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You don't need a flower field in the countryside to grow cut flowers, arrange beautiful floral displays or connect with nature. A simple patch of earth is plenty. In *Grow and Gather*, you'll follow the annual cycle of growing cut flowers, from sowing in spring to seed-collecting in autumn. Simple projects show you how to plant and nurture various flowers, as well as demonstrating the importance of texture, colour and shape when arranging them. Together with these practical projects,

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tips and hints, flower field gardener and clinical psychologist Grace Alexander guides you in the art of meaningful, engaged and intentional gardening - through mindful growing, you can transform your wellbeing and find a greater connection to your garden and yourself.

Learn to design and maintain a bountiful flower garden at home with this comprehensive guide on everything from planting to flower arranging. In this book, brimming with inspirational photographs, interior stylist Clare Nolan reveals her secrets for growing a colorful, fragrant garden and using it to create spectacular floral displays for the home all year-round. Clare takes the mystery out of the growing process, offering clear advice on choosing the right plants for you, laying out your cutting patch, and planning ahead so you get

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your perfect palette of color, texture and shape, all at the right time. An entire chapter on arranging will inspire you to create spectacular arrangements for your home without the need for complicated floristry techniques. Being able to step out of the back door and pick a single stem for beside the bed, pull together a posy for a friend or create a colorful centerpiece is an exciting and rewarding addition to the home gardening experience. This volume covers: How to choose your plants, position your patch and grow luxurious flowers Cultivation tips for annuals, biennials, bulbs, corms, tubers, rhizomes, perennials, shrubs, trees, climbers, foliage and fillers When and how to harvest—and how to make your flowers last longer Styling guide for stunning arrangements that look like they came from a shop Expert advice from an experienced

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interiors stylist and lifestyle editor

The Flower Farmer's Year is a light, entertaining look at how to plant, maintain, and keep evolving a productive cut-flower garden. Whether you want to devote a corner of your garden to a stand of sweet peas and some cosmos, take up flower production for gate sales, or make a livelihood from cut flowers, Georgie Newbery will take you through everything from planning your garden to budgeting and marketing. With plenty of stories about mistakes she's made along the way, this book is a practical manual that teaches how to get involved in local, sustainable flower production for the home or commercially.

Shares methods of growing vegetables, flowers, and fruits vertically with tips on choosing a site, composting, and

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controlling weeds, pests, and disease.

A Flower Farmer's Guide to Roses

The Production of Annuals, Perennials, Bulbs, and Woody
Plants for Fresh and Dried Cut Flowers

Finding Hope in a Tiny Wild Life

Four Seasons of Locally Grown Bouquets from the Garden,
Meadow and Farm

Vegetables Love Flowers

Vertical Gardening

Floret Farm's Discovering Dahlias

Floret Farm's Cut Flower Garden

Grow Your Own CUT FLOWERS distils everything Sarah
Raven has learnt in five years of testing and cultivating

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the best possible cut flowers for growing at home. If you want to grow your own cut flowers, there could be no better guide in the world. The book ties-in with an eight-part five-minute mini-series on Gardeners World in spring 2002. Grow Your Own CUT FLOWERS is for the flower arranger who wants to grow their own flowers, but has never gardened before, and for the gardener who knows how to grow their own flowers, but wants ideas to fill a house with their harvest. It demystifies the world of floristry, giving away all the insiders' tips on sowing seed, conditioning flowers and making simple, but stylish arrangements a tied bunch, a large vase, a table centre and more elaborate party flowers. No alarming terms,

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complex procedures or slabs of wordy text here Grow Your Own Cut Flowers is written more like a cookery book with recipes than a traditional gardening book. Illustrated with over 250 striking colour photographs by Jonathan Buckley, Grow Your Own Cut Flowers is stylish and inspirational as well as practical and accessible.

THE AUTHOR WILL UNDERTAKE TO AMERICANIZE THE TEXT FOR ANY CO-EDITIONS.

