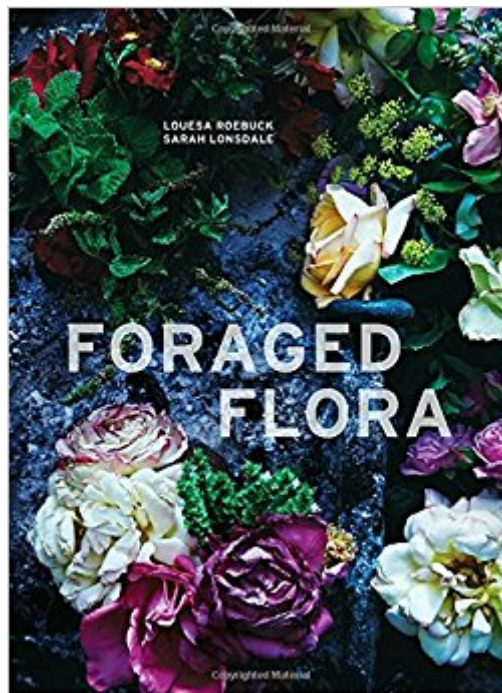




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# Foraged Flora: A Year Of Gathering And Arranging Wild Plants And Flowers



## Synopsis

A gorgeously photographed new take on flower arranging using local and foraged plants and flowers to create beautiful arrangements, with ideas and inspiration for the whole year. Roadside fennel, flowering fruit trees, garden roses, tiny violets; ingredients both common and unusual, humble and showy, *Foraged Flora* is a new vision for flowers and arranging. It encourages you to train your eye to the beauty that surrounds you, attune your senses to the seasonality and locality of flowers and plants, and to embrace the beauty in each stage of life, from first bud to withering seedpod. Organized by month, each chapter in this visually arresting and inspiring book focuses on large and small arrangements created from the flowers and plants available during that time period and in that place, all foraged or gleaned nearby. The authors reflect on surprising and beautiful pairings, the importance of scale, the scarcity or abundance of raw materials, and the environmental factors that contribute to that availability. Whether picking a small tendril of fragrant jasmine, collecting oversized branches of flowering quince, or making a garland of bay laurel, *Foraged Flora* is an invitation to seek out the beauty of the natural world.

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## Customer Reviews

As seen in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Martha Stewart Magazine, Malibu Magazine, San Francisco Chronicle, and many more "This 250-page coffee table book advocates for beauty that's authentic and self-reliant, regardless of where you live." "Wired" "A must read this fall." "Domino" "A vibrant new volume." "C Magazine" "A visual delight." "Los Angeles Times" "A

stunning bookâ "an invitation to seek out the beauty of the natural world."â "SF Girl By Bay"Beautiful and poetic with an organic point of view."â "Quintessence" Louesa is an incredible and singular talent. She has the powerful ability to gather and assemble plants into living sculpture. The astonishing thing about Foraged Flora is that it so perfectly translates her transitory work in permanent printed form. Flipping through its pages you will get her vibe instantly, and be transported to another place."â "Todd Selby, author of Edible Selby and The Selby is in Your Place

Louesa Roebuck is an artist and floral designer who divides her time between the San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles. She has created flora installations from foraged and gleaned materials for clients like Vivienne Westwood, John Baldessari, and Alice Waters. In addition to her work with flora, Roebuck has worked in fashion for many years and paints monotypes and works in textile design. Design editor and writer Sarah Lonsdale is a co-founder of Remodelista and the author of Japanese Style. She grew up in England, spent almost a decade in Tokyo working in television and advertising, and currently lives with her family in California's Napa Valley.

I bought the book as a gift and also as a Kindle version for myself. A beautifully conceived and written book. The flora arrangements go beyond traditional to unique environmental installations " they are delightful works of art! The photos capture the mood of the flora in their venue settings. I love the seasonal approach and appreciation of presenting the flower in all stages of its life. Thank you for sharing your inspiring artistry and point of view!

I just received my copy and sat down on the sofa with a cup of coffee to leisurely stroll through it...I have no quibbles with the premise or the writing, it's the photos and the type of paper used to produce the book. Many of the photos are either blurry by design or blurry because of the heavy dull paper used or perhaps I got a bad copy, I can't tell for sure which is which. Certainly, it's not meant to be a book of glossy photos of a walk in the woods to find foraged flowers. However, one blurry photo after another makes for a headache rather than a comfortable sitting with a lovely book to take you away from whatever ails you. I may return this and try for another copy in hopes of getting a better printing.

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9781607748601ASIN: B01BAU7ZGARReviewer: DelAnneReviewed For: NetGalleyRating: 4 stars.I received a copy of Foraged Flora - Found and Foraged Arrangements for Every Season from NetGalley and the publish in exchange for my honest review.Each of the twelve chapters in this book deals with a different month of the year. Just as each month has star foliage and flowers that are highlighted as are different ways to arrange the display. This is more of a book for gardeners, florist and those wanting to learn more about arranging floral centerpieces with flora and fauna from their region. While mot of the photos a clear and precise, many are in the shadows, slightly blurred or the light infusion is so great the floral arrangements are difficult to distinguish. As someone who has vision problems I found these to be bothersome. I gave this book a 4 out of 5 Stars.

Sublime, intelligent, of our time. Gorgeously photographed. An ethos and wisdom to the writing that will leave you thinking long after you put the book down. A testament as well, to gorgeous Northern California style.Can't say enogh good about this book, its execution, and aesthetic.Well done.Beth

My sister loves this artists work and was completely ecstatic!

Beautifully styled and expertly photographed! Looks beautiful on my coffee table and inspires me to create beautiful flower arrangements for our home!

What a gorgeous book - the cloth cover is an added bonus. It is pure magic inside with an incredible palate of blooms and creative ideas for arranging. I bought it for a friend and love it so much I'm ordering a copy for myself.

`Foraged Flora` is written by author's Louesa Roebuck and Sarah Lonsdale. The tagline reads `A Year of Gathering and Arranging Wild Plants and Flowers. There are many colorful photos of plants in this ebook. I did like the photo's, however I did not like I had to scroll at a slow rate. Perhaps someone who has a faster system than I could scroll through the ebook faster. Someone with a slower system may not be able to scroll at all. As I read through the pages of flora I think of my mom. She always kept an amazing garden. She would enjoy looking through this ebook and name every single plant as she sees them. Although this ebook has 272 pages it's mostly photo's, with very little reading. I would recommend this book to gardeners, flower shop owners, photographers, and artists. The ebook teaches what plants look great together (ex. roses, hydrangea and fennel). Always odd numbers in everything, never even. In my opinion, some of the plant vases pictured

should have more volume, and some of them are really interesting. There is also a delightful recipe of passion fruit for one person. Disclaimer: I received a complimentary copy of this ARC through Net Galley.

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