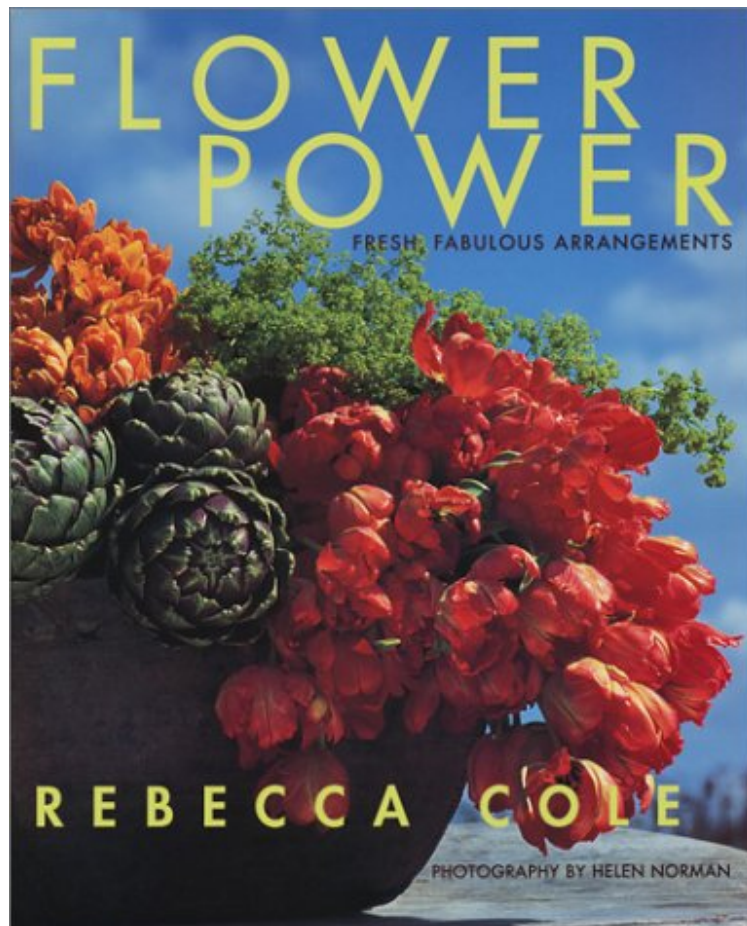


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Rebecca Cole : Flower Power: Fresh, Fabulous Arrangements before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Flower Power: Fresh, Fabulous Arrangements:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Houdie Big fan of Rebecca Cole. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. good resource book By kaygood resource book 21 of 21 people found the following review helpful. Wonderfully creative! By K. Stuckey I don't know how she does it, but Rebecca Cole delights, amazes and inspires me again! Her third book contains arrangements from the whimsical to sassy and she breaks them down step-by-step, like a big floral arrangement cookbook. I have attempted the Checkerboard Flower Box (about half the size of the one in the book) and it lasted nearly two weeks, thanks to the wonderful conditioning tips. My other favorite section is the Welcoming Windows, about making the all important first impression. Throughout the book, Rebecca Cole shares personal stories from her childhood. Helen Norman's photographs are breathtaking - sharp and colorful - and there are a LOT of them. This great book helps a lot during long, grey winter days until my own garden begins to bloom again.

Saying it with flowers becomes a creative pleasure when arrangements are as original as they are beautiful. In *Flower Power*, acclaimed author and flower expert Rebecca Cole explains how to create lush, hip, simple, and elegant arrangements to make any occasion memorable, from a dinner for two to a wedding attended by hundreds. Both exquisite and irreverent, her bouquets combine the classic with the quirky: sumptuous roses with crisp celery stalks, for example, or calla lilies with curly willow branches and delight in the whimsical. Rebecca's step-by-step recipes and tips of the trade make it easy for anyone to re-create her inventive designs at home. She explains how to shop for the best blooms at a supermarket, farmers market, or corner deli and how to condition and prepare their stems for maximum longevity. She takes a behind-the-scenes look at the life of a florist and explores the international flower market. Above all, Rebecca brings new life to the often predictable world of floral arrangements. Her Black Power bouquet combines black irises and black tulips with the brilliant green of euphorbia stems for a stunning effect, while a superb White Christmas bouquet consists of white amaryllis, narcissus, and ranunculus. She offers arrangements to suit a take-out Chinese dinner, a keep-up-the-good-work celebration for an office colleague, and a harvest party outdoors, as well as a Pepto-Bismol-pink get-well bouquet and an uncommon solution for using the most commonplace flowers. Filled with professional advice, helpful information, and nearly 400 gorgeous full-color photographs, *Flower Power* is an inspiring and refreshing guide to the art of flower arranging, certain to add wit, flair, and beauty to any occasion.