

## How To Create Virtual Beauties Digital Manga Characters

NAMED A RECOMMENDED BOOK OF 2018 BY Buzzfeed • The Wall Street Journal • The Millions • Southern Living • Bustle • Esquire • Entertainment Weekly • Nylon • Mashable • Library Journal • Thrillist “Cassara’s propulsive and profound first novel, finding one’s home in the world—particularly in a subculture plagued by fear and intolerance from society—comes with tragedy as well as extraordinary personal freedom.” -- Esquire A gritty and gorgeous debut that follows a cast of gay and transgender club kids navigating the Harlem ball scene of the 1980s and ’90s, inspired by the real House of Xtravaganza made famous by the seminal documentary Paris Is Burning It’s 1980 in New York City, and nowhere is the city’s glamour and energy better reflected than in the burgeoning Harlem ball scene, where seventeen-year-old Angel first comes into her own. Burned by her traumatic past, Angel is new to the drag world, new to ball culture, and has a yearning inside of her to help create family for those without. When she falls in love with Hector, a beautiful young man who dreams of becoming a professional dancer, the two decide to form the House of Xtravaganza, the first-ever all-Latino house in the Harlem ball circuit. But when Hector dies of AIDS-related complications, Angel must bear the responsibility of tending to their home alone. As mother of the house, Angel recruits Venus, a whip-fast trans girl who dreams of finding a rich man to take care of her; Juanito, a quiet boy who loves fabrics and design; and Daniel, a batch queen who accidentally saves Venus’s life. The Xtravaganzas must learn to navigate sex work, addiction, and persistent abuse, leaning on each other as hubwarks against a world that resists them. All are ambitious, resilient, and determined to control their own fates, even as they hurtle toward devastating consequences. Told in a voice that brims with wit, rage, tenderness, and fierce yearning, The House of Impossible Beauties is a tragic story of love, family, and the dynamism of the human spirit.

A horse of nineteenth century England tells his life story from his early home through many masters and experiences, both good and bad.

Distance Learning Technology, Current Instruction, and the Future of Education: Applications of Today, Practices of Tomorrow provides present and prospective directions of online education from various research fields, reporting on discussions from students, faculty members, researchers, and practitioners.

Religion Online provides an accessible and comprehensive introduction to this burgeoning new religious reality. From cyberpilgrimages to neo-pagan chatroom communities. A substantial introduction by the editors presenting the main themes and issues is followed by sixteen chapters addressing core issues of concern such as youth, religion and the internet, new religious movements and recruitment, propaganda and the countercult, and religious tradition and innovation.

Rise of the Networked Generation: Sexy Girls, Heroes and Funny Losers Beauty Matters Coloring Book for Adults Little Beauties The Flower Fix The Virtual Student Nowadays, not only has much Hollywood animation and game design become informed by the Japanese manga aesthetic, but these works are increasingly done by computer applications.Indeed, Photoshop and other 3D software have become detailed and versatile enough to be an ideal tool to successfully render the nuances of the human figure and face. How To Create Virtual Beauties is a must-have volume for those working in such fields, a comprehensive guide to rendering beautiful characters through computer technology that allows not only for exquisite rendering of complex forms, but also allows for saving, editing, re-editing, animation and manipulation of the created artworks. Express your creativity in this vibrant and educational coloring book exploring the beauty of Ethiopia. A wonderful coloring book for children of all ages as well as adults. The coloring pages in this book are taken from illustrations in our series of Ready Set Go Books, bi-lingual early-reader books created to help promote literacy in Ethiopia and beyond. The illustrations are created by volunteers of all ages from around the world. The art is inspired by the people, history, landscape, animals and culture of Ethiopia. Enjoy this journey through the Ethiopia as you create your own beauty through your artistic creativity!Ready Set Go Books, an Open Hearts Big Dreams Project, is focused on increasing the literacy rate in Ethiopia through giving readers books with stories in their heart languages, full of colorful illustrations with Ethiopian settings and details. Profits from books sales will be used to create, print, and distribute more Ready Set Go Books to kids in Ethiopia, Africa’s second most populous country. Ethiopia’s population is 44% children, ages 0-14 (43 million out of 97 million total). Only 5% of children attend pre-school or kindergarten, and the adult literacy rate is 49%. Our books are based on wise Ethiopian sayings that often rhyme in Amharic. If an adult says the first half, many children can chant the second half. Sometimes the meaning of these sayings is clear. Sometimes it has to be puzzled out and argued over. But sayings and idioms and proverbs help people express truths and beliefs in unusual ways. Open Hearts Big Dreams Fund (OHBF) is a 501(3)(c) not for profit organization that believes the chance to dream big dreams should not depend on where in the world you are born. Our focus is to support nonprofit organizations and their programs that provide literacy, K-12 education, and leadership as well that support the parents and communities where the kids live, in Ethiopia.

