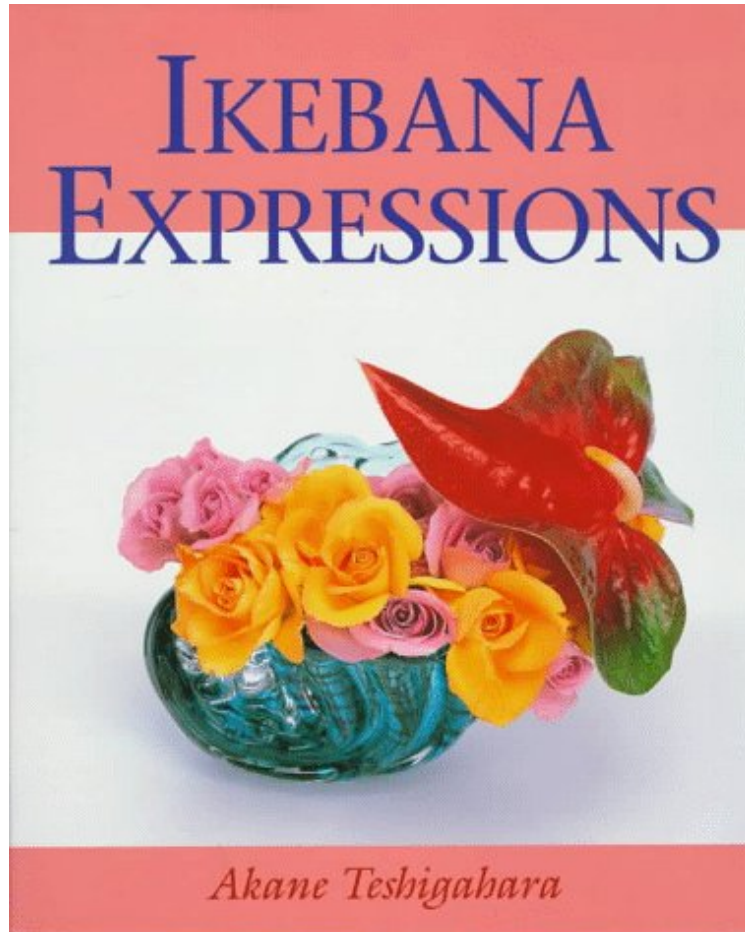


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Gift Well Received By Katherine Pugh This was a gift and as far as I know, it was received favorably. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. A inspiring book By A Customer Ikebana Expressions is a very inspiring book. The arrangements are really creative and plenty of life and joy. It is a delight for the eyes and for the soul. The author presents her own concepts about new contemporary flower arrangements, using a wide array of containers, plants and materials. The beauty of the plant's natural lines is emphasized by combining the container and the floral material. It is shown how to combine the enviroment and the arrangement, even for big places and outdoors. I have studied ikebana from a traditional school with rigid rules even for the free style; and the arrangements looked like medieval paintings. Reading this book, you will find inspiration and new ideas in every page.

The ikebana works presented here show the fresh vitality that the author brings to her work. Akane Teshigahara daringly utilizes space in a variety of challenging environments, creating uniquely contemporary arrangements and installations that display the creative sensibility of the art of ikebana. Her arrangements are thematically displayed by chapter. In the first chapter are many of her luxuriant arrangements of flowering plants. The works in the second chapter explore the natural linear qualities of branch and vine materials, and in the third chapter are arrangements that complement their spatial settings, including several interesting experimental works. The final chapter contains many large-scale installations which beautifully fit their massive spaces. Teshigahara's adventurous ideas and intriguing choice of materials combine to generate a youthful, powerful creative impact.