If every American flower grower wrote a book like Deadhead, you'd have a complete, inside view of flower farming. Deadhead's contents, one slice of that view, will assist both those interested in flower farming and those already in the business—no matter if they live in cold

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areas like short-summer Idaho or in warm southern climes. Several years ago an employee made shirts for Bindweed Farm that read “The Bindweed Way: 9104 experiments, 0 mistakes”, referring to Bindweed’s philosophy of shrugging off errors and turning them into sources of success. We move fast on Bindweed Farm so mistakes happen, sometimes with surprising results—often the wrong way of doing something works out better. We’ve learned a lot from our experiments, and we hope those shared in this book inspire you to make some of your own, so you can be deadheading home from your sales route with an empty truck, full of satisfaction. You can visit the authors at

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bindweedfarm.com.

This indispensable reference for growers is greatly revised and expanded, and brings together all the information needed to propagate and cultivate eye-catching plants.

Grow the most beautiful and colorful flowers! You can develop and nurture a flower garden that is delightful to behold and easy to maintain and makes you smile through the seasons with tried-and-true wisdom from The Old Farmer's Almanac. Whether you don't know dead heading from dormancy or bonemeal from a bleeding heart or you have a flower-cutting bed that is the envy of local florists, you'll quickly benefit from the

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time-saving tips, inspiring ideas, and proven techniques that pack this easy-to-use guide. Inside you'll find . . . *

- * step-by-step guidance on growing more than 30 flowers *
- * garden planning advice for ease of maintenance and constant color *
- * plants and shrubs that birds and pollinators love *
- * native vs. naturalized plants, plus many you might not know *
- * perennials, biennials, and annuals and how to use each *
- * prep advice and plants for color-filled containers *
- * cut-flower care and arranging know-how *
- * the best flowers to dry and how to do it *
- * secrets to good soil: testing, texture, pH, and compost *
- * Latin plant names demystified, plus the language of flowers *
- * humorous and enlightening anecdotes from fellow

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gardeners * pages for recording your plants and observations * too much more to mention! Created for novices, aspiring growers, green thumbs, and old hands, The Old Farmer's Almanac Flower Gardener's Handbook (companion to the Vegetable Gardener's Handbook) is loaded with advice and inspiration to guarantee success for every flower garden--and any gardener!

The Living Soil Handbook

Slow Flowers Journal

When Flowers Bloom

A Guide to Growing and Arranging Magnificent Blooms

Floret Farm's Cut Flower Garden Garden Journal

Cool Flowers

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Grow and Gather

The Planthunter

Principles and farm-tested practices for no-till market gardening--for healthier, more productive soil! From the host of the popular The No-Till Market Garden Podcast--heard around the world with over 850k downloads! Discovering how to meet the soil's needs is the key task for every market gardener. In this comprehensive guide, Farmer Jesse Frost shares all he has learned through experience and experimentation with no-till practices on

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his home farm in Kentucky and from interviews and visits with highly successful market gardeners in his role as host of The No-Till Market Garden Podcast. The Living Soil Handbook is centered around the three basic principles of no-till market gardening: Disturb the soil as little as possible Keep it covered as much as possible Keep it planted as much as possible. Farmer Jesse then guides readers in applying those principles to their own garden environment, with their own materials, to meet their own goals.

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Beginning with an exploration of the importance of photosynthesis to living soil, Jesse provides in-depth information on: Turning over beds Using compost and mulch Path management Incorporating biology, maintaining fertility Cover cropping Diversifying plantings through intercropping Production methods for seven major crops Throughout, the book emphasizes practical information on all the best tools and practices for growers who want to build their livelihood around maximizing the health of their soil.

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Farmer Jesse reminds growers that “as possible” is the mantra for protecting the living soil: disturb the soil as little as you possibly can in your context. He does not believe that growers should anguish over what does and does not qualify as “no-till.” If you are using a tool to promote soil life and biology, that’s the goal. Jesse’s goal with The Living Soil Handbook is to provide a comprehensive set of options, materials, and field-tested practices to inspire growers to design a soil-nurturing no-till system in their