The daily lives of ordinary people are replete with objects, common things used in commonplace settings. These objects are our constant companions in life. As such, writes Soetsu Yanagi, they should be made with care and built to last, treated with respect and even veneration. They should be natural and simple, sturdy and safe – the aesthetic result of wholehearted fulfilling utilitarian needs. They should, in short, be things of beauty. In an age of feeble and ugly machine-made things, these essays call for us to deepen and transform our relationship with the objects that surround us. Inspired by the work of the simple, humble craftsman Yanagi encountered during his lifelong travels through Japan and Korea, they are an earnest defence of modest, honest, handcrafted things - from traditional teacups to jars to cloth and paper. Objects like these exemplify the enduring appeal of simplicity and function: the beauty of everyday things.

An examination of our many modes of online identity and how we live on the continuum between the virtual and the real. Hello Avatar! Or, (IfSay(0, "Hello, Avatar!")) is a tiny piece of user-friendly code that allows us to program our virtual selves. In Hello Avatar, B. Coleman examines a crucial aspect of our cultural shift from analog to digital: the continuum between online and off-, what she calls the "x-reality" that crosses between the virtual and the real. She looks at the emergence of a world that is neither virtual nor real but encompasses a multiplicity of network combinations. And she argues that it is the role of the avatar to help us express our new agency—our new power to customize our networked life. By avatar, Coleman means not just the animated figures that populate our screens but the gestalt of images, text, and multimedia that make up our online identities—in virtual worlds like Second Life and in the form of email, video chat, and other digital artifacts. Exploring such network activities as embodiment, extreme (virtual) violence, and the work in virtual reality labs, and offering sidebar interviews with designers and practitioners, she argues that what is new is real-time collaboration and copresence, the way we make connections using networked media and the cultures we have created around this. The star of this drama of expanded horizons is the networked subject—all of us who represent aspects of ourselves and our work across the mediascape.

World of Stunning Beauties The Beauty of Ethiopia Coloring Book Magical Beauties The Beauty of Everyday Things The Parliamentary Debates : Official Report Hello Avatar Asian Ascendancy, Western Decline, and the Hidden Currencies of Global Sex Work **This major critical work from one of the preeminent voices in science fiction scholarship reframes the genre as a way of understanding today’s world. As the application of technoscience increasingly transforms every aspect of life, science fiction has become an essential mode of imagining the horizons of possibility. Though the broad scope of science fiction may vary in artistic quality and sophistication, it shares a desire to imagine a collective future for the human species and the world. A strikingly high proportion of today’s films, commercial art, popular music, video games, and non-genre fiction are what Caiceryn-Ronay calls “science fictional” –stimulating science-fictional habits of mind. We no longer treat science fiction as merely a genre-engine producing formulaic effects, but as a mode of awareness, which frames experiences as if they were aspects of science fiction. The Seven Beauties of Science Fiction describes science fiction as a constellation of seven diverse cognitive attractions that are particularly formative of science-fictionality. These are the “seven beauties” of the title: fictive neology, fictive novums, future history, imaginary science, the science-fictional sublime, the science-fictional grotesque, and the Technologiade, or the epic of technoscience’s development into a global regime. Watch a Look Inside video of this book here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNvIMMTWanW Powerful, mysterious, captivating...these fantastical femmes glow with magical enchantment and exotic adornments. The intricate artwork, intriguing details and beautifully balanced compositions offer rich opportunities for creative color play. Follow the pro tips to turn grayscale areas into dimensional shading to make your Beauties glow. Includes 24 one-sided, original art pages, plus coloring tips and a Grayscale Testing Sheet. Enjoy The Calm Beauty Of Flowers And Faces, Infused With Your Favorite Colors! Are you looking for a mindful and creative way to relax? If you love color, beautiful faces, and intricate patterns inspired by nature, this delightful coloring book for adults will provide you with many hours of joy! This book is designed and published by Damita Victoria, a growing coloring book brand that’s loved and respected for its excellent designs and high-quality printing. Here’s what makes this coloring book so special: Unique, exquisite images: enjoy coloring 25 portraits of beautiful women surrounded by flowers! Single-sided, black-backed pages: feel free to use the fattest markers and the wettest watercolors – don’t let bleed-through limit your creativity! There’s always a second try: each image is printed twice so don’t worry about making a mistake! All skill levels are welcome: there’s no wrong way to color fantasy images! Unleash your creativity and fill the pages with your favorite colors, using your favorite techniques! Here are some more reasons to love coloring books by Damita Victoria These aren’t just ordinary coloring books: the brand is known for its unique, instantly recognizable style! They provide a truly relaxing coloring experience – you’ll never be annoyed by bleed-through or the paper tearing under a sharp pen! With Damita Victoria, you’re never alone: join a vibrant online community of fellow coloring enthusiasts and share your work for everyone to enjoy! You don’t have to keep all the fun to yourself: this book makes a perfect gift for men and women alike. Surprise a friend or a loved one with this beautiful book and bring a happy smile to their face! Scroll up, click on “Add to Cart” and Get Ready to Relax!**

