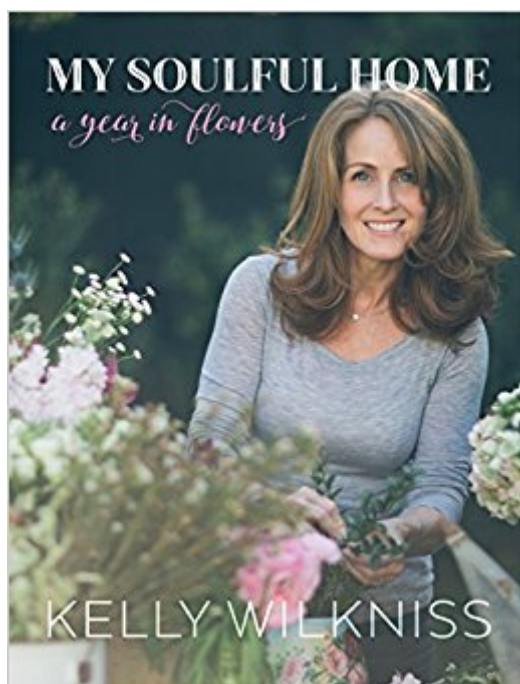


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# My Soulful Home: A Year In Flowers



## Synopsis

My Soulful Home, A Year in Flowers is full of magical inspiration that will bring beauty & joy to your life. Each chapter is overflowing with information, advice, tips and tutorials. Practical advice is woven together with vivid stories in a tone that embraces novice to experienced floral designers. Kelly's 12 tutorials, coinciding with the months of the year, can be replicated petal by petal, or treated as a spring board to your own creations. She also shows you, step by step, how to buy, grow and cut various beautiful flowers. (With some special tips for the challenging ones!) Every page empowers you, not only with knowledge on how to create gorgeous long lasting floral designs, but on a deeper level gives you a simple way to elevate your everyday. Whether you seek specific information on floral design, inspiration for ways to add beauty to your life as a whole, or both, this book is written for you. Like Kelly says, "Don't spend your life waiting for someone to send you flowers. Make your own arrangements."

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## Customer Reviews

Kelly lives in Pasadena California with her husband, two girls, and Emmett, their faithful & feisty Maltese. She is lovingly restoring an 1886 Victorian farmhouse, which you can see on her blog. If everyone had a motto Kelly's would be: Be kind, work hard and see the beauty. If you enjoyed this book you can find more by Kelly at her blog, app or podcast.

I will refer to the ideas in this lovely book often.

Beautiful, inspiring, and filled with tips and tricks to create stunning, designer quality floral arrangements at home. Each month features a stunning bouquet of loveliness, drop dead gorgeous photographs and step by step "how to's." Kelly's 12 tutorials, co-inciding with the months of the year, will help you re create her gorgeous arrangements petal by petal, or you can use them as inspiration to create your own designs. You will find extensive knowledge about flowers, floral care & design in the book, and will be able to create gorgeous, luxury boutique quality floral arrangements yourself. This book is more than a year filled with flowers, it will empower you and give you confidence to create lush, gorgeous floral arrangements to beautify your home and make you smile each time you see them! A wonderful book to gift to yourself, but be sure to purchase a few more copies to give to your best friends, too! If I could give this book ten stars, I would.

Kelly's book is so beautiful I can almost smell the flowers! And it is so helpful too... sharing with her readers her vast knowledge and common sense of all things garden! I learned about picking the right flowers, care of flowers, and how to arrange them! She designs a unique and oh, so pretty flower arrangement for each month of the year and then shows how to replicate each one petal for petal! My Soulful Home: A Year In Flowers is pretty enough to be a coffee table book. But don't let the cover fool you! It's loaded with so much useful information that is really is a workbook of sorts! Kelly's book speaks to the flower lover in us all and encourages us to begin creating our own floral works of art!

I purchased this book because I have had some experience creating floral arrangements and am always interested in learning more about floral design. MY SOULFUL HOME: A YEAR IN FLOWERS is excellent! The author begins by giving her readers a firm foundation. She shares the history, principles and rules of floral design, and delves into how to care for cut flowers, sharing many tips for keeping various flowers fresh. If you wish to grow your own flowers for cutting, this book is an excellent reference, as the author gives a list of the best cutting flowers to grow, as well as tips for creating a cutting garden and how to harvest flowers for maximum freshness. Another very helpful aspect of this book is the author's suggested list of floral designing supplies and how to use them. Finally, the author gives a tutorial on creating a beautiful arrangement for each month of the year. In each tutorial, she covers types of flowers, supplies needed, and steps to creating the arrangement. I found the instructions in the book easy to follow and very thorough. This book will be

a great reference that I will continually return to for making lovely floral arrangements. Definitely a 5 star guide for floral design!

I heard about this book, and its author, on a terrific podcast called *Decorating Tips and Tricks*. I was delighted to find out that one of the podcast co-hosts lives in my climate zone and is an avid gardener! Being a gardener myself, I had already enjoyed the gardening tips on the podcast, and had also connected with Kelly via her Facebook group *Be a Better Gardener Club*. Naturally, I ordered the book as soon as I found out about it, and it did not disappoint. Although I create rose bouquets regularly (I have over 50 rose bushes in my garden), I consider myself a novice at the real art of arranging flowers. This book includes a great deal of practical information on flower care basics, creative ideas for unique and interesting vases to hold the arrangements and the use of floral foam, tape and even frogs to help anchor them. As a new retiree, I can't wait to scope out places in my area where I can source some of the flowers Kelly recommends and try my hand at arranging them. Very inspirational!

My copy just arrived today. It's gorgeous front to back. I was impressed with all of the fabulous tips Kelly included in the book, along with wonderful personal stories around flowers. Kelly says *"Don't spend your life waiting for someone to send you flowers. Make your own arrangements."* I like her attitude. The book is a very nice size and contains detailed instructions for all of the arrangements.

Often, I think of flowers in the summer and fall, and completely forget about making beautiful arrangements in the winter and spring! This book is a great reminder to celebrate the beauty and fragrance of flowers every day through easy-to-follow flower "recipes". As a gardener, I particularly enjoyed the tips for designing my own arrangements and working with garden flowers. A great book!

This has to be one of the prettiest books that I own. It is worth the money to buy just to have as a coffee table book. Having said that, there is so much great information in this book I am sure that I will be referencing it quite often. Kelly shows us how to make wonderful arrangements that are timely for each month. I found this to be a wonderful read and I am so glad I bought this book. It is fabulous, just like Kelly!

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