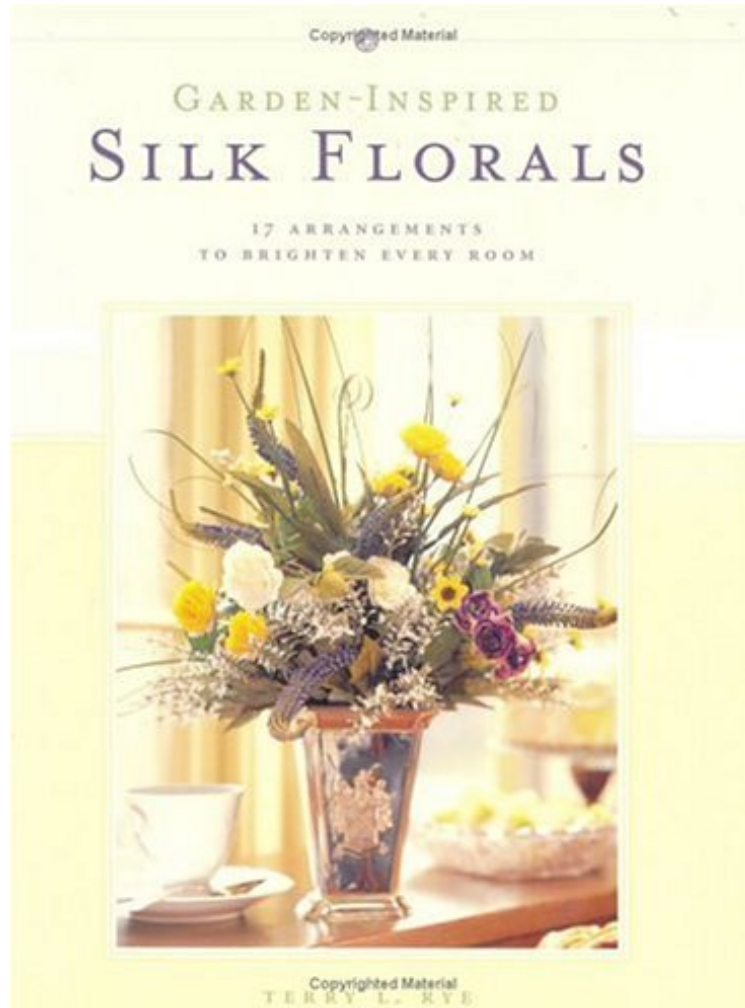


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Loose and airy. Soft and romantic. Casually arranged and unstructured, Simple yet abundant. These are the hallmarks of garden-inspired floral arranging. From the informal style of the English countryside to the formal styles of Victorian-inspired floral traditions, Garden-Inspired Silk Florals shows readers in 20 step-by-step projects how to capture this romantic and timeless look in their own floral arrangements. With the new availability of high-quality, lifelike silk flowers, anyone can create permanent arrangements that look as if the flowers were picked directly from the garden. Terry takes the mystery out of floral arranging, making it easy, affordable and enjoyable.

From Booklist With the dramatically improved quality and seemingly infinite variety of realistic-looking silk flowers readily available today, stunning home accents that capture the beauty of an outdoor garden can be enjoyed indoors all year long. From luxurious Victorian-style topiaries to simple country baskets, there is a style of floral arrangement suitable for almost any decorating scheme. Until now, creating these sumptuous swags, captivating centerpieces, and romantic wreaths has been the purview of only the most accomplished florists. Rye, the owner of a fashionable Cincinnati flower shop, shares her professional expertise in this opulent how-to book that will have even tentative novices producing eye-catching designs. Seventeen projects, from window boxes bursting with faux spring bulbs to silver urns overflowing with majestic magnolia blossoms, are outlined in precise detail, supported by superb close-up photographs. Accompanied by comprehensive lists of tools and supplies, every procedure, from attaching foam bases to placing individual stems, is clearly explained. Although lavishly presented, Rye makes these awe-inspiring arrangements accessible to all. Carol Haggas Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved "The common denominator of all wreaths is [that] they are handmade. With every wreath, love is the thread that binds it and allows it to last forever, if only in memory. Life gives us plenty of opportunities to hang wreaths on our doors, but perhaps you will agree with me that the best wreath simply celebrates the day." About the Author Terry Rye is the owner of The Mariemont Florist, an upscale flower shop in Cincinnati, Ohio, specialising in wedding and special events. Her floral designs have been regularly featured in the prestigious Cincinnati Flower Show. She is also the author of Creative Wedding Florals You Can Make and Creative Wedding Keepsakes You Can Make.