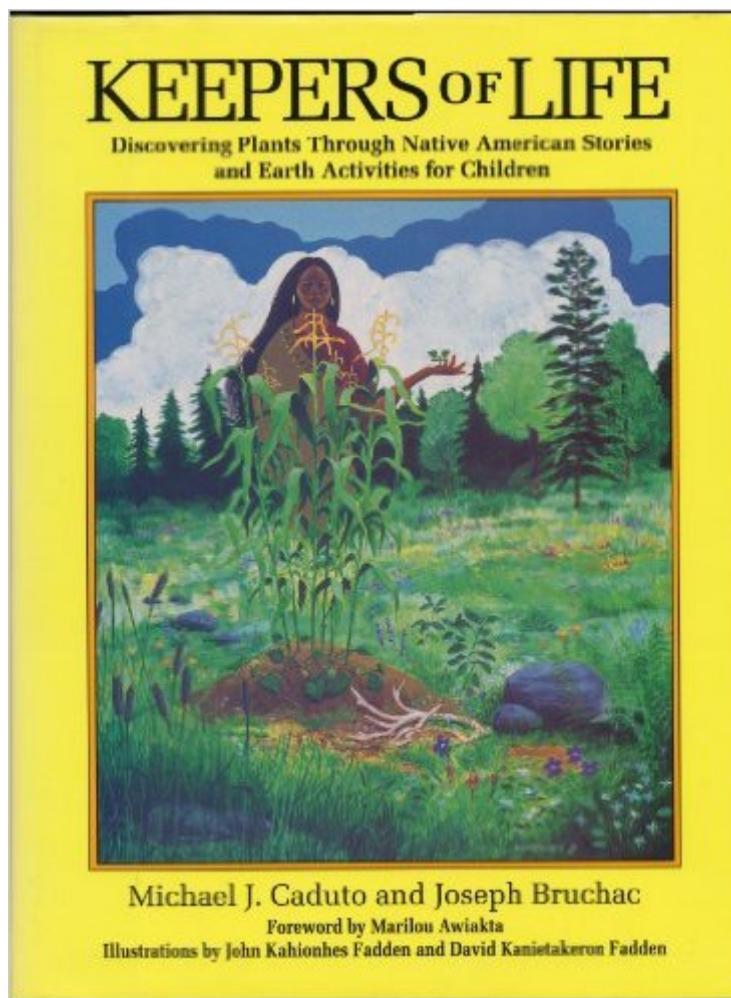


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# Keepers Of Life: Discovering Plants Through Native American Stories And Earth Activities For Children



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## Synopsis

Each of the 19 Native American stories here is a natural teaching tool sparking curiosity in children. Keepers Of Life provides a complete program of study in botany, plant ecology and the natural history of North American plants, from desert to seashore, rainforest to alpine tundra. Tours.

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