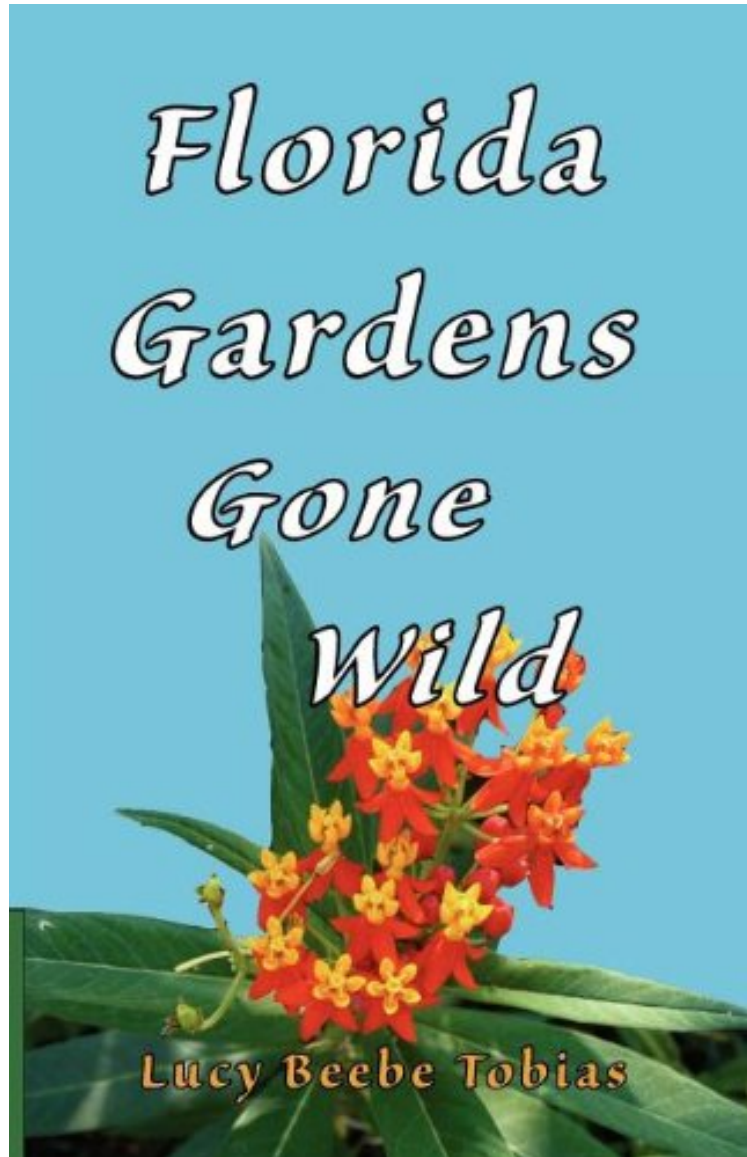


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About the Author Lucy Beebe Tobias is an award-winning reporter, environmental writer, and photographer formerly with the New York Times newspapers in Florida. Today she lives and writes from her home on the Gulf Coast or travels wherever environmental adventure can be found.