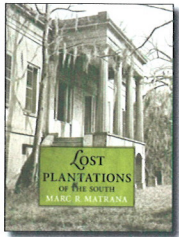


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LOST PLANTATIONS OF THE SOUTH

by Marc R. Matrana



A great majority of the South's plantation homes have been destroyed over time, and many have long been forgotten. In *Lost Plantations of the South*, Marc R.

Matrana intertwines old photographs, architectural sketches, diaries, letters and other rare documents to tell the stories of 60 lost plantations and the people who once called them home.

From plantations that were destroyed by natural disaster to those that were intentionally demolished, Matrana brings these lost mansions to radiant life on these pages. Featuring more than 100 elegant archival illustrations, this book explores the powerful and complex histories of these important homes across the South.

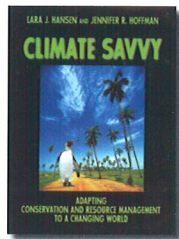
If you are a fan of historical architecture, you will love this book. It examines the root causes of the demise of these plantations and provides insight that can help prevent future destruction of these irreplaceable historic treasures. Every old home has a story, and *Lost Plantations of the South* carefully tracks the histories of the plantations from the earliest days of development to the often embroiled modern-day efforts to preserve them. It is a beautifully-illustrated history of the grand Southern plantation homes lost to war, disaster, neglect and yes, even progress.

Marc R. Mantrana was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and practices medicine at the Ochsner Medical Center. He is an active preservationist and historian. He has published numerous articles and papers and is also the author of *Lost Plantation: The Rise and Fall of Seven Oaks*.

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CLIMATE SAVVY: ADAPTING CONSERVATION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TO A CHANGING WORLD

by Lara J. Hansen and Jennifer R. Hoffman



Climate change calls for a modification in how we envision, prioritize and implement conservation and management of natural resources.

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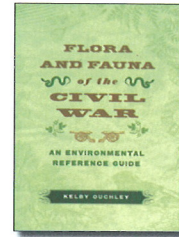
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FLORA AND FAUNA OF THE CIVIL WAR: AN ENVIRONMENTAL REFERENCE GUIDE

by Kelby Ouchley



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Kelby Ouchley was a biologist and manager of national wildlife refuges for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for more than 30 years. He and his wife Amy live near Rocky Branch, Louisiana.

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