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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. "It's NATURAL!"By CissaI will never be persuaded to ingest something because "it's natural" again. "Natural" can be very scary!There are many kinds of vegetative wickedness described in this book: deadly and poisonous; painful; invasive; and illegal, for example.The writing is excellent- I read it cover to cover, as if it were a novel, and learned a lot. There may be a bit of unseemly relish in the way the effects of various of these wicked plants are described- did you know that foxtail burrs can work their way into dogs' brains??? Euew! -Of course, that's part of what makes it so fascinating.It's a very pretty book, and possibly emphasizes that more than being a reliable reference; there's no index, for example, and while many of the entries are in alphabetical order, some are gathered together under various headings. It's intended, I think, more for reading and browsing than for serious reference work, though the information is solid.I bought this after reading and loving the author's "Drunken Botanist" book, and it lived up to my expectations.But- it may well make you a bit paranoid about what is in the gardens and woods!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. What we pretty much expected and it was a gift mainly but will get to enjoy too.By Lincoln County MTPerson loved it. I told them not to get any

ideas....but we are both horticulture oriented so this is a fun...not so in depth book...may have a few errors but over all a nice little book that's related to those plants.....2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Light reading about the nefarious plant kingdomBy J ZimmerBasic enough for a grade-school student. I am sure some people would enjoy these trivia (trivial?) fact articles, but the plant world is just so much more interesting than what is provided here. I was left wondering why the author didn't elaborate more on the different plants. Still, it is a quick, light read for airports and doctor offices.

Stewart takes on more than 200 of Mother Nature's most appalling creations and offers this A-to-Z compendium of plants that kill, maim, intoxicate, and otherwise offend.