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Language Of Flowers (From Stencils And Notepaper To Flowers And Napkin Folding)





Synopsis

Charming reproduction of rare volume by famed 19th-century illustrator includes abundantly illustrated list of over 200 plants and their figurative equivalents â " tulip = fame; blue violet = faithfulness, etc. Selection of flower-related verses, including "To a Mountain Daisy" by Robert Burns, appears at back of book. 85 full-color illustrations.

Book Information

Series: From Stencils and Notepaper to Flowers and Napkin Folding Paperback: 80 pages Publisher: Dover Publications; Reprint edition (January 7, 1993) Language: English ISBN-10: 0486273725 ISBN-13: 978-0486273723 Product Dimensions: 4.7 x 0.2 x 5.8 inches Shipping Weight: 2.9 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 3.1 out of 5 stars 54 customer reviews Best Sellers Rank: #250,381 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #56 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Themes & Styles > Nature #75 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Flower Arranging & Crafts > Flower Arranging #127 in Books > Science & Math > Biological Sciences > Plants > Flowers

Customer Reviews

Kate Greenaway (1846â "1901) was one of the most admired children's book illustrators of the Victorian British era, creating simple, expressive, and gleeful images for Under the Window, Marigold Garden, A Apple Pie, and other unforgettable publications.

This is a fun book to read if you like symbolism, and even if you don't, it's fun to read the poems in the back. In this, almost every flower, clover and herb has a meaning and just about any flower you can you'll find in here. The illustrations are sweet, and this is a great reference if you're looking for something sentimental to give a friend.

I bought a tiny trade version of this book many years ago, and it's been one of my prized possessions ever since. Kate Greenaway's drawings are so beautiful, and remind me of a more gracious and innocent time. It's also handy if you're interested in the meaning of various flowers,

greens and herbs. Not only useful, but pleasing to look at. What more could anyone ask of a book?

This is the only negative review I have ever given an ebook, but even at one dollar, it is \$1.50 overpriced. I have a couple of paper copies of this book. It consists of parallel columns with flower names on the left, and their supposed meanings on the right. This digital edition so scrambles the text that it is not possible to determine which meaning goes with what flower, making the ebook useless. Highly unrecommended.

A beautiful story. Who knew that flowers had a language! I fell in love with the characters in this story and really didn't want the story to end.

This book is so quaint and adorable. The pictures inside are drawn so beautifully and with pastel colors. It's definitely a good present for anyone who loves flowers. I bought this as a gift for my friend's grandmother. She was very happy with it.

Does not translate to kindle. Cannot make heads or tails of the jumbling of words. Do not waste the 99 cents

Book in perfect shape. Came quickly. Content useful. I have a gardener friend who makes flower bouquets using the symbolic meaning of each flower to convey a special message to the person receiving the bouquet. This book is helpful to create that bouquet.

Not quite what I expected, but a good book if that's what you are looking for. Just make sure before you purchase it that it is the kind of book you want to read.

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