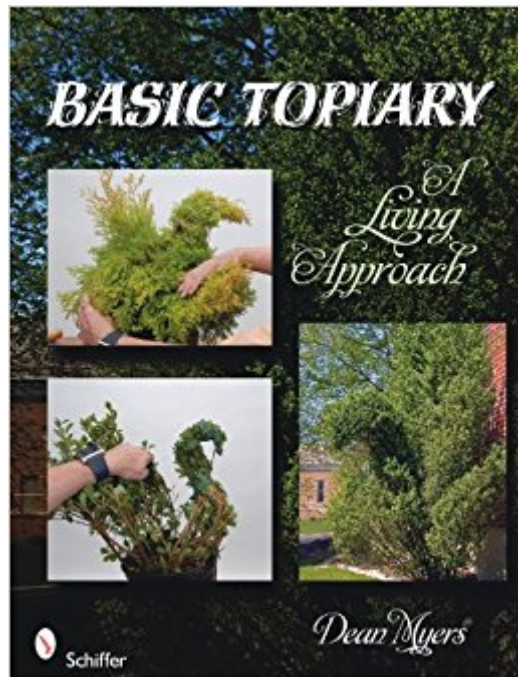




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Basic Topiary A Living Approach



Synopsis

Without fail, visitors to the great gardens of the world are enchanted by their topiary art. These great, green sculptures, often in the form of animals, but sometimes in geometric or abstract shapes, are formed by carefully binding and trimming a living plant. The patience and skill required may seem intimidating to those who wish to try their hands at it, but in this book the art is made accessible to every gardener. Well illustrated, with easy-to-understand instructions, three topiary projects are offered, a peacock (with instructions for its transformation into an angel), a Gothic arch, and a duck. The projects shown use small, potted plants from the nursery, but the techniques are readily adapted to shrubs and bushes in the garden. The tools and materials needed for topiary are common, owned by almost every gardener; with this basic guide, all that is needed is a little creativity and time. The results will astound.

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Customer Reviews

Dean Myers lives in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. A barber by trade, he has come to topiary naturally, and brings skill and innovation developed over many years.

I bought a Boxer (dog) frame and it came with no instructions. Thought maybe this would help me figure out how, what plants, etc but nothing usable. Nice pictures are about it for this book and then you can get better ones with actual usable information in other books

A garden can be a means of expression for one's home. "Basic Topiary: A Living Approach" is a guide for turning one's bushes and foliage in their yard into something special and unique, as Dean

and Geraldine Myers give readers an excellent collection of ideas to shape their garden using their bushes as well as potted plants and what tools to use to make their garden the best it can be. For the creative gardener with the drive to do something special, "Basic Topiary" is a fine and highly recommended pick.

I like the book. the step by step pics make it easy to follow. looking forward to future books with more difficult topiary's.

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