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unique garden or farm ecosystem. "[A] practical, informative debut. . . . Gardeners interested in sustainable agriculture will find this a great place to start."—Publishers Weekly "Frost offers a comprehensive, science-based, sympathetic, wholly practical guide to soil building, that most critical factor in vegetable gardening for market growers and home gardeners alike. A gift to any vegetable plot that will keep on giving."—Booklist (starred review)
Fight garden pests and increase your

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yields the natural way with this tried and true technique! Planting vegetables and flowers together is one of the oldest ways to create a healthy, bountiful garden, but there's more to the method than you might think. Vegetables Love Flowers will walk you through the ins and outs of companion planting, from how it works to which plants go together and how to grow the best garden for your climate. With the right information and some careful planning, you can help your plants thrive--and beautify your garden in the

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A practical, how-to guide for farmers who want to achieve and maintain financial sustainability in their businesses You decided to become a farmer because you love being outside, working the land and making a difference in the way we eat and farm. And when you decided to become a farmer, you also became an entrepreneur and business person. In order to be ecologically and financially sustainable, you must understand the basics of accounting and bookkeeping, and learn how

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to manage a growing business. Author Julia Shanks distills years of teaching and business consulting with farmers into this comprehensive, accessible guide. She covers all aspects of launching, running and growing a successful farm business through effective bookkeeping and business management, providing tools to make managerial decisions, apply for a loan or other financing, and offering general business and strategy advice for growing a business. Whether you've been farming for many years or just getting started, The

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Farmer's Office gives you the tools needed to think like an entrepreneur and thoughtfully manage your business for success. Julia Shanks works with food and agricultural entrepreneurs to achieve financial and operational sustainability. She has worked with a range of beginning and established farmers, providing technical assistance and business coaching that has allowed them to launch, stabilize and grow their ventures. A frequent lecturer on sustainable food systems and accounting, she sits on the advisory board

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of Future Chefs and is the regional leader of Slow Money Boston. Together with Brett Grohsgal, she is also co-author of The Farmers Market Cookbook .

A stunning guide to growing, harvesting, and arranging gorgeous dahlia blooms from celebrated farmer-florist and New York Times bestselling author Erin Benzakein, founder of Floret Flower Farm. World-renowned flower farmer and floral designer Erin Benzakein reveals all the secrets to growing, cultivating, and arranging gorgeous dahlias. These coveted floral

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treasures come in a dazzling range of colors, sizes, and forms, with enough variety for virtually every garden space and personal preference, making them one of the most beloved flowers for arrangements. In these pages, readers will discover:

- Expert advice for planting, harvesting, and arranging garden-fresh dahlias*
- A simple-to-follow overview of the dahlia classification system*
- An A-Z guide with photos and descriptions of more than 350 varieties*
- Step-by-step how-to's for designing show-stopping dahlia*

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bouquets that elevate any occasion Expert Author: Erin Benzakein's gorgeous flowers are celebrated throughout the world. Her book Floret Farm's A Year in Flowers was a New York Times bestseller and her first book, Floret Farm's Cut Flower Garden, won the American Horticultural Society Book Award. Filled with Wisdom: Overflowing with hundreds of lush photographs and invaluable advice, DISCOVERING DAHLIAS is an essential resource for gardeners and a must-have for anyone who loves flowers, including flower lovers, avid and novice

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***gardeners, floral designers, florists,
small farmers, stylists, and designers.***

Slow Flowers

***Grow Up, Not Out, for More Vegetables and
Flowers in Much Less Space***

***Designing Gorgeous Arrangements for Every
Season***

***A Gardener's Guide to a Year of Cut
Flowers***

Floret Farm's A Year in Flowers

Truth, Beauty, Chaos, and Plants

The Flower Recipe Book

Growing Wonder

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In their debut book, Jennifer and Adam O'Neal introduce their flower farming lifestyle and share no-nonsense advice on how to successfully produce flowers whether they be in a raised bed or a quarter-acre plot. Over the past decade, they have gathered know-how as well as useful rule-debunking tips for anyone who dreams of flowers. This engaging couple shares their expertise --from the heart --with a new generation of aspiring growers, gardeners, and flower farmers.

Provides weather predictions for the entire

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United States and includes such features as the best days for fishing, recipes from the Wild West, and tips for tightwads.

