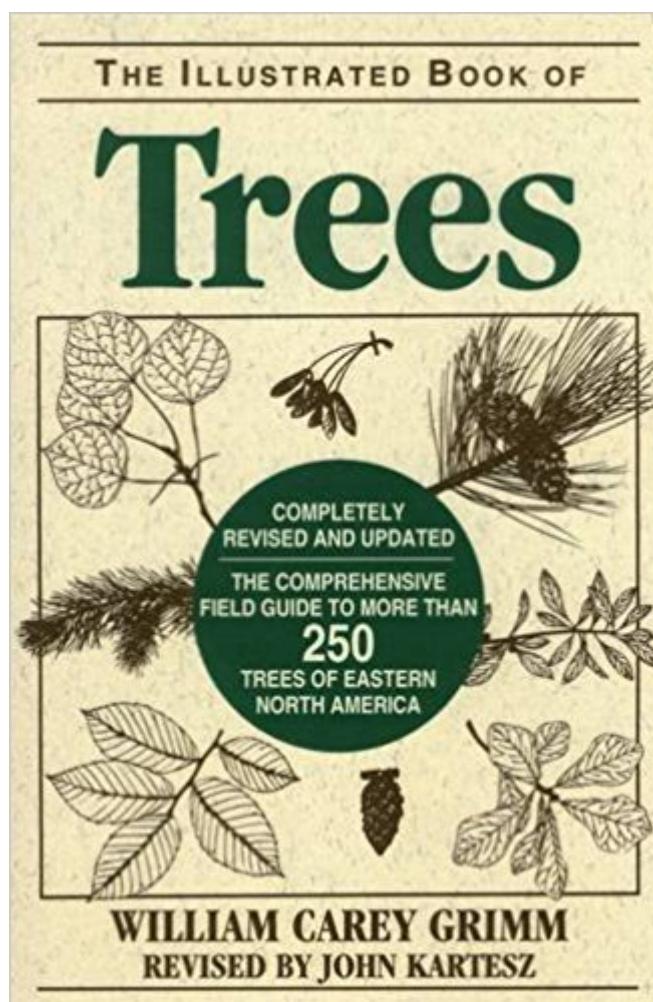


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This is an excellent and comprehensive book with detailed descriptions of trees by their leaves, flowers, fruits, buds, and bark. The trees are described in their summer and winter aspects. It is a fine reference book not a book to be used in the field to identify trees. You should have an idea which general family of tree you are looking at to narrow the search down as the trees are arranged according to family. At the beginning of each tree description is a section listing those characteristics that are most helpful in identifying the tree. There is also a section at the end comparing the tree to those with which it is most likely to be confused. A glossary of terms is given at the back of the book and dichotomous keys to the families are given at the front. At the beginning of each family more detailed dichotomous keys are given to help the reader distinguish one member of the family from

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This is by far the best field guide I have ever used for identifying woody plants on the East Coast. I've been using it for an state park internship, and have identified almost ever species in the park. The dichotomous key is easy to use, very complete, and certainly beats flipping through page after page comparing photographs to the tree in front of you. The line drawings are more user-friendly than photographs, as there are no background plants to distract the reader from the tree in question, and the major details of leaves, bark, and scars can be more easily pointed out. While larger than most field guides, it fits well in a backpack; comes with me everywhere. A must for anyone dealing in an outdoors setting.

It's an amazing book!! It was a present for my boyfriend and he really liked it !!!! He was very excited . I discovered this book by watching "Nymphomaniac" Lars Von Trier movie and I knew that was the perfect present for him :)

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