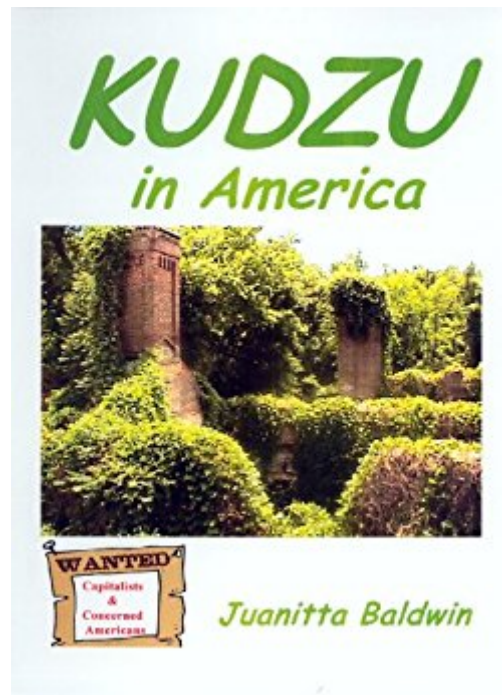




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Kudzu In America



Synopsis

This book tells the story of kudzu in America, about our entangled love and hate for this alien vine, and its impact upon our culture. The author has thoroughly researched the subject and presents a comprehensive analysis of the serious environmental problem kudzu vine is causing in America. She advocates solving this problem by using kudzu as a raw material for useful consumer products as they do in Japan and other Asian countries. These uses are documented with facts and photographs. Kudzu in America is an excellent reference book, and illustrated with 150 photographs.

About the Author Juanitta Baldwin is a psychologist, writer, and nationally-known expert on kudzu. She has been an advocate of finding ways to utilize kudzu to reduce its impact upon the environment for about twenty years. She is also the author of many other books on a variety of subjects. Some of them are listed at the back of this book.

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Customer Reviews

I thoroughly enjoyed this book. Written in an easy to follow and engaging style it gets the mind

spinning like a sugar rush. One begins to think of ways to incorporate kudzu into life that might ameliorate the waste of such an abundant resource here in the South

I found "KUDZU in America" to be a delightful, fun and fast read. The challenge is that Kudzu is here, available, and above all is useful for making many products should not be ignored. That this plant can (and should) be viewed as an abundant potential *resource* -Not- simply as a pest, will be difficult for most to see. There is no 'silver bullet' quick fix, and it appears that utilizing Kudzu to it's fullest extent is fairly labor intensive. But I agree with the author that *harvesting* and using Kudzu (Many examples are listed) makes so much more sense, and since other countries do, Americans should be able to as well.

All the pictures in this book are in color, much to my surprise. They are so vivid it is like taking a trip to a kudzu field but lots less trouble. I did not know kudzu bloomed until I read this book. I'm a storyteller and artist, and I give this book high marks in both categories.

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