The Virtual Student is an essential resource for online educators working with students in higher education and training settings. The authors offer an overview of the key issues of student online learning and provide a practical guide to working with online students. The book covers a broad range of topics including learning styles, multicultural issues, evaluation, retention, and the challenging problems of plagiarism and cheating.

Wild Beauty Ebony Applications of Today, Practices of Tomorrow Human Judgement and the Pursuit of New Beauties in Post-Digital Architecture Beauty: Exploring Critical Perspectives The House of Impossible Beauties Magical Beauties Coloring Book The travel narratives of European explorers who discovered Tahiti in the eighteenth century gave birth to the myth of a forgotten Eden. From Bougainville to Gauguin, many adventurous spirits would seek out her shores. In 1904, Lucien Gauthier, enchanted by the island, decided to become a photographer. The collection of images that he would assemble over the next 17 years illustrates the myth of a peaceable paradise. His work, which celebrates the beauty both of Tahitian women and of its verdant landscapes, expresses his personal vision of an ideal world. Today he is recognized as the creator of a photographic icon: the Vahine. Airbrush artist Hajime Sorayama’s newest collection of hyper-realistic illustrations featuring 68 erotic female cyborgs suited in futuristic costumes and metal gear. Without any doubt, the artist’s creations has influenced and inspired a variety of professions in the creative fields of art, design, and film. Powerful, mysterious, captivating...these fantastical femmes glow with magical enchantment and exotic adornments. Follow the pro tips to turn grayscale areas into dimensional shading to make your Beauties glow. Includes 24 one-sided, original art pages, plus coloring tips and a Grayscale Testing Sheet. Lose yourself in the magical world of Gothic Beauty. Artist Deborah Muller has created this beautiful and dark gothic fantasy themed book that will mesmerize you. Full of creatures and dressed up girls in fashion illustrations that you will love to color. Deborah brings you her unique style of big eyed girls with over 30 pages, single sided, professionally bound and an artist grade paper. Artist Tiffany Krzywicki colored this fantastic cover. Gothic Beauty will make you giggle and smile as you color and relax. Gothic Beauty Measure and Excess Beauty’s Appeal

Stress Relief Coloring Book for Adults with Flowers Patterns and Beautiful Woman Portrait - Perfect Coloring Book for Adults Relaxation Dealing in Desire

