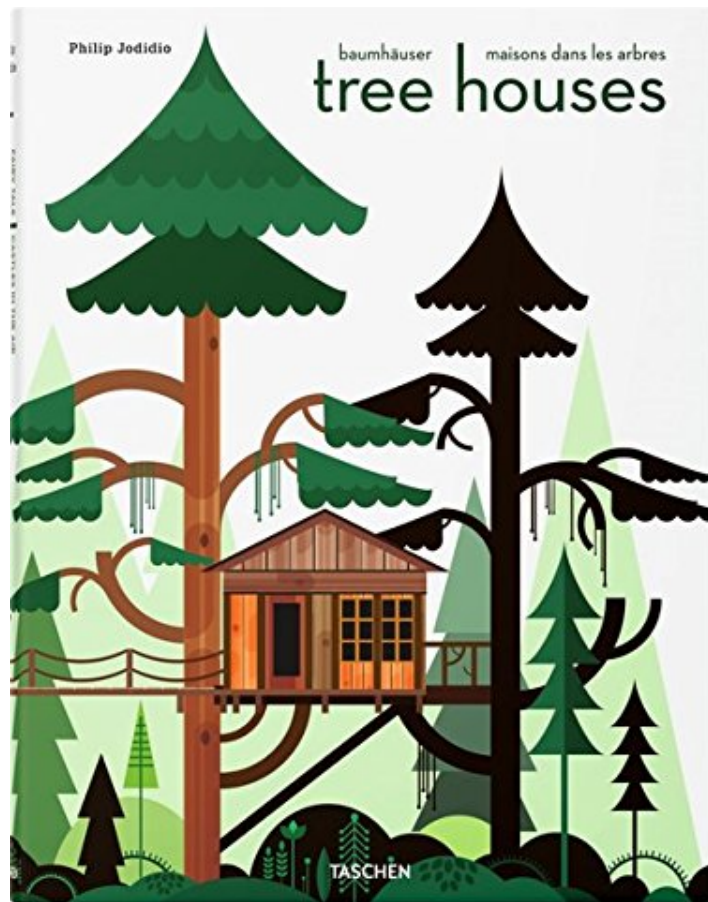


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Philip Jodidio : Tree Houses: Fairy Tale Castles in the Air before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tree Houses: Fairy Tale Castles in the Air:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A treat! By Sweet This is a book for curling up and dreaming with. You will need strong wrists just to pick it up--- its humungous!--- and you'll not want real life to interfere once you start turning the pages. Its an expensive treat, but just say no to that overpriced box of luxury chocolates, and buy this instead: guaranteed to give the same rush as the richest dark chocs! Amazing treehouse designs, fabulous illustrations and photographs, lots lots of them. The way to make this book better? Curl up and share with someone you love--- friend, child, partner, neighbor--- and dream together. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful.

Unbelievable By CDBI bought this book for my adult daughter but read it while she was visiting for Christmas. The tree houses in it are unbelievable some costing as much as \$60,000 and are more "cabin in the woods" than what one would traditionally think of when they hear tree house. The book provides beautiful photographs of the interior and well as outside views. This book really sparks your imagination and will provide ideas for your home as well as

anything you might construct outside. It's much more of a book of beautiful architecture than what you expect from the title. It's a very interesting book and worth the price. Great addition to your library and for providing creative ideas that might be used in your home. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. We all should have a tree house
By Gary Anderson
We all need one---a nice tree house, that is. One of the many books on the subject, this one seems to concentrate on the highly professionally designed and costly creations. A good source of ideas for the average tree house fan, it might be a source of greater inspiration for those able to afford the services of the sprinkle of international tree house designers featured.

Branching out: Childhood fantasy meets grown-up savoir faire
The idea of climbing a tree for shelter, or just to see the earth from another perspective, is surely as old as humanity. Tree houses are chronicled in ancient civilizations and their lore crosses through the history of every part of the world where trees grow. This stunningly-illustrated study offers a tour of the best tree houses in the world, some designed by architects, others the work of unknown craftsmen. A tea house, a restaurant, a hotel, a playhouse for children, or a perch from which to contemplate life the tree house can take as many forms as the imagination can offer. In times of concern for sustainability and ecological responsibility, the tree house may also be the ultimate symbol of life in symbiosis with nature. Whether rustic or contemporary in style, tree houses make the most of space. Climb into this trove of tree houses and enjoy a new perspective on the world. 50 tree houses from around the world
Covers all different styles, from romantic to modern
Every house is depicted in several photos as well as one illustration by artist Patrick Hruby from Los Angeles (who also created the book's cover artwork)
Helpful short biographies of all architects
Text in English, French, and German

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