

The Asian Pear



A definitive work
on the origins,
cultivations
and varieties of
pyrus domestica

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About the Author



Marcus Hadley has spent the past 17 years combing the Asian frontier for the perfect pear. From Mongolia to Thailand, Beijing to Ho Chi Minh City, Hadley has traveled far, but never alone.

With his Pit Bull Cyrus and Sherpa guide Tuan, Hadley trekked some 174,000 miles and sampled more than 51,000 pears. This book bears the fruits of this mammoth endeavor.

The Asian Pear is a study in the complexities of the simplest of things, a full-bore meditation on all that is possible, and an exploration to the farthest corners of man's soul.

Hadley resides in Florida with his wife, Pebbles.

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