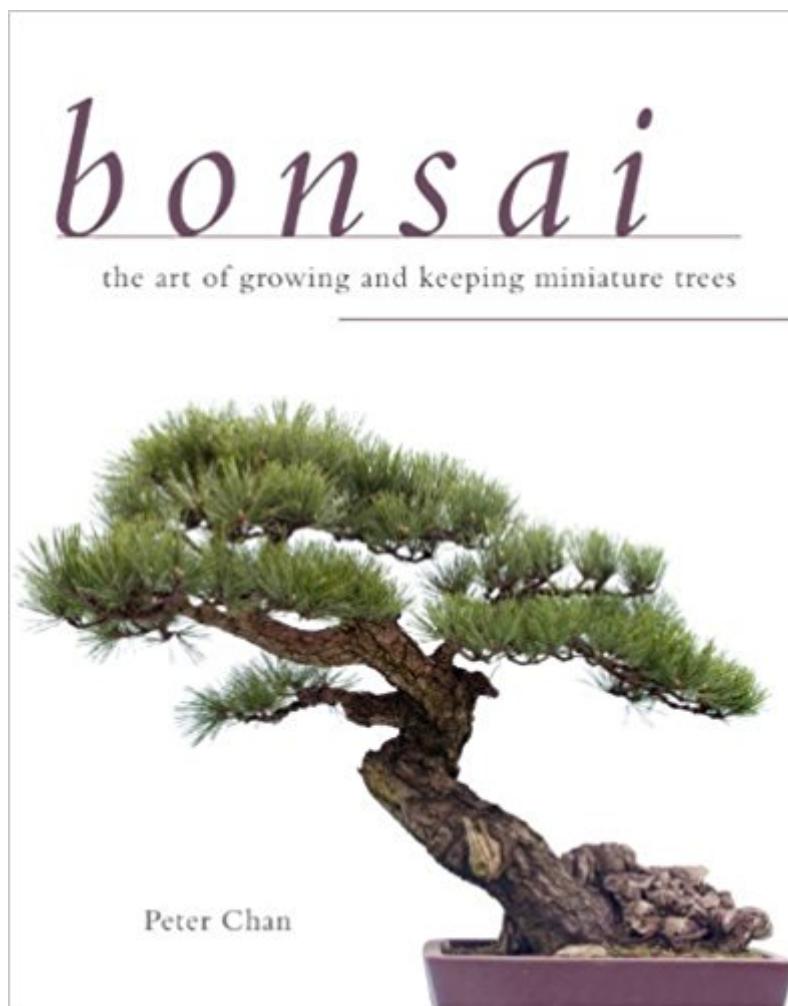


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# Bonsai: The Art Of Growing And Keeping Miniature Trees



## Synopsis

For everyone from beginners to masters, the one essential book to growing, grooming, and caring for your bonsai tree. Bonsai is the ancient craft of carefully regulating the growth and shape of trees in order to produce miniature versions of mature trees. Dating back over one thousand years to ancient Japan, bonsai trees are some of the most beautiful and meticulously looked-after plants in the world, and in recent years bonsai have exploded in popularity in the Western world. *Bonsai*, written by world-renowned bonsai expert Peter Chan, is the essential compendium for anyone interested in trying out bonsai for the first time or adding more bonsai to their existing collections, detailing everything you need to know about buying and maintaining a magnificent bonsai tree, including: How to pick the right bonsai for you; Tools and supplies to ensure your bonsai prospers; How to shape your bonsai into different styles; How different pots affect the growth of your bonsai; And much more! With hundreds of color photographs and easy-to-read directions and explanations on a variety of subjects, *Bonsai* is the only book you'll ever need to successfully start and maintain your own beautiful bonsai tree collection.

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Peter Chan has been awarded twenty-one Chelsea Flower Show gold medals, a record among bonsai specialists. He is the author of eight bestselling books on bonsai and gardening, and his books have been translated into many languages. Chan lives in the United Kingdom, where he owns and operates a bonsai nursery.

The book covers all the basics of bonsai care and training. Many of the trees in the illustrations are more penjing than bonsai. You'll get a look at the Chinese penjing style, where bonsai originated, as well as the more refined Japanese bonsai styles.

great book will fit into my bonsai library and bonsai plants with great expectations. book arrived in good shape as described.thanks,robert gardner

Not as helpful as it is advertised. Beautiful photos and history, not so much practical advice.

As a beginner in Bonsai, I found this book to be very informative and helpful. I recommend it to anyone who is getting into the hobby like I am.

Another great by Peter Chan.

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