There isa rich, beautiful, complex, and diverse narrative being told by AfricanAmericans and other persons of color in the floral marketplace. It is long pasttime to recognize their excellence and contributions to cut flower farmingand floristry. Garden writer, podcaster, and blogger TeresaJ. Speight of Cottage in the Court shares her interviewsand profiles with leading pioneers and explores their lives rooted in thefloral world.

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Accessible, visually engaging, and absolutely packed with key information, this book is a "must have" for market farmers, gardeners, and small business owners specializing in local market sales. From established growers reassessing existing operations, to dreamers simply planning for the day they can finally make the jump, DON'T PANIC: A Business Guide to Small Scale Cut Flower Farming is an essential tool in creating a solid, sustainable plan for your market farming business. Written from the perspective of Alberta Girl Acres' owner Sarah

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Adams, a communications and marketing professional who left it all behind to jump into the business of cut flower farming, DON'T PANIC: A Business Guide to Small Scale Cut Flower Farming details all the ins and outs of starting a small scale cut flower business. Including chapters such as "The Dream", "The Reality", "The Plan", "Branding and Key Messaging", "Communications", "Production", "Identifying Your Market", "Marketing", "Operations & Management", "Financials", plus pages and pages of valuable tips, useful guides,

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and handy resources. "I am quite certain this book will find a wider audience than those just interested in small scale flower, fruit, and produce production. It offers well presented information for any small business startup. Sarah's approach is so honest, friendly and engaging, and the book such a visual delight that many startups and small business owners will find it irresistible." - Gary Linford, President & Program Director, ReGeneration Family Business Transitions, Inc. This is a "revised and expanded" edition of the 2018 release of DON'T

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PANIC: A Business Guide to Small Scale Cut Flower Farming: Year One, which was released as a limited run in March 2018, and sold out within 30 days. This edition is a response to the overwhelmingly positive reviews, and ongoing requests to make another edition available. Now packed with even more information, and available to a vastly wider audience!

The Good, the Bad, and the Beautiful Everything You Need to Know About Planting, Tending, Harvesting and Arranging Beautiful Blooms

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***The No-Till Grower's Guide to Ecological Market
Gardening***

***Growing, Harvesting and Arranging Homegrown
Flowers All Year Round***

***A Novel of International Football, Fashion and
the Test of Friendship***

***The Bindweed Way to Grow Flowers
Gardening for all seasons***

***A Practical Guide for Commercial Growers,
Wholesalers, and Retailers***

**The domestic cut flower business has
experienced a renaissance in the past**

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decade, thanks in large part to the first edition of *The Flower Farmer: An Organic Grower's Guide to Raising and Selling Cut Flowers*, which helped thousands of small growers start successful businesses. This newly expanded and thoroughly revised edition will be equally as influential for novices and experienced growers alike. With the cut flower business growing at record rates, demand is at all time highs, challenging growers to take advantage of new techniques to prolong the harvest. New

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sections on utilizing greenhouses, recommendations for flower cultivars, and post harvest handling growers throughout all of North America will help improve their bottom line. Also updated is the acclaimed resource directory, complete with sources of seeds, plants and supplies, and expert information on organic production under the National Organic Program. For the beginner and backyard gardener, there is an extensive section on the basics--variety selection, soil preparation, planting, cultivation, harvest,

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and floral design. For the commercial grower, The Flower Farmer includes information about larger-scale production, plus advice about selling to florists, wholesalers, supermarkets, brides, at farmers markets, and more. Also includes revised profiles of successful growers offering behind-the-scenes insight into the operation of some of the cutting edge flower farmers in the country. Because of the extensive revisions and enhanced content, this new edition of The Flower Farmer is essential reading for

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those already in the flower business, as well as those who dream of growing flowers for enjoyment or profit.

Learn How to Grow Flowering Plants “Anyone wanting to get started with a flower garden will find plenty of expert guidance here.”

—Publishers Weekly #1 Best Seller in Annual Flowers Gardening, Bulb Flower Gardening, and Perennial Gardening. In the mountains of Asheville, NC, Niki Irving’s boutique flower farm grows specially cut, mountain-fresh flowers with sustainable, natural practices.

