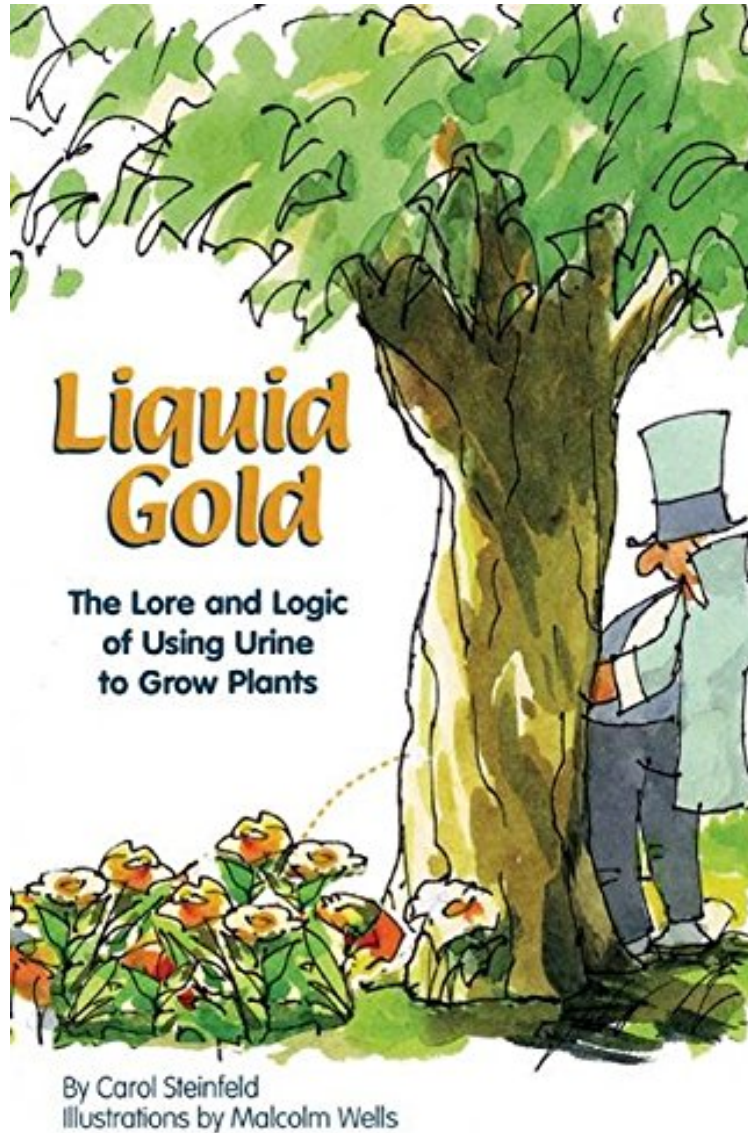


Liquid Gold: The Lore and Logic of Using Urine to Grow Plants

Carol Steinfeld

**Download PDF / ePub / DOC / audiobook / ebooks*



DOWNLOAD



+

READ ONLINE

#531013 in Books EcoWaters 2007-04-01Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 8.60 x .40 x 5.60l, .29 #File Name: 096667831196 pages | File size: 76.Mb

Carol Steinfeld : Liquid Gold: The Lore and Logic of Using Urine to Grow Plants before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Liquid Gold: The Lore and Logic of Using Urine to Grow Plants:

39 of 39 people found the following review helpful. Interesting, Just what the subtitle saysBy Valiant S. VetterThough I had heard of this book years ago, I finally got a copy of it just a few days ago.I think I was expecting "more" - but then again - I had just finished reading "The Humanure Handbook" by Joseph Jenkins, and was expecting a similar

treatment of the subject. Steinfeld makes all the right points and does so in an interesting manner, but her method is more one of presenting possibilities than one of presenting a plan. It seems as though she is "reporting" - showing us pictures and descriptions of how folks have used urine. She doesn't seem to have a "passion" for the subject - something that people who do things radically different from others generally need to see the project through. Steinfeld is also diametrically opposed to Jenkins on best methods: She suggests separating and using the urine separately while "disposing" of the solid waste material by conventional methods. Jenkins is quite adamant about collecting and using liquids and solids together and recycling them both - a much more ecological and economically-sensible suggestion. (I'd LOVE to see these two authors review each others books!) I would still recommend this book for folks with a couple of *extra* dollars to spend or those just interested in learning how people past and present use urine. For those interested in shouldering the greater responsibility of properly, safely, and beneficially recycling their ALL of their "waste" I would suggest "The Humanure Handbook" instead. In all fairness and to Steinfeld's credit, "The lore and logic of using urine to grow plants" is an accurate description of this book's scope. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Two Stars By Walter Mayr Nice history but little in the way of structured practical information. Buy "Create an Oasis with Greywater" instead. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. An entry level book at very best By matt schmitt I gave this book a midway rating due to the way the book repeats itself and the lack of information in general. Many of the facts in this book are somewhat common knowledge. If you want a book on recycling human byproducts, check out Joseph Jenkins "Humanure"

Nitrogen pollution of lakes, rivers, and oceans by human urine is a growing problem. Liquid Gold shows how urine can safely be used to grow food, fuel, fiber, and beautiful landscapes while protecting the environment and providing free and safe fertilizer. Featuring a short history of urine use from ritual to medicinal and even culinary and many whimsical illustrations, this great bathroom reader is an ideal gift for irreverent gardeners, homeowners, campers, environmentalists, and anyone who urinates. Carol Steinfeld is a writer, urinal designer, and ecological wastewater consultant. Malcolm Wells is a well-known illustrator and author specializing in underground architecture.

Nitrogen pollution of lakes, rivers and oceans by human urine is a growing problem. Liquid Gold shows how urine can safely be used to grow food, fuel, fiber and beautiful landscapes while protecting the environment and providing free and safe fertilizer. Featuring a short history of urine use - from ritual to medicinal and even culinary - and many whimsical illustrations, this great bathroom reader is an ideal gift for irreverent gardeners, homeowners, campers, environmentalists and anyone who urinates. (2006-11-08) About the Author Carol Steinfeld is a writer, researcher, and program designer who specializes in ecological resource management solutions. She is the co-author of 3 books on wastewater management. As project director for Ecowaters, a nonprofit public information project, she conducts workshops worldwide. Malcolm Wells is a well-known illustrator, draftsman, lecturer, cartoonist, columnist and the author of several books. Trained as an architect, Mac has been a tireless promoter of earth-sheltered houses for over 40 years.