

Restoring Eden: Unearthing the Agribusiness Secret That Poisoned My Farming Community

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1. How did *Restoring Eden* change your perspective on the natural world? Did it fit in with your existing understanding or challenge it?
2. What was the most surprising thing you learned from reading *Restoring Eden*? How did it make you feel?
3. What do you think is the main point of *Restoring Eden*?
4. Did you find any holes or conflicts in the evidence and clues that Hilborn presented (or left out)? If so, what? Could it impact the conclusion that the author came to?
5. Were you satisfied with how *Restoring Eden* ended? Did you feel that all the loose ends were tied up? Did it make sense? Were you satisfied with the reflection upon Hilborn's journey to date and her journey to come?
6. Did you find the author to be a reliable and trustworthy narrator? Why or why not?
7. Who was your favorite character? Least favorite? Why? What characteristics or traits made them interesting, memorable, or likable/unlikable?
8. Did the author's writing style and organization impact the effectiveness of the book (for better or for worse)? Were you engaged and curious from the beginning?
9. What questions would you like to ask the author? Would you like to challenge or debate Hilborn's propositions or conclusions?
10. Did *Restoring Eden* inspire you to change your behavior or to think about these issues differently?
11. What do you think are some of the limitations of *Restoring Eden*? How does it reflect Hilborn's background and perspective?
12. Why do you think Hilborn wanted to tell her story? What do you think is the main thing she wanted you to take away from reading *Restoring Eden*?