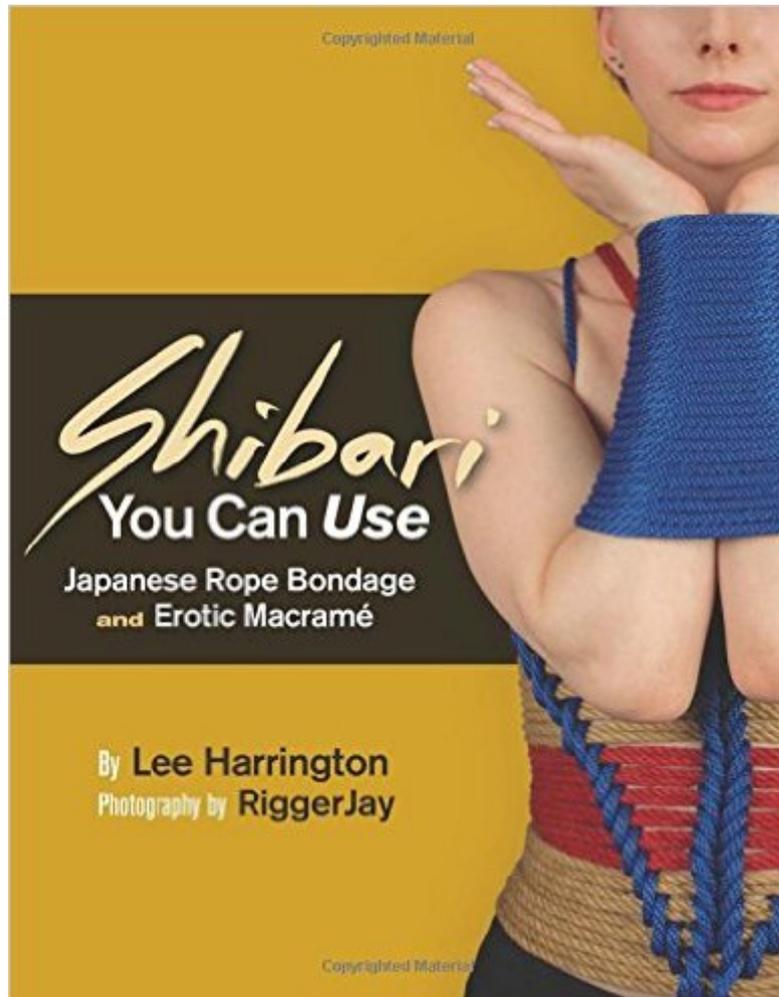


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# Shibari You Can Use: Japanese Rope Bondage And Erotic Macramé©



## Synopsis

A primer for the sexually adventurous, presenting bedroom bondage in detailed, tasteful tutorials. Japanese-style rope bondage and erotic macramé may look complicated and intimidating, but you can learn the basics of this beautiful, sexy art form today. Bondage artist and educator Lee Harrington takes you step by step through a variety of concepts and ties, giving you the tools to make aesthetically rewarding ropework. Each tutorial is broken down into easy-to-follow photographs by RiggerJay with detailed descriptions of each step, including how to tie all those knots. From restrictive poses that limit movement to decorative rope that accentuates the human form, *Shibari You Can Use* includes instruction on creating Shinju (chest harnesses), Gyaku Ebi (Asian-style hogtie), Ebi or Kuri (shrimp or ball ties), rope corsets, strap-on harnesses and crotch ropes, and much more. How do you discuss your desires? What if you feel silly the first time? Where do you turn if you're experienced and need new ideas? What about rope care? Open up the pages of *Shibari You Can Use* to find answers to these and other questions. Pick up this book, shake off your fears about tying someone up, and get some rope, and you too can learn Japanese-style rope bondage and erotic macramé.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Something genuinely different about this book is the clarity of thinking that comes from years in the BDSM community, and a true interest in representation. Sections like the brief paragraphs on aftercare are just really thoughtful: 'aftercare isn't over 30 minutes after the session, a simple text can make a sub feel better' is amazing advice. A bigger issue though is how the book welcomes

