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Here at last, is an accessible guide to bonsai, written by two acknowledged masters of the ancient art. Moving smoothly from history to practical instructions, Lesniewicz and Kato explain how to select, cultivate, train, and care for bonsai. Twenty-four color photographs and numerous diagrams illustrate each step of the process. The result is a primer that contains everything a beginner needs to know to get started on this fascinating hobby.

From Library JournalThis thorough coverage of bonsai emphasizes propagation and training practices that will be helpful for growers with experience in this special plant art form. The authors show how historical contributions of the Chinese and Japanese cultures provide the background to understand the evolution of bonsai as a creative activity. Though beginning growers will learn how to get started with bonsai too, Dave Pike's Bonsai ( LJ 10/1/90) and his Indoor Bonsai ( LJ 2/1/91) cover basic growing techniques better. Practical Bonsai will be useful in collections with a heavy demand for bonsai, especially with experienced growers.- Dale Luchsinger, Athens Area Technical Inst., Ga. Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc.