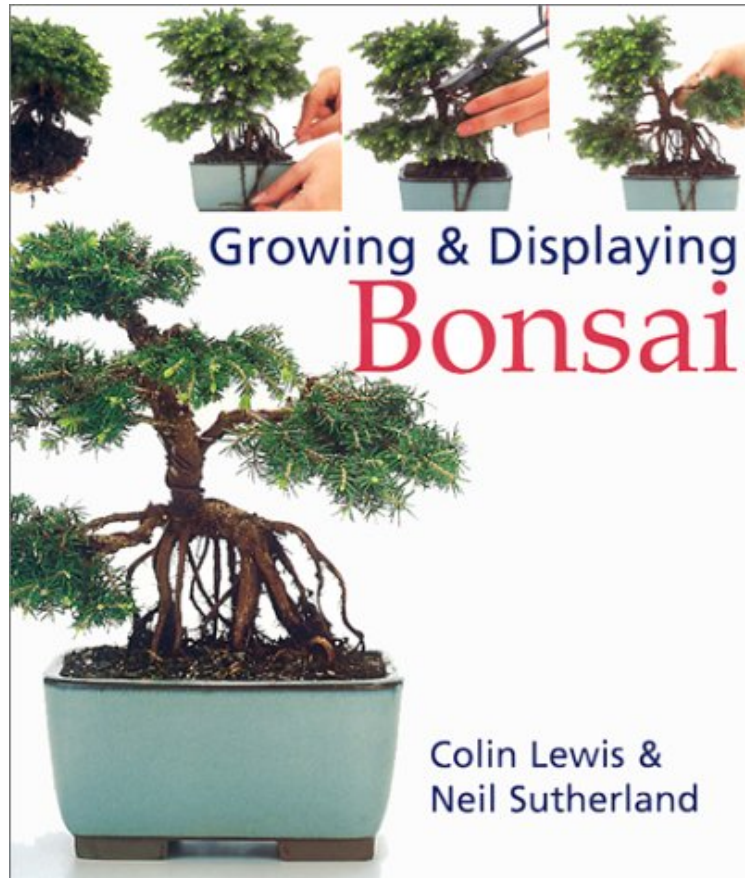


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**Colin Lewis, Neil Sutherland : Growing Displaying Bonsai** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Growing Displaying Bonsai:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Less than Perfect Editing on an Otherwise Nearly Perfect BookBy Thomas KrafftI have bonsai books going back to when they had to come from Japan because the art form was almost unknown here and I can say with confidence that this book is the finest I own. A beginner will find the information complete without being overwhelming while the enthusiast will find useful, detailed instructions and realistic photos. We've seen coffee table books for decades that show bonsai masterpieces that inspire but intimidate those interested. We've seen how-to books with the same pedantic instructions that confuse or discourage the newbie. Somehow Colin Lewis and Niel Sutherland manage to keep a complex hobby approachable for beginners while providing valuable insight for those who have been creating bonsai for years--not an easy task at all. For example, instead of taking photos of similar trees at various points in their development, the authors take the time to photograph the same tree as it progresses through the process. The photos are of trees that inspire and show how nearly anyone could create them. If the editing is not perfect, I can overlook it because the content is so good.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Marilyn NieburGood book!0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. However, it's the

same content as another book By Trang Nguyen I wished I get to see this book before ordering it, not because its poor quality but because besides the cover, the inside content is identical to another bonsai book by the same author and photographer.

Part art, part horticulture, a properly shaped, trained, and potted bonsai becomes more beautiful with age. Covering every key technique and style, plus cultivation, maintenance, and display, these right-from-the-beginning basics go from root to leaf to bud--the entire lifecycle of a tree. In large, close-up photos, see how they grow, and how to buy and propagate them from seed or cutting. Trim, shape with wire, repot, root prune, and do summer pinching. Most spectacular are the displays, shown in incredibly detailed pictures, with information on preparing them, including choosing a pot. Successfully nurture a handsome, broom-style zelkova, with the branch patterns reflected in the surface root formations; a micro-forest on a slab, with depth and perspective; a simple, but wonderfully effective raft planting; and a dramatic-looking tree with its roots wrapped around a rock.

From the Back Cover Grow magnificent "trees in a pot" by learning the ancient art of bonsai. They are some of the most fulfilling of all plants to grow and train. Their sinewy forms are endlessly fascinating, as their trunks and branches twist and turn in seemingly impossible ways. It's this characteristic, combined with their small size, that make bonsai so extraordinarily appealing. Once you know how to create and maintain the most popular varieties, they will provide you with wonderful aesthetic pleasure in any setting.