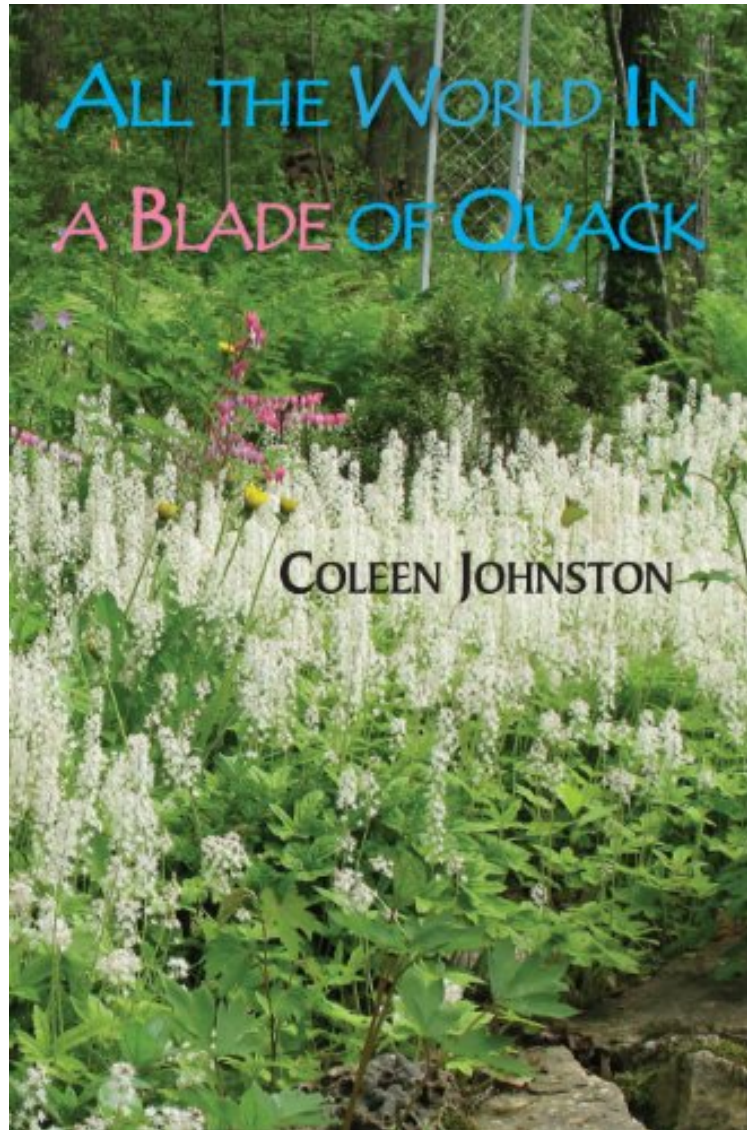


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Coleen Johnston : All the World in a Blade of Quack before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised All the World in a Blade of Quack:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Perfect book for garden loverBy NWI bought this book for a retired relative who loves to garden but has the usual gardening struggles with weeds, wildlife, and weather. She loved it! It made it her eager to get out into the garden. Living in the north, all she could do for now was start the unpleasant task of cleaning up the garden after winter, but now she's happy to be prepared and energized for planting weather. Usually she passes on books she reads to friends, but she has decided to keep it and reread it every spring.

Mistakes, failures and hard labor in the garden teach lessons about nature and control. Part adventure, part learn-as-you go, part humor, part reflection, Johnston's memoir shows how people can discover their place in the natural world through gardens and woodlands. Here is ecology for everyday use.

"Johnston's engaging tale, told in clear, crisp writing, is a gardener's delight, the perfect accompaniment to sipping a cup of tea while contemplating your own garden, or lack thereof." --Catherine Friend, author of *Hit By a Farm and Sheepish*

From the Author If you have ever had a garden, you have probably encountered quack grass. If you have walked down a sidewalk, you have seen it growing in the cracks. If you have looked at a chemical free lawn, you have met quack. Friend or foe? That was the question I faced as I tried to reclaim quack-infested gardens when we moved to a place in the country. Of course, it wasn't the only question. How would I manage it all? Did we need fences? And how was I supposed to deal with the creatures who thought the land was theirs? I had seen wild turkeys grazing in farm fields for years, but the up-close and personal look at the one who wanted to share my peonies told me the world wasn't something I could hold at arm's length--and neither could the turkey. *All the World in a Blade of Quack: Reclaiming a Garden, Growing a Gardener* won't answer all of your gardening questions, but it will make you feel better about asking them. Welcome to my garden, where there is much to be learned from a single blade of quack.

From the Inside Flap *All the World in a Blade of Quack: Reclaiming a Garden, Growing a Gardener.*