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Now, she brings her organic gardening techniques to your home, helping you grow, harvest, and arrange lush, seasonally inspired flowers. Revel in flowering plants. This beautifully photographed book features simple, and engaging know-how enabling you to grow, harvest, and arrange a cutting garden of flowers. An instructional guide to gardening for beginners or if you're looking to hone your botanical skills, Growing Flowers teaches everything from caring for a cut flower garden to making simple-yet-

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gorgeous flower arrangements and botanical bouquets. An indispensable gardening guide for homebody horticulturists and floral foragers. A flower book with a whimsical twist, Growing Flowers is a go-to reference for those new to herb and flower gardening. Discover flower arranging techniques using blooms, greenery, and even artichokes, vines and berries. Learn about tools of the trade. Get down and dirty with dirt, seasonal rotation, starting from seeds and/or seedlings, and more. Inside find: •

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Explanations of soil types and soil preparations • A list of seasonal flowers such as peonies or garden roses for the spring and sunflowers and dahlias for the summer and fall • Basic knowledge to create flower bouquets that include things like sprigs of greenery and even attractive weeds Growing Flowers is a wonderful addition to any collection of garden books. If you're looking for gardening gifts for gardeners or enjoy flowering plant books and flower books like Floret Farms Cut Flower Garden book, Floret

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Farm's A Year in Flowers, or The Flower Gardener's Bible, you'll love Growing Flowers. Learn how to buy, style, and present seasonal flower arrangements for every occasion. With sections on tools, flower care, and design techniques, Floret Farm's A Year in Flowers presents all the secrets to arranging garden-fresh bouquets. Featuring expert advice from Erin Benzakein, world-renowned flower farmer, floral designer, and bestselling author of Floret Farm: Cut Flower Garden, this book is a gorgeous and

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comprehensive guide to everything you need to make your own incredible arrangements all year long, whether harvesting flowers from the backyard or shopping for blooms at the market. • Includes an A-Z flower guide with photos and care tips for more than 200 varieties. • Simple-to-follow advice on flower care, material selection, and essential design techniques • More than 25 how-to projects, including magnificent centerpieces, infinitely giftable posies, festive wreaths, and breathtaking bridal bouquets Floret Farm's A

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Year in Flowers offers advice on every phase of working with cut flowers—including gardening, buying, caring for, and arranging fresh flowers. Brimming with indispensable tips and hundreds of vibrant photographs, this book is an invitation to live a flower-filled life and perfect for anyone who loves flowers.

- **The definitive guide to flower arranging from the biggest star in the farm-to-centerpiece movement**
- **Perfect for flower lovers, avid and novice gardeners, floral designers, wedding planners, florists, small**

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farmers, stylists, designers, crafters, and those passionate about the local floral movement • For those who loved Floret Farm's Cut Flower Garden by Erin Benzakein, The Flower Recipe Book by Alethea Harampolis, Seasonal Flower Arranging by Ariella Chezar, and The Flower Chef by Carly Cylinder

An insider's guide to market gardening and farming for those in the business of growing and selling food, flowers, herbs, or plants. Market Farming Success identifies the key

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areas that usually trip up beginners—and shows how to avoid those obstacles. This book will help the aspiring or beginning farmer advance quickly and confidently through the inevitable learning curve of starting a new business. Written by the editor of Growing for Market, a respected trade journal for market farmers, Market Farming Success condenses decades of growing experience from every part of the United States and Canada. It focuses on the factors that are common to market gardeners

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everywhere and offers professional advice that includes:

- How much you'll need to spend to start a market farming business;
- How much you can expect to earn;
- Which crops bring in the most money—and whether you should grow them;
- The essential tools and equipment you will need;
- The best places to sell your products;
- How to keep records to maximize profits and minimize taxes;
- Tricks of the trade that will make you more efficient in the greenhouse, field, and market.

This new Chelsea Green edition of a

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2006 classic is greatly updated and expanded, and includes full-color photos, charts, and graphs, plus many inspiring and instructive profiles of successful market-farming pioneers.

