

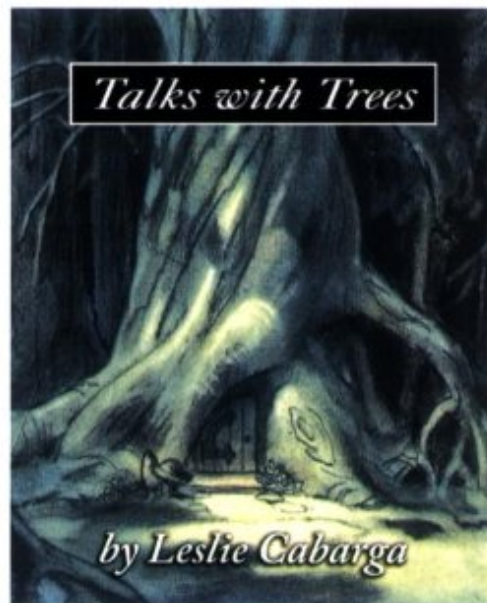
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**Leslie Cabarga : Talks With Trees; A Plant Psychic's Interviews with Vegetables, Flowers and Trees** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Talks With Trees; A Plant Psychic's Interviews with Vegetables, Flowers and Trees:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Unique Perspective on Life as Told by TreesBy Dee LongAuthor Leslie Cabarga has the unique ability to communicate with trees and other plant life that are becoming less and less abundant on the planet since this book was first published twenty years ago. What is revealed by the array of vegetation, ranging from a just picked head of lettuce to tropical Banyan Trees, stately palm trees and California redwoods makes for enchanting reading. The trees give multiple opinions about life's purpose, mission and the joy of simply being and providing joy and pleasure. Readers will never again be able to view trees with the same perspective

after encountering "Talks with Trees", or be surprised at feeling sorrow when developers rid the landscape of these stately and noble living creature. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Totally Amazing!! By M. Thomas I found this book by accident. I purchased it hoping it was true to it's title. Boy was I pleasantly surprised. How refreshing this book was. I totally enjoyed Mr. Cabarga's honesty humor in relating what he was told by the plants, trees and those who tend them. I was moved and inspired by its truths and the simple confirmation that we are not alone. This is a great book especially for those of us who have forgotten our connection to nature. I would recommend it to everyone! 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Little Book with Great Wisdom By Lisa While reading this wonderful book at the base of a beautiful old Oak tree this past August, I was not surprised to see a dragonfly fly zoom right onto the edge of the book and rest there as I continued to read. Leslie honestly documents his conversations with trees, houseplants, flowers, even vegetables- and the dialog wakes mankind up to the fact that ALL living things respond to Love. The book has made me tread more softly on this planet.

Talks with Trees contains a collection of over thirty "interviews" with many different species of plants and trees including ancient redwoods, a Japanese maple, a garlic bulb, an onion, an apple tree, two heads of lettuce, a purple potato and many more. The author, a spirit channel for over twenty years, one day realized that if he could successfully make contact with the spirit guides of the many people for whom he provided psychic readings, he might also do the same with the spirits of plants and trees. His first "interviewee" was a potted plant sitting atop a bank counter. While waiting for the teller to return, Leslie Cabarga asked the plant, "How are you?" With the words of the plant's response forming clearly in his head, Cabarga heard, "Oh, not very well. We are trying our best to grow lushly and beautifully for everyone to appreciate but it is hard under the circumstances." As the author writes, "I looked around. Rows of fluorescent lights lined the ceiling. There was no natural illumination. The piped-in air was stagnant. I understood. The plant repeated its intention to do its best and I was struck both by its selfless resolve to fulfill its function, and the lack of resentment over its situation. This delicate little assortment of flowers was a kamikaze of love, fulfilling its obligation to its creator with every ounce of energy, and oblivion its only reward." Leslie Cabarga then decided that when he'd interviewed at least fifty plants and trees, he would group them into a book. Ultimately the contents were edited down to just over thirty interviews. Author Comments: "Although I occasionally meet with skepticism when I talk about Talks With Trees, I've been gratified and sometimes amazed by the many people I meet who 'come out of the closet' by admitting their own love of trees and nature, and of their own experiences of deep spiritual communion-and conversations-with trees. 'Oh, I always talk to trees!' they'll tell me, 'Why, there was this one tree' 'But nothing amazes me much these days, except the disbelief that so many still have around the subject of spirit communication. I like to ask, 'Hasn't the thought of someone suddenly come into your mind and the next minute the phone rings and it's them? Haven't you ever dreamt an event that later came true? Haven't you ever glimpsed a ghost or heard a noise or voice that you couldn't rationally explain?' Almost everybody has had experiences of this sort at least once in their lives. And doesn't that indicate that there is more to life than the physical sciences can yet comprehend?"

