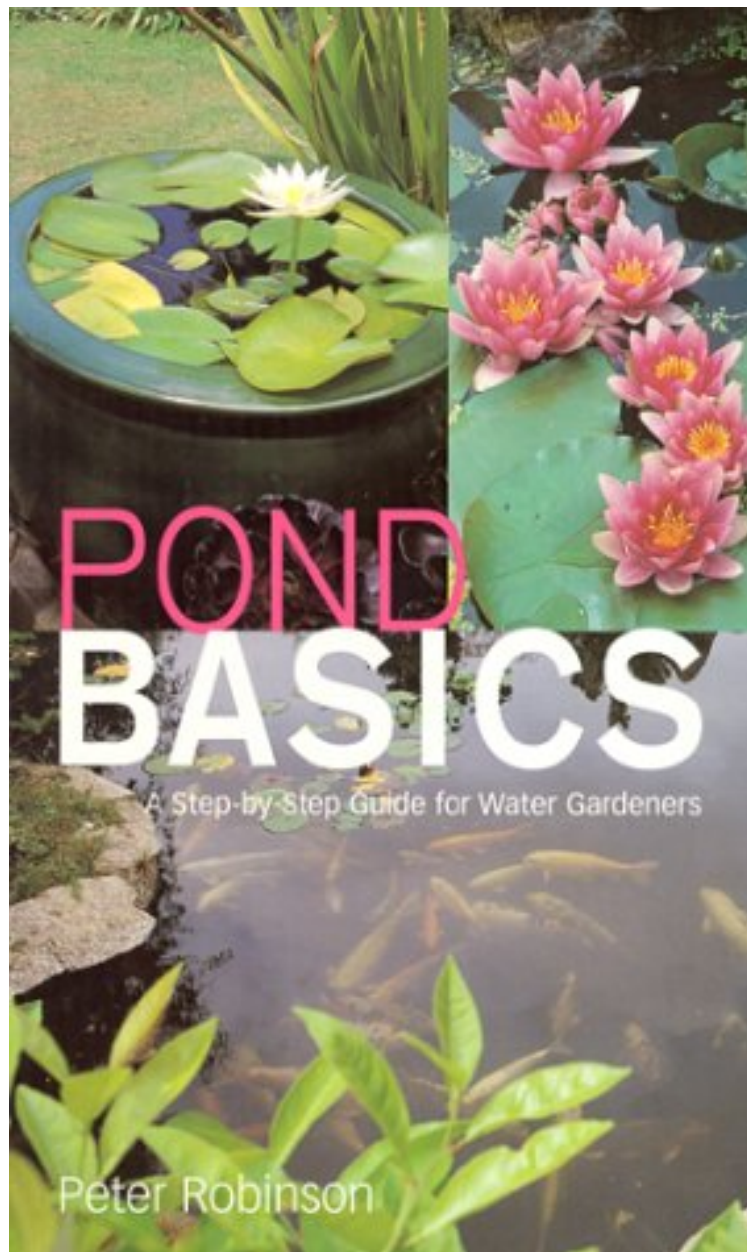


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About the AuthorPeter Robinson is a horticultural consultant specializing in designing and installing water features. His career extends over 35 years. His books include the RHS titles *Water Gardening* and *Ponds and Water Features*, both published by Dorling Kindersley. A fellow of the Institute of Horticulture, he has lectured widely in Britain, Ireland and the USA.