Deadhead

Market Farming Success

Postharvest Handling of Cut Flowers and Greens

Specialty Cut Flowers

The Business of Growing and Selling Local Food, 2nd Editon

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The Best of Slow Flowers Journal from the Pages of Florists' Review (2017-2019)

How to Grow and Enjoy Long-Blooming Hardy Annual Flowers Using Cool Weather Techniques

Grow Your Own Cut Flowers

*A COMPILATION HIGHLIGHTING THE "BEST OF"
editorial from the first two years of the Slow Flowers
Journal (SFJ) section, Debra Prinzing content produced
for Florists' Review prior to the August 2017 launch of
SFJ, plus incorporating up to 25 new pages of original
content highlighting the Farmer Florist and Farm to*

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Tabletop designs. Other chapters include: Hometown Heroes, Botanical Couture, Flower Business, Weddings and a list of Slow Flower resources.

When Krista Wilbur was a little girl, she dreamed of one day becoming a teacher. But those dreams changed as she faced sexual abuse, an unplanned teen pregnancy, abandonment by her mother, and a violent rape, all within a decade. In spite of these circumstances, Krista found friends who gave her stability and hope and who showed her the love of Jesus... until those things were also taken from her, and her confidence and trust in people and the Church were crushed. Four Letter Words is Krista's story of resilience. It is a story of surviving devastating abuse

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and tragedy, finding and losing (and finding again) one's faith, and hope being written from a pile of ashes. Four Letter Words is, above all, the story of God's great and abiding love, even in a life that doesn't seem to make any sense.

Arranged by seasons, describes how to create fifty-two bouquets using only locally sources materials.

Flower arranging has never been simpler or more enticing. The women behind Studio Choo, the hottest floral design studio in the country, have created a flower-arranging bible for today's aesthetic. Filled with an array of stunning, easy-to-find flowers, it features 400 photos, more than 40 step-by-step instructions, and useful tips

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throughout. The arrangements run the gamut of styles and techniques: some are wild and some are structured; some are time-intensive and some are astonishingly simple. Each one is paired with a "flower recipe"; ingredients lists specify the type and quantity of blooms needed; clear instructions detail each step; and hundreds of photos show how to place every stem. Readers will learn how to work with a single variety of flower to great effect, and to create vases overflowing with layered blooms. To top it off, the book is packed with ideas for unexpected vessels, seasonal buying guides, a source directory, a flower care primer, and all the design techniques readers need to know. Alethea Haramopolis

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*and Jill Rizzo are the founders of Studio Choo, a San Francisco-based floral design studio that serves up fresh, wild, and sophisticated flower arrangements for any occasion. Their work has been featured in publications such as Sunset, Food & Wine, and Veranda and in the blog Design*Sponge.*

Turn Your Flower-Growing Passion Into a Successful Floral Enterprise

Black Flora

A Year Full of Flowers

Funky Little Flower Farm

Four Letter Words

Companion Planting for Beauty and Bounty

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Grow Your Own Wedding Flowers

The Flower Book

An exciting and refreshing call to arms, *The Planthunter* is a new generation of gardening book for a new generation of gardener that encourages readers to fall in love with the natural world by falling in love with plants.

Award-winning author Amy Stewart takes readers on an around-the-world, behind-the-scenes look at the flower industry and how it has sought—for better or worse—to achieve perfection. She tracks down the hybridizers, geneticists, farmers, and florists working

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to invent, manufacture, and sell flowers that are bigger, brighter, and sturdier than anything nature can provide. There's a scientist intent on developing the first genetically modified blue rose; an eccentric horticultural legend who created the most popular lily; a breeder of gerberas of every color imaginable; and an Ecuadorean farmer growing exquisite roses, the floral equivalent of a Tiffany diamond. And, at every turn she discovers the startling intersection of nature and technology, of sentiment and commerce. An inspiring guide to transforming a small patch of ground, be it on an allotment or in a garden, into a

