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Robert Waite, Lynn Arave : Evergreen Tabletops before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Evergreen Tabletops:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Evergreen TabletopsBy Georgina McKennaI was so disappointed. From the name of the book, I thought it was going to be "Evergreen" arrangements, instead it turned out to be flower arrangements.It is a beautiful book, but just not what I wanted, so I returned it.2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. DisappointedBy bfgEvergreen Tabletops was a disappointment to me because every arrangement looked so similar. They could have been made by any good florist. I prefer arrangements that are more free style or which use interesting containers that are not necessarily associated with flower arranging. However the photographs were very nice.1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. not worth your timeBy centerpiece loverThis was a Christmas gift for me and I had high hopes. The cover of Evergreen Tabletops is quite lovely and prompted me to

expect creative and stunning tabletops. Oh my, was I disappointed. This book contains photos of floral arrangements to be placed as the centerpiece of a dining table or on a table, a piano, a sideboard, etc. Perhaps, I hoped, these "tabletops" would lead me down a path of inspiration and originality. Not so. Truly, I could visit the web site for FTD and find these or very similar "arrangements". I have never written a review and love so many books, but this one lacks the vision and personality that I was wishing was within the covers. It is unfortunate that I don't even know of any friend who would like to look at it. Better luck next time, Mr. Waite and Ms. Arave. You might look at *LIVING ART - STYLE YOUR HOME WITH FLOWERS* by Olivier Giugi for your inspiration.

A tabletop can be an arrangement anywhere you want to draw attention. Robert Waite In his second book focusing on evergreens, author and designer Robert Waite shares his secrets of combining fresh flowers, fruit, and live greenery to create beautiful centerpieces and more for any tabletop. His unexpected pieces incorporate juniper berries, fresh pomegranates, holly, ribbons, lotus pods, clementine oranges, pinecones, and wire spirals to create just the look and feel needed for any setting. Organic and inspired from the local and seasonal things at hand, Waite's ideas will inspire you to make great use of greenery in your own backyard. Robert Waite owns Designer Associates, a floral shop that has designed with evergreens for clients for Christmas, weddings, and other life events for more than thirty years. He is also the author of *Decorating with Evergreens*. He lives and designs in Kaysville, Utah.

From the Inside Flap Perhaps no other natural decorations are as versatile and long-lasting as evergreens. True to their name, they may be enjoyed 365 days a year, if you employ some of the fabulous ideas from designer Robert Waite. A companion to *Decorating with Evergreens*, this book will inspire you with fresh ways to beautify your home with the seasons greenery. While their fragrance and color exude a rich taste of the holidays, the variety of adornments shown here will stimulate your imagination to create unique tabletop bouquets for any time of year. Whether mixed with fresh flowers, fruit, or live plants, greenery creates fabulous wreaths, garlands, centerpieces and swags that can make one-of-a-kind conversation pieces for any event or style home. About the Author Robert Waite owns Designer Associates, a floral shop that has designed with evergreens for clients for Christmas, weddings, and other life events for more than thirty years. He lives in Kaysville, Utah. About the Photographer Zac Williams is the photographer of more than 200 craft and cookbooks and the author of *Little Monsters Cookbook* and *French Fries*. He lives in Pleasant View, Utah. About the Author Robert Waite owns a floral shop and has designed with evergreens for clients for Christmas, weddings, and other life events for more than twenty years. He lives in Kaysville, Utah. Zac Williams is a partner at Williams Visual, a creative communications company. He has been the principal photographer of more than 200 books. He enjoys exploring food and culture through writing and photography. He is also the author of *Little Monsters Cookbook* and *Little Aliens Cookbook*. Zac lives with his wife and three children in Pleasant View, Utah.