"Cabarga remembers a childhood experience of growing an avocado plant that thrived as he talked to it. But it wasn't until many years later that he learned he could hear the plants speaking in the 'still, small voice within.' In this little book he brings to life their voices in all their kindness, humility, wisdom and even humor. Eye-pleasing illustrations: drawings, woodblock prints, watercolors, and photos, in dark green ink on bone white paper add a nice visual touch to a charming work." --NAPRA REVIEW, Spring 1998 "Have you ever wondered what a tree would say if it could speak? Plant psychic Leslie Cabarga tells us what plants do have to say in Talks with Trees. It may sound funny, but plants' needs are real. the insights they offer is amazing. A Red Tulip tells a sad story of losing his two 'brothers' in a heavy rain storm and feeling as though he is now in a battle zone with their dead petals strewn about. Talks with Trees is fun to read. It also made me take note of my plants and what they have given me over the past decade. The illustrations in the book are attractive. We need not just smell the roses but also take the time to talk with them." --The GROWING EDGE Magazine, August 1998 "This beautifully illustrated little tome is subtitled, 'A Plant Psychic's Interviews with Vegetables, Flowers and Trees.' At first glance, the reader may be thinking, 'Is this a fantasy, an allegory; can anybody really talk to plants?' But the wisdom, sincerity, and insight given by Cabarga's interview subjects, which range from a rubber plant, a head of lettuce and a sprouted onion, to Spanish bougainvillea and the mighty California redwoods, among others, will soon make you a believer." --Whole Life Times, October 1998 From the Back Cover Ever wonder what a giant redwood tree thinks about the destruction of ancient forests? How does garlic feel about being stir-fried? If a tulip could talk, what stories would it tell? Discover the answers to these and other questions in over 30 psychic interviews with real vegetables, flowers and trees. Those who cherish nature will enjoy this book, the first of its kind to expose the secret lives of plants . . . in their own words! What the people say about Talks With Trees: "Hugging a tree is perhaps the most tangible experience of the sacred we may have on this planet. Through my own talks with trees I've discovered the beauty and wisdom possessed by these grand creatures. These fascinating interviews with the plant kingdom are delightful, and most credible." -Gerald Jampolsky (Author of Love Is Letting Go Of Fear) "I found Talks With Trees charming, and the information will spark an interest in such

communication between people and plants. -Louise Hay (Author of *You Can Heal Your Life*) "A pure delight-funny, inventive, wise and just the right bit irreverent." -Mike McGrath (Editor-in-Chief, Rodale's *Organic Gardening*) *What the plants and trees say about the people*: "It's curious to be alive and pulsing with energy but the one near you, tending you, seems to ignore this. It is not merely a matter of tending the soil, watering the 'plants' and weeding. You wouldn't just feed the baby then leave it alone in the crib until next day." -Lettuce "Peacefulness is my essence. Nature takes the burden and responsibility. Let her fret and worry! Bless you! Wherever you go nature will take care of you just as she does me." -Hickory Tree

About the Author: As well as having made a living for over 30 years as an illustrator and designer, Leslie Cabarga is the author of over 30 published books on subjects such as cartoon animation, illustration, graphic design, clip art, and lettering. As an illustrator, he has done numerous covers for *Time*, *Fortune*, *Newsweek*, and *Business Week* magazines, and is credited with reviving the popularity of Betty Boop through his paintings of Betty on more than 50 greeting cards, several lines of ceramics, and many other products. Cabarga's first book, which he began writing at the age of 16, was *The Fleischer Story; The Max Fleischer animation studio in the golden age of animation*, (Second edition available from DaCapo Press ISBN: 0-306-80313-5). In addition to all this, Cabarga began practicing spirit channeling in 1979 and since the 1980s he has given over 2000 psychic readings for (human) friends. Leslie Cabarga lives in Ojai California. His latest channeled book is *"We Hold These Truths."*