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cut flower patch which produces flowers from early spring to late autumn. Louise Curley looks at what makes a great cut flower, ideal conditions and soil and the tools you ' ll need. There is advice on what to grow - from favourite hardy annuals, half hardies and biennials to spring and summer bulbs to adding foliage and fillers to balance arrangements - and advice on how and when to sow, how to support your plants and tips on weeding, deadheading, pests and feeding. Growing your own means greater choice, working with the seasons and super fresh flowers. Bought flowers can be expensive and the

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international flower trade often means dangerous chemicals, poor working conditions for growers, demands on water resources and the 'flower miles' of worldwide airfreight. This book will help you get the most from your patch with guidance on how to cut the flowers so that they keep producing more blooms and how to look after them once they have been picked. The Cut Flower Patch is completed by a selection of flower arranging tips and sample arrangements as well as tips on finding great containers, planting plans and a helpful year planner. The Cut Flower Patch won the 'Best Practical Book'

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at the Garden Media Guild Awards, 2014 Jason
Ingram won Photographer of the Year at the Garden
Media Guild Awards, 2014

From the heart of one of America's most highly
regarded horticultural "edens," this book takes
readers on a tour of gardens on Bainbridge Island in
Seattle, with insightful and imaginative photographs
and beautifully written text.

How to Grow and Arrange Your Own Flowers for
Special Occasions

Growing Flowers

An Organic Grower's Guide to Raising and Selling

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Cut Flowers

Tools, Tips and Templates to Successfully Manage a Growing Farm Business

The Old Farmer's Almanac Flower Gardener's Handbook

Let the Beauty of Each Bloom Speak for Itself
Grow, Harvest, and Arrange Stunning Seasonal Blooms

Flower Confidential

Do you dream of possessing a magical rose garden or a thriving flower farm? Whether you long to fill your own acreage with roses or

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consider yourself more of a weekend gardener, Menagerie Farm & Flower's Felicia Alvarez can help make your love affair with roses a joyous and rewarding experience. With her engaging and encouraging advice, Alvarez assures readers that they can grow beautiful roses successfully. Whatever your level of passion, with her twenty years of farming experience Felicia will guide you with sound advice and detailed horticultural knowledge. By growing your own wedding flowers you can add a personal element to your special occasion, while caring for the environment and saving money at the same time. Filled

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with gorgeous pictures, this friendly, no-nonsense book makes growing and arranging your own flowers achievable and fun. Whether you're growing for a wedding or for a birthday, festival or other celebration, Georgie's cheerful advice takes you through everything you need to know. Step-by-step guides cover: Planning, growing, cutting and conditioning your flowers Spring, summer, autumn and winter weddings Flower craft for special occasions, including buttonholes, bouquets, centrepieces, garlands and flower crowns. From jam-jar posies to elaborate displays, *Grow Your Own Wedding Flowers*

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explains how to grow and create beautiful arrangements and make your special day unique, without costing the earth.

Down a dirt road in a hidden corner of the South, Jenks Farmer invites you to his patch of soil, where pecan trees surround acres of lilies and the vision of a quaint American farm is a reality. Part poetic memoir and part garden guide, this month-by-month work stands out among plant books for its personal stories and fascinating central character--Jenks Farmer writes about life, death, and the power of plants to connect us all. Whether he's hosting women at a Mother's

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Day cocktail party (a local ode to the generations of gardening women around his small South Carolina town), blasting Rod Stewart while harvesting pecans, or at evening's fall, stepping among the lilies as they send out an intoxicating perfume, Jenks will be your guide, and a new friend made in the garden. CJ Lotz, Senior Editor, "Garden and Gun"

Everyone longs for fragrant spring blossoms - Snapdragons, Bells of Ireland, Sweet Peas, Sweet Williams and other beauties. But few grow them successfully in their own gardens because they haven't learned the simple

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techniques that make it possible. Expert flower grower Lisa Mason Zeigler introduces us to the long-blooming stars of the spring garden, the hardy annuals - those flowers that thrive when they are planted during cool conditions (instead of waiting until the warmth of spring). Forget "Some Like It Hot," she advises, and give them a cool start. Plant them in the right spot at the right time, nestle their roots deep into rich organic soil, and stand back. In no time at all, you'll have a low-maintenance, vibrant spring flower garden that keeps on blooming when other annuals are dead and gone.

