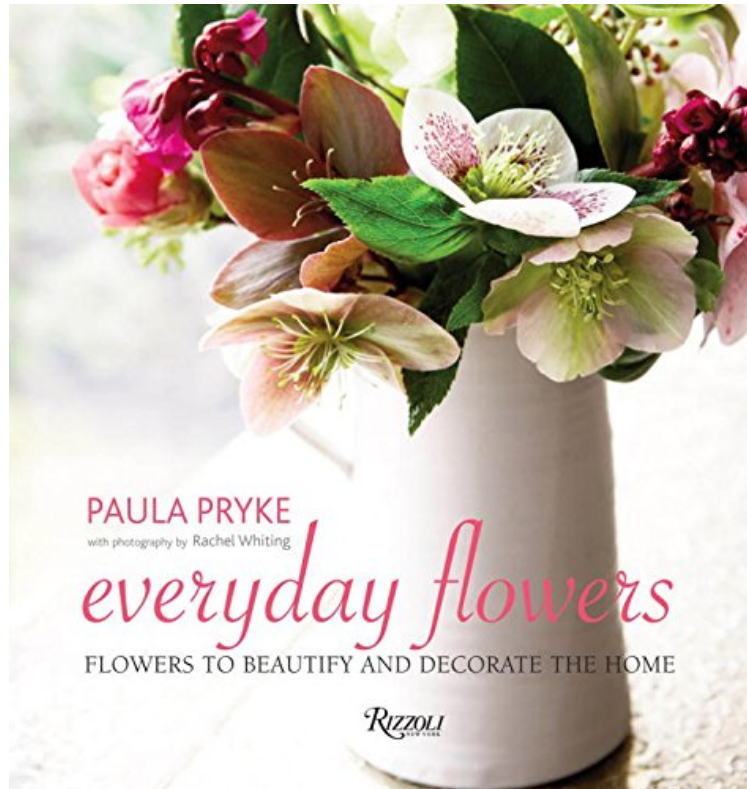


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Paula Pryke : Everyday Flowers: Flowers to Beautify and Decorate the Home before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Everyday Flowers: Flowers to Beautify and Decorate the Home:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Linda Lacampagne Great overall instructions for all floral design styles. All of Paula's books are wonderful. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A bit disappointed By Judy I thought it would be more on flower arrangements and not as much on gardening. The photos were very nice. 3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Blooming By wogan This is a small coffee table type book. There are some instructions and small pictures to diagram how to do the arrangements, but for most you will have to know or figure out how to do the displays yourself. If you have any experience or talent with flowers this should not be too difficult. The pictures are lovely and the ideas for arrangements are lush and beautiful. The contents are arranged by the 4 seasons and within each is information on what is good in the garden, what is good to buy and a garden plan. The garden plans are a bit disappointing - after such wonderful photos to illustrate the flowers, these plans have an almost washed-out water colour type illustration. It would have been nice to see a photograph, even if it had to be photo shopped to put together the idea for the plan - this illustration really leaves much to be desired. Ideas for some specific holidays and events are given, such as; Valentine's Day, Easter, a rehearsal dinner and a Thanksgiving - all in red which really does not summon visions of that holiday. There are some great ideas - like tying

small bunches of lavender or wheat in vertical lines around a basket. Many of the other design ideas are different, lavish and stunning. This is a book that those who love flower arrangements will like.

Paula Pryke is acclaimed for creating innovative and bold floral designs for memorable events and special occasions. In her latest book, she demonstrates that the same ideas and techniques she uses for grand floral objects can be applied to create easy, inexpensive, and modern floral arrangements to decorate the home. Aimed at people who are passionate about flowers, whether experts or novices, this book showcases inspirational designs to enhance and enrich the home each and every day. Pryke includes recommendations for flowers that suggest abundance but which have an extended vase life that saves both time and money. She also includes advice on having a cutting garden, which she sees as a natural extension of the revival of interest in growing edibles. With tips for selecting varieties in order to provide a constant supply of material for arrangements, Pryke also explores adapting foliage, branches, and other found materials to better link home and garden.

"Seasoned gardeners will delight in the detailed garden layouts Pryke offers while casual arrangers will appreciate effortless decorating tips and foolproof instructions." ~Cottages and Bungalows Magazines "With in-depth instructions on how to make gorgeous wreaths, flower cakes and table adornments, the florist in you will surely bloom." ~Social Diary
About the Author Paula Pryke has a world-renowned reputation for innovative and brilliantly colorful floral designs. Her highly successful Flower School was launched in London in 1994 and attracts students from all over the world. She is the author of many best-selling books, including *Decorating with Flowers*, *Simply Pink*, *Paula Pryke's Wreaths and Bouquets*, *Table Flowers*, *Paula Pryke's Flower School*, and *Wedding Flowers*. Rachel Whiting is a photographer based in London specializing in landscapes and interiors. Her work has appeared in leading lifestyle publications including *Country Living*, *Country Homes Interiors*, *Homes Antiques*, *House Garden*, and *House Beautiful*.