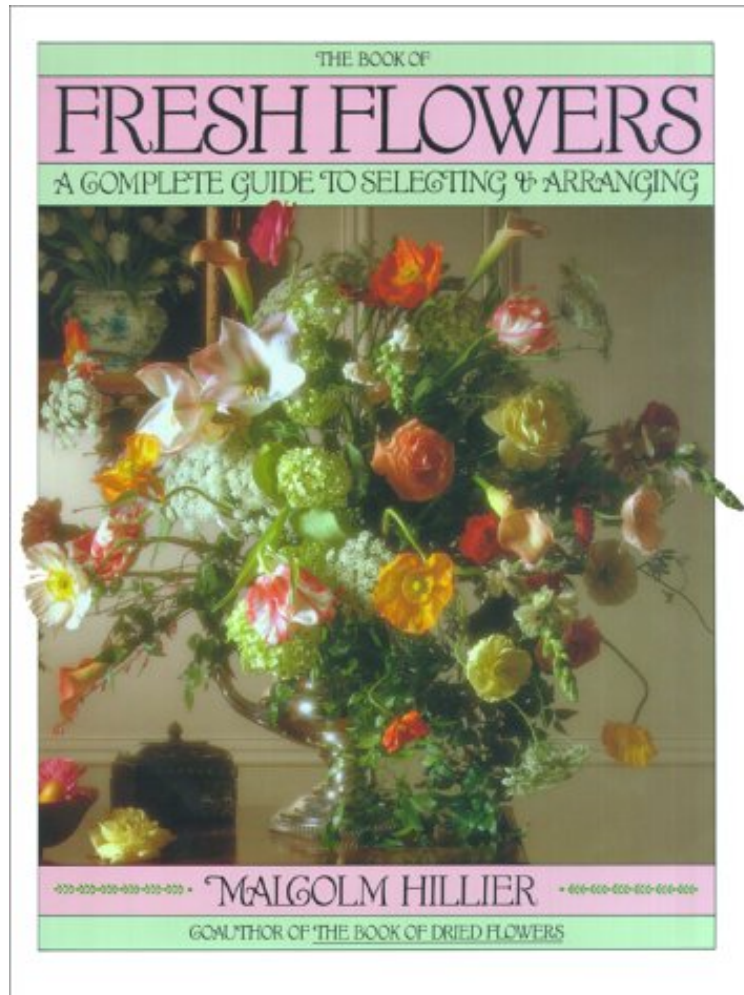


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#1220684 in Books 1988-11-15 Original language: English PDF # 1 11.40 x .90 x 8.661, #File Name: 0671666673256 pages\* A wealth of inspirational arrangements for many indoor settings and special occasions\* Clear step-by-step illustrations for every arranging technique\* A beautiful, season-by-season photographic guide to flowers, foliage, pods, and fruits\* Creative ideas for arranging flowers from the garden and for cut flowers\* Practical guidelines on composition, color, texture, and style | File size: 26.Mb

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arrangements. Learning the author's tips gave me, a total novice, the confidence to take on the job of making a dozen centerpieces for the reception and two large altar arrangements. We got so many compliments, and the flowers lasted so long, because they had been prepared correctly before they were ever put into an arrangement. The book has gorgeous photos of impressive European-style arrangements and step-by-step instructions for creating seasonal displays, as well as charming small bouquets. There is even a section on crystallizing edible flowers, so you can decorate your wedding cake or cupcakes in style. Great value for the money! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Informative and Useful By Ohioan This book contains so much information on flowers and arranging and keeping them that a beginner might think the process and arrangements are too difficult, too complex. But speaking as a beginner, I find this book very informative and useful. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Must have for Gardeners and lovers of cut flowers By MoI I love this book. It provides all the info I need to cut, condition, and arrange the flowers I love and those which r new to me

Filled with hundreds of breathtaking arrangements for many indoor settings and special occasions. The Book of Fresh Flowers is a celebration of the beauty of flowers, foliage, and fruits and an inspiration to anyone interested in arranging fresh flowers. Malcolm Hillier, coauthor of the best-selling Book of Dried Flowers, once again delights the eye with his stunning and imaginative arrangements. He shares many of the secrets of his success and reveals some tricks of the trade. As Hillier explains the principles and techniques essential to aesthetic, natural-looking floral arrangements, he guides you step by step toward making your own fresh flower creations. Lavishly illustrated throughout. The Book of Fresh Flowers highlights the glorious abundance and diversity of plant materials available -- whether store-bought or homegrown -- in an extensive, season-by-season photographic guide to the flowers and foliage that lend themselves well to use in arrangements. Using some of the plant materials illustrated, Malcolm Hillier reveals the widely differing styles of arrangement that can be employed during every season and emphasizes the importance of following nature and developing your own flair when displaying flowers. For everyone, from the gardener who grows and picks flowers for the home to the expert creating arrangements for a wedding. The Book of Fresh Flowers will prove an invaluable sourcebook of practical advice and inspirational design ideas. Malcolm Hillier, coauthor of the best-selling Book of Dried Flowers and author of Arranging Dried Flowers, has long had an obsession with gardens and flowers. In 1970, together with Colin Hilton, he started a garden design practice in London and later a retail flower shop, both of which enjoy an international reputation. He has created both fresh and dried flower arrangements in a highly distinctive style and has designed conservatories for interior designers, films, television, and private clients.

From Publishers Weekly "Some people worry much too much about arranging flowers. There is absolutely no need for anxiety." Reassuring both beginners and experts, Hillier, coauthor of The Book of Dried Flowers, trains his eye instead on the fresh. Making natural-looking arrangements is the goal of his serviceable book, illustrated with 200-odd stunning full-color plates. The author focuses first on the tools of his trade and how to use them, then offers detailed advice on composition, texture and style, explaining how the underpinnings of a full-blown formal bouquet florists' foam, plastic prongs, adhesive clay can help even a motley floral crew achieve a stately aura. Giving step-by-step instructions for some arrangements pictured, Hillier also recommends seasonal and holiday arrangements. He urges the use of unusual foliage and plant material to complement flowers, whether homegrown or store-bought. Recipes for potpourri and flower foods (e.g., salads) and a section on "essential information" for arrangers round out Hillier's guide. Literary Guild alternate; Doubleday Book Club alternate. Copyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Library Journal Hillier, co-author of The Book of Dried Flowers (S. S., 1986) has produced another beautiful and informative book on floral design. Provided is basic information on tools, supplies, and on preparing and caring for plant material. Design principles are stressed with clear, step-by-step instructions. Also covered is color theory, scent, the language of flowers, and the making of potpourri and crystallized flowers. Dozens of pages of color photographs highlight seasonal favorites and give tips on their use. Included also is advice on special arrangements for weddings and holidays and a plant guide that describes how to grow your own flowers and how to condition them for use in arrangements. This exceptional book will appeal to many readers. Literary Guild and Doubleday Book Club alternate selections. In Maurice's book, she presents a different approach. She limits her arrangements to using those flowers and other plants that can be grown in a garden. She gives little information on how to actually plant and care for cutting stock in the garden, and recommends varieties, such as Peruvian lily, which have a limited range in North America. She discusses plants by color and gives advice on how to blend plants in the garden as well as in arrangements. Information on drying flowers, making garlands, and the mechanics of arrangements complete the book. There is not much here that Hillier doesn't cover in his. Pass on this one. Peter C. Leonard, Mt. Lebanon P.L., Pa. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc. About the Author Before devoting his energy solely to plants and flowers, Malcolm Hillier studied music and then pursued a career as a copywriter, finally becoming head of television campaigns at a leading advertising agency. He has lived in London all his life.