowen, are empathetic and compassionate despite what has happened to them. They are not hardened to the harsh realities of their new world, but instead never give up in seeking a cure. I don’t know about you, but I think those are admirable traits that I myself would like to see not only in myself, but in my students. I encourage you to read it for yourself.