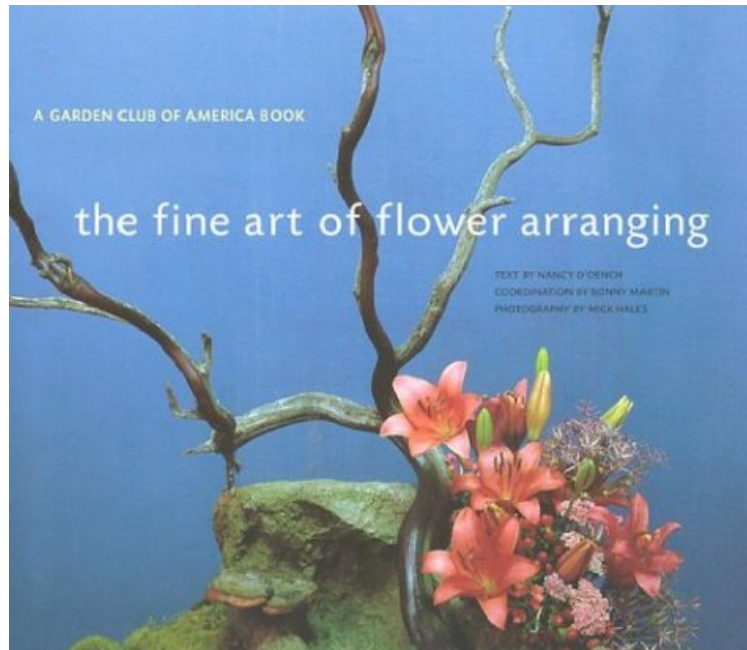


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ideas and inspiration both for the home and for special events. Alice Joyce Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved About the Author Nancy D'Oench is a writer, award-winning flower arranger, flower show judge, and long-time member of the Garden Club of America. She lectures, teaches arranging, and served as editor of the Flower Arranging Study Group Newsletter for the Club. Bonny Martin is a prolific flower arranger, designer, lecturer, and judge. She grows 360 roses, 250 bonsai, and countless other plants in her gardens in Memphis, Tennessee, where she has been parks commissioner and president of the Garden Club. Marine has currently a director of the Garden Club of America. Mick Hales is a highly regarded flower and garden photographer whose work has been published around the world.