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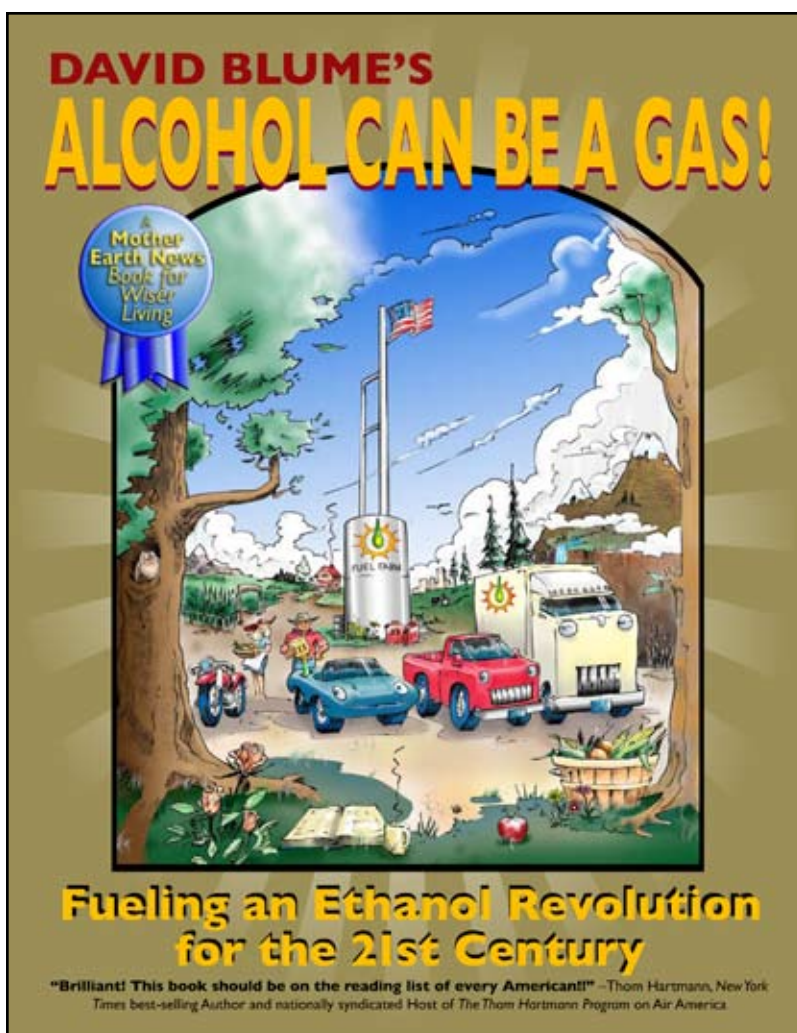
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The International Institute for Ecological Agriculture is pleased to announce publication of the first comprehensive book ever written on alcohol fuel production & use for home & farm, *Alcohol Can Be A Gas! Fueling an Ethanol Revolution for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, by David Blume.

*Alcohol Can Be a Gas!* is a bestseller, reaching #17 out of Amazon's 3.7 million books, & it frequently is the #1 bestselling book in the categories of sustainable agriculture, environmental science, & chemistry, among others.

Until now, it has been very difficult for farmers, contractors, aficionados of alternative energy, people concerned about Peak Oil, & small-scale entrepreneurs to get good, accurate information on producing alcohol, or on converting vehicles to run on the fuel. With all the conflicting news stories about ethanol, the public finds it difficult to sort fact from fiction. This text, which has been reviewed by scientists around the world, is the definitive reference work on the subject. It will be appreciated by anyone who is disgusted each time they fill their tank with gas, as it tells readers how to band together with friends & neighbors to make their own fuel for under \$1 a gallon.

*Alcohol Can Be A Gas!* is written by David Blume, an ecological biologist who first began teaching others to produce & use alcohol in the late 1970s, while working at *Mother Earth News* Eco Village & Research Center. This book is based

on four years of full-time research, & visits to alcohol production sites in the U.S. & Brazil, by Blume & his team. It contains 640 8-1/2" by 11" pages, with 514 charts, photos, & illustrations to reinforce the information-dense text. The book is geared for the nonscientific reader, but its 473 endnotes provide the technical foundation behind the accessible prose. A 700-word glossary & a 6300-entry index extend the book's usefulness.

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