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#### Amazon.com Review

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#### From Publishers Weekly

this early feminist novel, about the restricted life of the wife of a tobacco farmer, was originally published in 1923.

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#### Review

"If there could be such a thing as a 21-gun salute for a novel fortuitously rescued from oblivion, *Weeds* richly merits it, for Edith Summers Kelley's book is unquestionably a major work of American fiction. . . . It is remarkable for its compassionate realism, its narrative pace, its sensitive evocation of character and for its sure literary craftsmanship. . . . [*Weeds*] is a book that will astonish and enrich anyone who reads it. And anyone should be everyone." —*New York Times Book Review*

"This beautiful novel, which saw its first publication in 1923, is the story of Judith Pippinger Blackford, a Kentucky farm girl whose bright, responsive, and perhaps talented nature is gradually dulled by the sordid limitation of her life. . . . It would be a pity for anyone to miss this statuesque book." —*New Yorker*

"Edith Kelley had much in common with Sherwood Anderson and her friend, Sinclair Lewis. Her novel is effective, poignant, well observed, distinguished of its kind. It should win a place in courses on modern literature and women's studies." —*Choice*

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