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Handpicked: Simple, Sustainable, And Seasonal Flower Arrangements



Synopsis

Brooklyn-based florist Ingrid Carozzi reveals her secrets for creating flower arrangements that are modern, original, and organic in style. Organized by season, the book presents simple step-by-step instruction (how to measure, cut, and place each bloom) for making more than 35 arrangements. Whether you want to learn how to work with chicken wire and tape to create a simple framework or try your hand at arranging delicate and oversize blooms, Carozzi offers a detailed tutorial on her tricks of the trade. Readers are encouraged to source, make, or upcycle unexpected containers, such as rough-hewn wooden crates or vintage pots, jars, and vases. Full of natural floral compositions that marry the modern with the rustic, *Handpicked* is a lushly photographed, practical guide to creating your own exceptional flower arrangements at home.

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Customer Reviews

Ingrid Carozzi is one of New York's most sought-after florists and the owner of the acclaimed Tin Can Studios in Red Hook, Brooklyn. Her work has been covered in publications such as *Vogue*, *Martha Stewart Weddings*, *Design*Sponge*, *The Knot*, and more.

Besides having extremely beautiful pictures to look at there was informative facts on flowers and simple guidelines on how to create the gorgeous arrangements which I loved.

I had hoped for more photographs of garden-to-table floral work. Commentary dominated the book.

Also, the quality of the paper was inferior. Green or not, glossy paper enhances the look of floral arrangements.

This book completely changed my perspective on floral arrangements. I went from just seeing flowers as something you buy at the super market to seeing the complete work of art that they are. Ingrid does a good job at creating stunning pieces of art but also easy for everyone to re-produce! I love that there are so many different styles in this book too. If you're looking for a therapeutic activity to do on a Sunday or something to do at your next girls night-- this book is for you! Trust me, your friends will be so impressed at your arrangements! Bonus-- this looks AWESOME on a coffee table. Gorgeous flowers, helpful explanations, and a great addition to the interior design of your home, WINNING!

One of the things I love about living in Red Hook are the characters it yields. We have enough affordable, gritty space for creativity to run amok. One of those creative creatures is Ingrid. I met Ingrid a day before Valentine's Day 4 years ago. She had placed a few arrangements inside Baked, our local, celebrated cupcake haunt and it reminded me, a restaurant owner, that I had not made ANY plans to spruce up the room for Lover's Night Out. Oops. I frantically called the number on one of the beautiful bouquets and was met with a calming voice who said she could come by my tiny eatery to suss it out and hook me up, despite being swamped with Valentine's Day requests. She loved the last minute challenge of making arrangements which spewed out of antique grinders attached to the tables (it's called Grindhaus, so. . .) What she pulled off. . . oh my! The guys, the GUYS were the ones saying "Whoa, nice flowers!" I've never heard dudes remark on flowers, unprovoked. Ingrid has this killer style, both as a person and in her arrangements. This book perfectly captures that. I also LOVE how it's laid out cookbook style, that speaks to me. Tin Can Studios has gotten pretty darn popular so I don't see her riding past on her big bicycle with flowers spraying out of every basket as often as I used to, but I like to know she's still here, making beautiful things out of gritty corners. Her aesthetic is approachable and extravagant without being over the top or funereal. Crack this book open and you'll get why she is celebrated both here and abroad.

I received this book as a gift and I loved it so much I bought one as a gift for my sister. This book has tons of beautiful images with well written instructions. It provides a simple recipe to help you create your own arrangements without any complicated steps. This book gets your creative juices flowing with very straight forward info. So much fun and such great gift! Ingrid is one of the top floral

designers in NYC and I feel lucky to have someone share their craft and insight like she does in this book. This one goes on the recipe shelf to come back to time after time again. Dinner party arrangement. Check!

Love it! Piece of art. Beautifully written and illustrated book with soul & character. So inspiring, educational, stylish, and fun. The book shares all the secrets: how to care for flowers, must-have tools, Ingrid's fave flowers and her practical tips and tricks. 2/3 of the book teaches how to make arrangements. Easy to read easy to learn with massive amount of cool pics. Best gift, best coffee table book, best flower arrangement textbook. Timeless & fresh! Tons of value & tons of inspiration.

This is such a beautiful book, and a must-have for floral pros and amateurs alike! It includes easy-to-follow tips for making your own unique arrangements at home, and the stunning photography provides such inspiration! I have never felt confident in working with flowers before, but thanks to Handpicked, I'm ready to create my own arrangements inspired by Ingrid's incredible designs!

This book is really beautiful. It has a nice personal feeling to it, and it's really accessible for anyone that wants to make flower arrangements. Good as an instructional book as well as a coffee table book. Very nice!

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