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Learn the secrets to designing show stopping monochromatic arrangements in this spectacular guide from floral artist Kiana Underwood of Tulipina.

In this stunning book, Underwood shares her techniques for creating dazzling single-color displays using inspired ingredients, dramatic textures and vibrant colors. Organized by season, the book includes how-tos for 40 arrangements, including:

- A lush green display for spring
- An astonishing black bouquet for summer
- A striking magenta design for fall
- An unexpected, oh-so-pretty pink arrangement for winter

Featuring hundreds of eye-catching images and easy-to-follow tips throughout, such as suggestions for substituting flowers and options for both the beginner and advanced designer – this book is as useful as it is gorgeous. The ultimate resource, *Color Me Floral* has an extraordinary arrangement to enhance every occasion.

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Onceinablue moon says

4.5 rounding up. Beautiful creative designs, perfect for Californians with an abundance of color. Warning, will create a relentless flower fever!

Minna says

Absolutely gorgeous floral arrangements.

Well out of my price range to purchase, and 95% of these flowers would be ABYSMALLY hard to get here in Florida (most are more northern, and doubtless do not ship well), so this is more of an aspirational book in terms of flowers. Nonetheless, just stunning to look at.

Sarah says

This is a coffee-table sized book that shows you step-by-step how to arrange bouquets. What I love about this book is that each bouquet has a clear color palette shown in a swatch format and the author has labeled each of the components of the bouquet so you really could go out with a clear shopping list and recreate the looks.

I think this book would be a really great resource for brides who need some help picking out flowers for their bouquets. This would give you a lot of options of flowers to browse to take a wishlist of favorite blooms to a florist.

The one thing I don't like about this book is that all of the bouquets look really similar to each other—they are all similarly sized (huge, drooping with blooms) and a bit over the top. The aesthetic is like a garden where you let everything grow slightly wild, which I love. But I would have loved to have seen a little more variety in size and shape of the arrangements.

That said it's easy enough to pare down. I love that so many of the arrangements include favorite flowers like peonies, ranunculus, and anemones but at least in my part of the country some of them are highly seasonal—I can only get peonies for about two weeks of the year. The author is based in California, so I wonder if she has access to more flowers throughout the year.

I received a free copy of this book.

Cheryl says

Gorgeous photographs!! Stunning arrangements utilizing an amazing variety of flowers, leaves, branches, fruits, etc. Step by step illustrated instructions will guide you in creating your own flora masterpieces. My new favorite "coffee table book"! I received this book free from LibraryThing in exchange for a review of the book.

Susan says

Color Me Floral is a beautiful book where one floral design is more impressive than the next. If you are interested in creating unique and stunning floral arrangements, this is definitely a book you will want to own. Arranged by seasons, the author presents an array of interesting combinations using common flowers and some more uncommon elements. I love that she provides a step by step guide that allows readers to recreate all the arrangements she presents in the book.

The book focuses on monochromatic designs but, none of the arrangements were boring or dull. The variety of flowers and plants used by the author made the designs unique and beautiful. The amazing photography is another reason this book will dazzle readers. It is both gorgeous and practical at the same time.

After examining the techniques and suggestions of the author, I felt inspired to create my own floral bouquet. I let myself be inspired by what I found in my garden. Combining flowers such as roses with shrubs such as azaleas and colorful foliage and blooming trees I was able to create an interesting arrangement, unlike anything I had ever put together before. In fact, I think the most important thing I will take away from this book is the idea of putting together different types of plants to create something beautiful, whimsical and a little unexpected. So, if you are looking for inspiration, this is an excellent place to start.

Thanks to LibraryThing and Chronicle Books for allowing me to read this book in exchange for an honest review.

More reviews at: www.susannesbooklist.blogspot.com

Peg says

This gorgeous hardcover book is what every flower lover needs to see. The photography is stunning and, by the way, the author's husband took the pictures!

This book is arranged by seasons and each of the 40 floral designs has careful instructions plus all the information you need to complete each design. The tips seem to be easy to follow. For a beginner or an advanced floral designer interested in doing floral arranging, this would definitely be the book to use. And it will look fabulous on your coffee table.

Thanks to the publisher, Chronicle Books, via LibraryThing for a copy in exchange for my honest opinion.

Yaritza says

Wonderfully written book with gorgeous flowers, colors and ideas. I loved how she used fruits and vegetables to make her superb floral arrangements. I love flowers and I was so impressed with the beauty of flowers coming to life with each picture in this book. I also loved the idea of dividing the book by season, showing images and names of flowers used and the step by step flower arrangements. This book is necessary at every home. Flowers bring in color, scent, beauty and happiness.

Christopher Lawson says

Absolutely gorgeous book! Besides the helpful photos, each arrangement has detailed steps.

Nicely edited, nicely written!

Karen says

Gorgeous picture book with great Introduction, how-to-make-this-arrangement guides, and stunning photos by the author's husband. Lovely to enjoy with a cup of tea and your dreams of being a better flower arranger.

Lyndsay says

Absolutely stunning resource for anyone who loves flowers, looking at photos of flowers, or arranging flowers for the home. It's a thick, modern, glowing coffee table-style book that goes through every possible color of flowers and plants by season. Inspiring, easy to follow, and simple, this book is gorgeous and one that I've picked up to look at since I received it.
