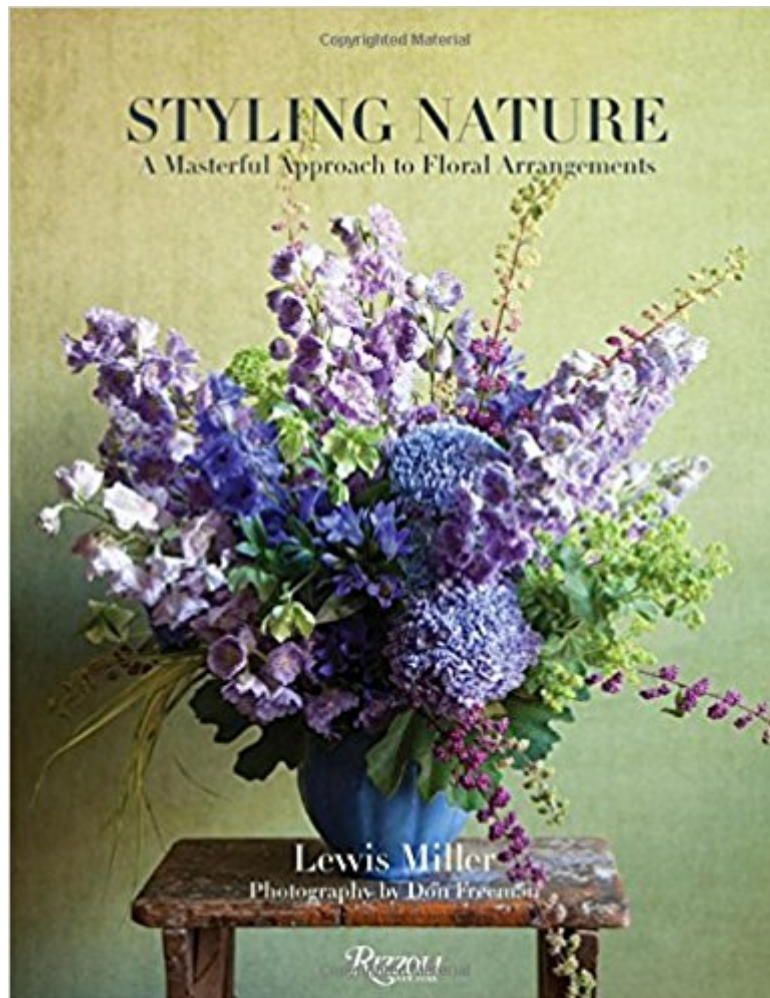




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Styling Nature: A Masterful Approach To Floral Arrangements



Synopsis

Renowned New York-based floral designer Lewis Miller presents a fresh take on the arrangement and display of flowers—discussing the approach to and the inspiration behind his lavish creations. Lewis Miller's first book features lush, naturally lit still lifes of his beautiful arrangements and compositions. The designer, who has a background in horticulture and landscape design, describes his work as "sumptuous nature." Organized by key factors that are considered for each piece—color, composition, movement, shape, and texture—the book is elegantly illustrated with Don Freeman's painterly photographs and explains, arrangement by arrangement, the thoughts and motivations that guided the process. Vivid images of brightly hued poppies, roses, hydrangeas, and tulips explode on each page. Miller also discusses his sources of inspiration, notably seventeenth-century Dutch still lifes. The images and words will give the reader a profound insight into the artistry of flower arranging—providing the impetus to create floral works of one's own. Additional information will cover ways to handle and arrange flowers, prolong the life of an arrangement, and incorporate flowers into special occasions or simply into our everyday lives. The luxurious display of flowers will inspire and delight decorators, gardeners, brides-to-be, and connoisseurs of beauty.

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"There is a stillness and beauty in the foliage and blooms that floral designer Lewis Miller selects for his arrangements. His airy work brings sprigs of pine trees, poppies or wild strawberries into both

the dark corners and light-filled windows of New York flats and boutiques. . . [Styling Nature] includes images of such combinations that only a trained horticulturalist could dream up."-C MAGAZINE"Feel free to judge this book by its cover. . . [Lewis Miller] pairs the unexpected, bucks the trends of floral design, and has a restlessness about him that inspires him to continue pushing aesthetic boundaries in his creation of elegant masterpieces. Link him with photographer Don Freeman, who collaborated with Miller for ten years, using only natural light, and the results are bewitching."-CourtneyPrice.com "Styling Nature presents a match made in heaven with renowned New York-based floral designer Lewis Miller and acclaimed photographer Don Freeman. . . Styling Nature encourages us to incorporate flowers into our everyday lives, and will embolden connoisseurs of natural beauty who want to take this soulful domestic art into their own hands."-CULTURED LIFESTYLE"In Styling Nature, techniques & inspirations are shared, and captured in natural light and backdrops. . . Lewis Miller and Freeman capture the beauty and elegance of flowers, and it's a delight to pore through the pages to just look - and to be inspired."-LITTLE AUGURY BLOG"More than merely a collection of flower porn, [Styling Nature] is organized into five categories - color, composition, movement, shape, and texture - and includes an appendix that is a handy guide for anyone who wants to try their hand at creating these arrangements. . . Miller offers a portfolio that is as approachable and inspiring as it is beautiful."-GARDEN DESIGN MAGAZINE "Styling Nature: A Masterful Approach to Floral Arrangements is a treasure. Shot by the photographer Don Freeman, an artist in his own right, every page is worth a long gaze. The book's glamour is inescapable, and there's nothing mundane about Miller's prose . . . Lewis uses flowers easily found at nurseries and markets in his boldly romantic arrangements. Be inspired. Or be lazy: Prop the book open on your coffee table and turn the pages to enjoy a new bouquet every day."-THE NEW YORK TIMES

Lewis Miller is an acclaimed New York-based floral designer. Since 2002 he has been the proprietor of LMD New York, making flower arrangements and creating party environments for private and corporate clientele, including Givenchy, Chanel, Bergdorf Goodman, Bulgari, and the Whitney Museum. Don Freeman is an accomplished fashion, still life, and interiors photographer. His work appears regularly in The World of Interiors, Elle Décor, and Architectural Digest. Nina Garcia is a fashion journalist, television personality, author, and the creative director of Marie Claire.

I would classify this as an art book not a book on flower arranging. And it is amazing, incredible, beautiful, I could fill up the rest of this review with every superlative I could think of! The descriptions

of each arrangement enlighten the reader (viewer) as to the precision and thought that went into the placement of each stem. This is a truly gorgeous book!

This should be "required reading" for anyone interested in the arts, whether flower arranging, painting, architecture, music and so forth. Heck, it should be "required reading" for everyone! (Bill Gates, Warren Buffet and Mark Zuckerberg - please give a bit of your pocket change and place this book in every school and college in America!) The combination of talent (Lewis Miller's flowers, Dan Freeman's photos, Art Director, Editor, etc) is perfect. I gasp at every page I turn - can't believe the extent of beauty and creativity. Rather than spending the same amount on some fresh flowers, buy this book. It will enchant you. I know - I sound like I was hired for this review but I am being truthful, it is magnificent!

This is a beautiful book - photography and the floral designs exquisite. For a novice floral designer and for a professional designer as well. Publisher has put together a lovely book.

Great pictures and flower arrangement ideas. Not much on how to do it yourself but it's a good reference

Absolutely stunning! As a florist and fellow lover of flowers, this book is inspiring and beautiful in every way.

Not a how-to book but loved the arrangements. Very inspiring.

fantastic floral design

Useful for gardener/arrangers.

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