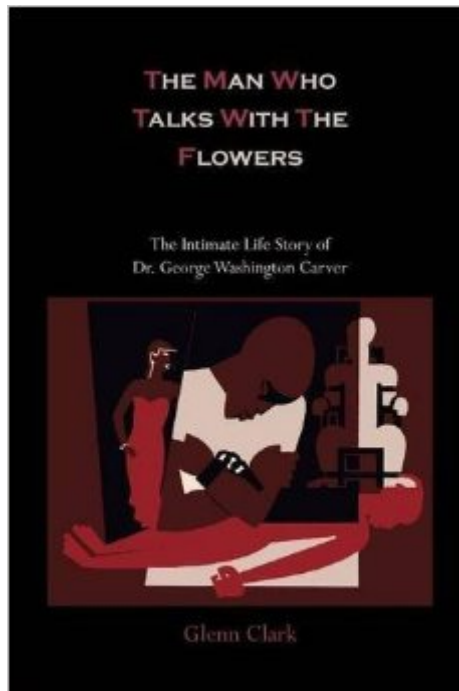


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The Man Who Talks With The Flowers-The Intimate Life Story Of Dr. George Washington Carver



Synopsis

2011 reprint of 1939 Edition. Full facsimile of the original edition, not reproduced with Optical Recognition Software. George Washington Carver (1864-1943) was an American scientist, botanist, educator and inventor. Much of Carver's fame is based on his research into and promotion of alternative crops to cotton, such as peanuts and sweet potatoes. He wanted poor farmers to grow alternative crops both as a source of their own food and as a source of other products to improve their quality of life. The most popular of his 44 practical bulletins for farmers contained 105 food recipes that used peanuts. He also promoted about 100 products made from peanuts that were useful for the house and farm, including cosmetics, dyes, paints, plastics, gasoline, and nitroglycerin. In addition to his work on agricultural extension education for purposes of advocacy of sustainable agriculture and appreciation of plants and nature, Carver's important accomplishments also included improvement of racial relations, mentoring children, poetry, painting, and religion. He served as an example of the importance of hard work, a positive attitude, and a good education. His humility, humanitarianism, good nature, frugality, and rejection of economic materialism also have been admired widely. This is the story of Glenn Clark's friendship with Carver.

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Customer Reviews

I enjoyed reading this original source regarding Carver's life. There's nothing quite like seeing history through the lives of those who lived it! This little book helped me understand Dr. Carver much better!

An excellent book with a surprisingly intimate view into the life of an amazing man. Shows what God can do when a man's heart is humble toward his Creator.

George Washington Carver, as presented by one of "his boys." Very loving, very enthusiastic little book. This isn't a biography, more of an account of a visit to Carver by some admirers. As quoted by Clark, Carver goes into his faith, his science, and his art (because Carver was originally an art major) in a way that makes the connection between his different interests gel together.

As much as I love history, I am embarrassed to admit that I knew very little about George Washington Carver but after hearing about his many accomplishments from a friend, I decided to pick up this book which gives an excellent overview not only of Carver's accomplishments but of the man himself.

This is a small, quick read, very old book. I enjoy true stories and I really enjoyed this one. He was so in tune with God that God revealed things to him. He gave him a list of things the peanut and sweet potato could be used for enabling the south to rotate their cotton crops and once again enrich their soil. He was an awesome man and his vast knowledge changed America.

This book has added such depth to my spiritual journey that I find it challenging to choose words that adequately describe it. I better understand why I have been intuitively guided to reach out and touch the palm trees and roses in my garden to listen to what they have to say. I write it down even when it seems to have little relevance. This book is wonderfully refreshing and gives me even more of a sense of wonder and awe about the magic of life. I look forward to implementing Dr. Carver's early morning talk with God in my own garden.

Very inspirational & enlightening! I didn't know this side of Dr. Carver - so I'm very grateful to this author for recording & sharing for our benefit.

I have respected the work of George Washington Carver who was born a slave and blessed the world with his discoveries of the many uses of peanuts. But THE MAN WHO TALKS WITH FLOWERS documents his near death at infancy, the "sale" of his mother, and the "owner's" stipulation that he be kept in the house and given free range to continue his fascination with planting seeds and watching plants grow--hence "talking with the flowers." I now am in AWE of the way he

was permitted to crack the wisdom of the natural/Creation forms of life and bless all the world with his discoveries.DMJ

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