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# Bringing Nature Home: Floral Arrangements Inspired By Nature



## Synopsis

Unlike most flower-arrangement books, which rely on expensive and often nonseasonal flowers from florists, this book presents an alternative that is in line with the “back to nature” movement. This is the first volume to showcase how to be inspired by nature’s seasonal bounty and bring that nature into the home through floral arrangements. From the well-known lifestyle photographer Ngoc Minh Ngo and Nicolette Owen of Brooklyn’s Little Flower School, *Bringing Nature Home* presents a portfolio of unique and original floral arrangements directly inspired by the seasons and the local environment, with sources ranging from farmers’ market offerings to the backyard garden. Presented through lush photography that also showcases the beautiful interiors the arrangements are created for, this is as much a decorating tome as it is a floral-arrangement guide. A how-to section offers advice on the selection, trimming, and care of the arrangements and on repurposed and unique containers, making this book practical as well as inspiring.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

“It’s impossible to overstate just how stunning *Bringing Nature Home* is. A 200+ page glossy ode to the beauty of seasonal flowers, branches and vines. I liked this book so much I bought two copies- one for our office and one for my home. Whether you’re a flower or a design lover (or both), you’re going to want this book in your home. ~Design Sponge” I think it’s quite possibly the most beautiful (and accessible) floral design book I

have ever seen. Bringing Nature Home contains page after page of gorgeous, yet doable, arrangements photographed in interiors that are equally beautiful and inspiring. It really is one of the most beautiful books I've ever seen, with accessible "back to nature" arrangements. If you're a fan of nature, flowers, interiors, or beautiful photography, buy this book. It's well worth it! ~Urban Comfort" Just in time for Spring, arrangements by florist Nicolette Owen are brought to life in this elegant showcase of the seasons and their perfectly paired florals." ~Society Diaries"Rather than relying on pricey, off-season flowers, Ngo and Owen offer instruction in crafting artful, seasonal arrangements in keeping with one's local environment. Filled with unconventional tips and resources, the book supplies proof that floral bouquets can be gorgeous and green. ~Lonny" ..the focus is on enjoying seasonal flowers every day, in the here and now, rather than on design personalities. Nature is the star. The book convincingly makes the point that voluptuous arrangements aren't just for weddings, professional photo shoots, and occasional parties. ~Style Court"Most of us just can't get enough of flowers, books on flowers, and photographs, drawings, and paintings of flowers. Oh, and maybe even floral fabrics and floral china too. If this describes you, then you should consider picking up a copy of Bringing Nature Home: Floral Arrangements Inspired by Nature, photographer Ngoc Minh Ngo's new book dedicated to the beauty of flowers."

~Peak of Chic

Ngoc Minh Ngo is an established photographer for magazines such as Martha Stewart Living, Domino, Elle Décor, and Architectural Digest. Nicolette Owen is the cofounder of the Little Flower School in Brooklyn. Deborah Needleman was the founding editor of Domino magazine and is currently the editor-in-chief of WSJ Magazine.

I bought this book as an inspiration for some painting ideas. It is a stunning book that transports the heart and soul to beautiful calm places. It sits on a rustic bench in my family room always ready to be enjoyed. A wonderful book with truly beautiful photographs.

Having been a florist for 20 years and knowing my style very well, I can tend to be rather critical of floristry books. However, this book delivers on every level. First and foremost it is a beautiful book in its own right...it could take pride of place on the coffee table with ease. Secondly, artistically it is outstanding...inspiring and innovative but without trying to be too 'tricksy'. The flowers remain natural, wild and uncontrived.....I love this book.

This is a picture book only. Indeed a picture tells 1000 words, but I thought it would have more text information.

One could argue that Pinterest has absconded with the pretty picture and the nifty idea, and that print no longer has relevance. But this beautifully photographed hardcover, *Bringing Home Nature*, has become something of aesthetic loadstar among the lovers of floral arrangement in our home.

This book is straight from my dreams! The arrangements are so gorgeous and I love the flower descriptions. My artist heart is happy!

I bought three copies of this attractive book for my sisters-in-laws' birthdays. Each of them is an active garden club member who arranges for shows and for entertaining at home. Rave reviews! Sisters were most impressed with the use of flowers and greenery from an average yard to yield stunning and unusual floral arrangements. I am now buying a copy for myself on their recommendations.

Great book for floral designers, especially those who use plants from their gardens. Excellent service from seller.

The arrangements and photography in this book are gorgeous, I seriously just want to carry this book around with me everywhere, so I can show it off.

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