EVERYONE to experience ropes bondage. Texts that have good technical details like Shibari and Two Knotty Boys picture \*just\* women being bound, explicitly or implicitly by men. Two Knotty Boys also has a sort of chuckling tone of leering at a female submissive. Of course this stuff is sexual, but it feels like it breaks the boundaries of trust and respect right within the text. Lee's book portrays people of multiple genders and body types both binding and being bound. It also offers advice for bodies of different sizes. All this means I'm not ashamed to have it sitting open so that the sub can see it while I'm tying them. Technical junk: The detail views of knots are good, though like all extant shibari books you may wish for more detailed step-by-steps on some knots. Knots by Grog is a great resource for this. I have both the paper and kindle versions. Both are formatted well with a clear flow that's easy to flip back and forth in. The format of 'base harness and then variations' is nice, and there's good recommendations for how to practice certain ties.

If you ever are stranded on a desert island, and you happen to have a bunch of rope, and a very lucky partner, this would be the only book you would need!!! This book is a perfect blend of, solid foundation education, and elegant, intimate art-form. The pictures are crisp, detailed and easy to understand and the author is extremely knowledgeable and takes you through the various names in Japanese which is where the art form originates from. What I liked was that the author really made it fun and easy to understand. This was a perfect beginners book, from learning the type of rope to use, to care, maintenance and safety, and then the basics...all the way up to very beautiful and intricate multi color rope corsets. yum.

When I was looking into getting this book, I read the reviews and ordered it. After getting and reading this book I don't agree with the other reviews. I agree it is an excellent book, but I don't think this is the book to get if this is your first time doing rope work. If you have never done any rope bondage before, I would suggest getting the book "Two Knotty Boys Showing You The Ropes: A Step-by-Step, Illustrated Guide for Tying Sensual and Decorative Rope Bondage by Two Knotty Boys". The color photo's and the way they are placed next to each other make it a much easier book for a beginner to learn, in my experience and my opinion. Now if you already have that book and want to learn more techniques, designs and styles then definitely get this book. If you have been interested in rope bondage for a long time and are finally getting the chance to learn and you know that you are going to love it and continue to do it, then get them both if it's in your budget. This book is full of great information, very well written, has a great way of wording things. Although the black and white photo's, as well as their spacing onto several pages made it hard to follow. While on

the bed while working the ropes and having to turn pages at the same time is a task I am good at or enjoy. For example, the chest harness starts on page 52 and finishes on page 61.

Informative, helpful, and at times delightfully conversational and silly, this book does a good job of simplifying what can look complicated. It also provides a firm foundation to explore and experiment far beyond its pages. A must have for those interested in rope work.

I like "Two Knotty Boys" better. This has some beautiful designs, but some of the pictures are a little difficult to follow. There are a lot of variations on chest harnesses in this book. It's a good addition to my growing collection of rope bondage books though.

This book is very straight forward and concise with its information, while not being condescending in any way. Be aware it is NSFW (duh!), and there are tons of different models of varying body types, colour, and both male and female. The majority of the rigs require 25-30 ft (8-10m) rope lengths, so make sure to get those if you haven't. The ties come in varying difficulty levels - though I'm the bunny and don't need to deal with that - it seems fairly straight forward, with tons of reference photos. Once my partner and I have gotten more comfortable with this I would definitely consider getting its sequel. Personally some of the ties are very thick looking and not as dainty as I would like, particularly the corset-styles. The more difficult ones are definitely more for colour interest and variety rather than practicality, so if you are in it for the art that is good too :) The reason I gave 5 stars is due to the shipping, which significantly crinkled a corner of my book. It was packaged with another book I was giving as a gift, so thank goodness that one didn't get ripped or crinkled, but it very well could have been :( That and the book is fairly short, which for \$25 I would expect a bit more, but it being in full colour and the tons of images probably accounts for that.

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