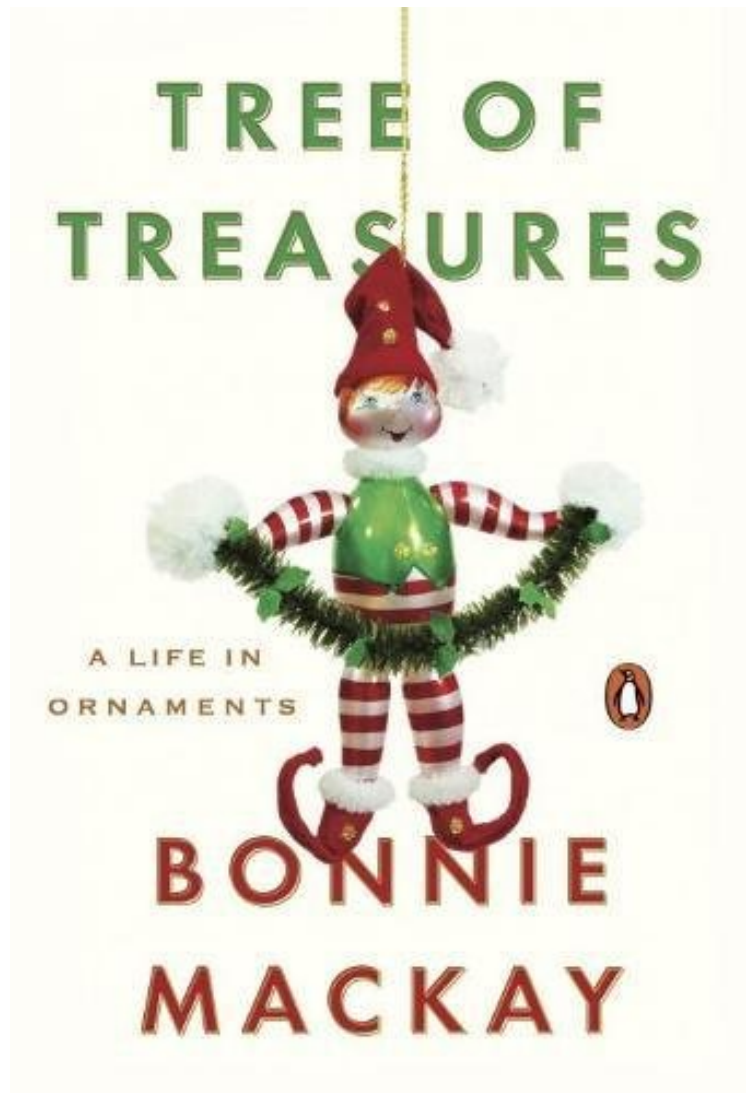


## Tree of Treasures: A Life in Ornaments

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other families to record their family history through ornaments. It would be a nice companion to Tree of Treasures!  
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A Tree of Treasures is a beautifully curated collection of sentiments, ornament/object design and memories that conjures up that symbiotic mixture of time-worn nostalgia and excitement that comes each holiday season at the site of a newly decorated Christmas tree. The thoughtful description of each ornament in Ms. Mackay's collection, unveils the limbs of her own tree....and the people who have contributed to its very life over the course of her years. I gave "Tree of Treasures" as a 'special' gift to those with whom I've shared the tradition of decorating a Christmas tree, and whom I know also savor this tradition as one that binds families together and smooths what can become jagged-edges as the increasingly frantic holiday season. , I recommend this as a gift for those in your life with whom you've shared similar traditions.  
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The Tree of Treasures is a delightful autobiography in the guise of a book about tree ornaments. Many people love Christmas, the trees, the decorations, but for Bonnie MacKay, they mark her life history. She illustrates over one hundred ornaments and accompanies them with anecdotal stories of how each one entered her life. The breath of styles, materials and construction makes this a fascinating collection, and one that will inspire both the novice and the seasoned collector.

A beautifully illustrated look at Christmas ornaments and the memories they hold on our trees  
First highlighted in the New York Times, Bonnie Mackays annual Christmas tree showcases a lifetime collecting almost 3,000 ornaments. Now, through beautiful photography and illuminating vignettes, Tree of Treasures shares the heartfelt stories behind a hundred of those cherished possessions, whether its the story of a family member, like Mackays grandfather, a well-known vaudeville performer; long-held relationships with friends and colleagues in the international community of Christmas crafts makers; a memory of a beloved pet; and much more. From serene lace angels and vintage Santas, to exquisite glass-blown spheres and small silk purses, Tree of Treasures showcases ornaments both beautiful and well-loved, illuminating how ornaments, as we unpack and hang them each holiday season, tell the story of our lives.

About the Author  
Bonnie Mackay is a retail design director and merchandising expert who created Christmas ornaments for Bloomingdales and the Museum of Modern Art. She lives in New York City and upstate New York with her husband, award-winning documentary film editor Bob Eisenhardt, whose photographic flair is exceeded only by his help with marathon tree-decorating.