

Dear Susanne,

Thank you for sending me your book 'Bamboo'. I truly enjoyed reading it. Especially since this book is not a monograph, nor a technical work (although both aspects are present in the book), but a promotion for bamboo, the variability, its economical and ecological value, the cultural aspects in past, present and future. Some readers might be a bit flabbergasted by the many facts and details presented (especially in chapter 3, the Hand of Man), but for my part, there are never enough stories to tell about these wonderful plants.

The text is well written, fluently and therefore I have read this book in two days! So, I can only congratulate you with your book, which no doubt took a long time and a lot of effort. The result is an all-round success! Thank you!

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