

Sarah Raven's Cutting Garden Journal: Expert Advice for a Year of Beautiful Cut Flowers

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before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sarah Raven's Cutting Garden Journal: Expert Advice for a Year of Beautiful Cut Flowers:

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recently received this beautifully illustrated book and I'm enjoying the easy to follow steps featuring what to grow for a cut flower garden that I never considered. I really love how there is just the right space to jot some notes down each month and the DIY projects are something I can't wait to try this next growing season. My sons girlfriend was over and picked up this book off of our coffee table and had a hard time putting it down. She is a scrapbook-er and LOVED the journal aspect of this book calling it 'very cute'. I look forward to finding out more about this Author because this is the first book I've ever read of hers. 5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Fun Book to Dream of Your Own Cutting Garden By Katherine Schwan A nice, pretty book, and I am a fan of Sarah Raven, but the blurbs should mention that it is a reworking of her past cutting garden books. She states this fact in her intro, but I had no warning before I bought it. I already have her other books and they are far more detailed and useful if one is serious about actually having a dedicated garden for cut flowers. This new one is full of re-used images and projects to the point I don't think I got my money's worth. (It must have been cheap to produce!) However, I will say that this on its own would be a lovely gift idea for Mothers Day, or for any gardener you know who likes to imagine doing this someday. There is flower arranging advice and quite useful tips on which flowers to grow. The pictures are very pretty indeed. Not enough blank pages to actually record what one is doing each month, but since this seems to be a dreamers' kind of book I guess that wouldn't matter much. I'm giving mine away to just such a person rather than go to the trouble of returning it.

EXPERT ADVICE FOR A YEAR OF BEAUTIFUL CUT FLOWERS Plan now to harvest armfuls of cut flowers all year round using Sarah Raven's tips, techniques and projects. Find success with 50 carefully chosen cut flowers from a vast array of annuals, perennials, bulbs, shrubs, roses and trees. Follow expert advice to sow, grow, cut and keep all of Sarah's favourite varieties. Use one of the three bespoke planting plans for a large cutting garden, a smaller cutting patch, and within a mixed border. Establish key dates for sowing, staking, harvesting and propagating using helpful monthly checklists. Learn techniques for conditioning, displaying, preserving as well as prolonging the vase-life of your arrangements. Keep your plants and your cutting garden in good shape from January to December. Creating a cutting garden is a long-established way of growing cut flowers and Sarah Raven is the UK's leading expert. Writer, cook, broadcaster and teacher, Sarah runs cooking, flower arranging and gardening courses from her farm in East Sussex.

'Month by month, Sarah's journal discusses the wide range of plants that are perfect for growing your own blooms. Jam-packed with top notch advice and bespoke planting plans, we especially love her monthly to-do projects.'