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the locaflor farm-to-centerpiece movement, and owner of internationally renowned Floret Flower Farm in Washington's lush Skagit Valley. A stunning flower book: This beautiful guide to growing, harvesting, and arranging gorgeous blooms year-round provides readers with vital tools to nurture a stunning flower garden and use their blossoms to create show-stopping arrangements. Floret Farm's Cut Flower Garden: Cut Flower Garden is

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equal parts instruction and inspiration—a book overflowing with lush photography of magnificent flowers and breathtaking arrangements organized by season. Find inspiration in this lush flower book: Irresistible photos of Erin's flower farm that showcase exquisite blooms Tips for growing in a variety of spaces and climates Step-by-step instructions for lavish garlands, airy centerpieces, and romantic floral décor for every season If you liked Paris in

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Bloom, you'll love Floret Farm's Cut Flower Garden.

When Flowers Bloom is a story about God's timing. It shows the value of patience, hard work, and trusting in His plan. It is written in memory of Josh Fiedler.

The Flower Book explores 60 flowers, bloom-by-bloom in stunning portraiture. Lush macrophotography allows readers to see the details of each featured flower up close, from the amaryllis in spring,

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snapdragon in summer, and dahlia in fall to tropical wonders such as orchids and more. Intimate portraits of each flower include quick-reference profiles with tips for choosing the best blooms, care for cut stems, arranging recommendations, colors, shapes, and even growing tips to transform the home, from yard to tabletop. Gorgeous photographs throughout spotlight 30 sample floral arrangements that show how to design and build custom floral arrangements

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using featured blooms. Plus, a step-by-step techniques section walks beginners through the basics of foliage and fillers, bouquets, and arrangements to make this book as practical as it is beautiful. The Flower Book celebrates all the wonderful qualities of flowers-their sheer beauty, infinite variety, and power to evoke admiration-bloom by exquisite bloom. Inspiration, planting ideas and expert advice for a beautiful garden all-year

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round Colour and scent are the hallmarks of Sarah Raven's style - and they are simple luxuries that everyone can bring into their garden. A Year Full of Flowers reveals the hundreds of hardworking varieties that make the garden sing each month, together with the practical tasks that ensure everything is planted, staked and pruned at just the right time. Tracing the year from January to December at her home, Perch Hill, Sarah offers a complete and transporting

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account of a garden crafted over decades. Sharing the lessons learned from years of plant trials, she explains the methods that have worked for her, and shows you how to achieve a space that's full of life and colour. Discover long-lasting, divinely scented tulips, roses that keep flowering through winter, the most magnificent dahlias and show-stopping alliums, as well as how to grow sweet peas up a teepee, take cuttings from chrysanthemums and stop

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mildew in its tracks. This is passionate, life-enriching gardening; it's also simple, adaptable and can work for you. Sarah has made the garden central to her life - this book shows you how you can too.

The Cut Flower Patch

Grow your own cut flowers all year round

A Business Guide to Small Scale Cut

Flower Farming

Small Farms, Big Dreams

Growing Pansies

The Flower Farmer

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In lives filled with passion and temptation, five young people experience the many forms of love. Achieving their wildest dreams takes everything they have, and soon their romances, friendships, and dearest personal values are tested. Along the way, their lives intertwine in surprising ways-on the lush soccer fields of college campuses in California and the glamorous fashion

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runways and football pitches of Italy and France. The brilliant and beautiful Sallie is embarking on an exciting international modeling career, but, so far from home, she runs the risk of getting lost in more ways than one. Her college sweetheart, Marco, is focused on his goal of becoming a professional soccer player and relies on the expert advice of his mentor, Lorenzo. But Lorenzo must figure out his own way to stay on top. Meanwhile, their athletic

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friend Dave has already hit rock bottom, attracting the empathy of nursing student Autumn. She'll do anything she can to help Dave, despite the risk of getting dragged down with him. Boundaries exist in the game of soccer, but in life they are all too easily crossed. Before long these five friends will learn exactly how far relationships can bend before they break.