A Novel **This captivating ethnography explores Vietnam’s sex industry as the country ascends the global and regional stage. Over the course of five years, author Kimberly Kay Hoang worked at four exclusive Saigon hostess bars catering to diverse clientele: wealthy local Vietnamese and Asian businessmen, Viet Kleus (ethnic Vietnamese living abroad), Western businessmen, and Western budget-tourists. Dealing in Desire takes an in-depth and often personal look at both the sex workers and their clients to show how Vietnamese high finance and benevolent giving are connected to the intimate spheres of the informal economy. For the domestic super-elite who use the levers of political power to channel foreign capital into real estate and manufacturing projects, conspicuous consumption is a means of projecting an image of Asian ascendancy to potential investors. For Viet Kleus and Westerners who bring remittances into the local economy, personal relationships with local sex workers reinforce their ideas of Asia’s rise and Western decline, while simultaneously bolstering their diminished masculinity. Dealing in Desire illuminates Ho Chi Minh City’s sex industry as not just a microcosm of the global economy, but a critical space where dreams and deals are traded. GRAYSCALE coloring book. Includes TWO full sets of the 20 amazing GRAYSCALE illustrations. And BONUS 10 pictures from Alena Lazareva’s other coloring books. Share with a family member, color with a friend. Enjoy coloring your favorite images a second time. Have an extra copy in case you make a mistake. \* Page size is 8.5x11inches. \* Pages printed on one side only. \* Paper non-perforated I recommend using colored pencils, soft pastel. It is not suitable for use with wet media such as watercolor. Use sheet of card under the page you are colouring. Happy coloring! The bestselling classic that redefined our view of the relationship between beauty and female identity. In today’s world, women have more power, legal recognition, and professional success than ever before. Alongside the evident progress of the women’s movement, however, writer and journalist Naomi Wolf is troubled by a different kind of social control, which, she argues, may prove just as restrictive as the traditional image of homemaker and wife. It’s the beauty myth, an obsession with physical perfection that traps the modern woman in an endless spiral of hope, self-consciousness, and self-hatred as she tries to fulfill society’s impossible definition of “the flawless beauty.” Sequel to the Bestseller “Magical Beauties Book 1” by indie artist Cristina McAllister. Watch a Look Inside video of this book here: https://youtu.be/d8mvvcjmJSU Powerful, mysterious, captivating...these fantastical femmes glow with magical enchantment and exotic adornments. The intricate artwork and intriguing details offer rich opportunities for creative color play. Follow the pro tips to turn grayscale areas into dimensional shading to make your Beauties glow. Includes 20 NEW one-sided, original art pages, plus coloring tips and a Grayscale Testing Sheet. Digital Manga Characters The Seven Beauties of Science Fiction The Psychosocial Implications of Disney Movies Wisdom & Recipes for Natural Self-Care [An Essential Oils Book] How to Create Virtual Beauties Volume 11 The Ultimate 3d Graphic Collection**

An inspiring and easy-to-use primer on natural beauty, featuring 45 recipes for using essential oils to make your own perfumes and room sprays, lip balm, face and body oils, bath salts, juices, tonics, and more, including an overview of important plant ingredients, the benefits of detoxing your beauty regimen, and tips for creating a cleaner self-care routine. Just like chemical additives in our food, synthetic ingredients in our hair and skin care can wreak havoc with our bodies. Luckily, there’s no need to compromise luxurious, effective skin and hair care for safety. From a leader in the world of natural beauty, Wild Beauty is an inspiring and highly usable guide to harnessing the miraculous power of plants to make your own face oils, body balms, hairspray, bath salts, and more. Jana Blankenship, founder of the popular beauty company Captain Blankenship, believes that organic beauty products create a direct link with nature, and ingredients like cold pressed organic plant oils, flowers, seaweeds, sea salt, and organic essential oils not only conjure the natural world, but are highly beneficial for our skin, body, hair, and senses. Wild Beauty also shows you how to create powerful essential oil blends, the building blocks to effective skin and hair care, that can be used on their own to relieve headaches and tension, elevate mood, or be worn as natural perfumes. With gorgeous photographs and tips on creating a meaningful self-care regimen, this is the only book you need for true, holistic beauty.

A comprehensive resource on the principles and techniques of virtual world design and programming covers everything from MUDS to MMOs and MMORPGs, explaining how virtual worlds work, creating games for multiple users, and the underlying design principles of online games. Original. (Advanced) Beauty: Human existence, as it registers in our aesthetic experience, beauty enhances nature’s enchantment around us and our inward experience lifting our soul toward moral elevation. This collection of art-explorations seeks the elemental ties of the Human Condition. It endeavors to explain the relation of beauty and human existence, and explores the various aspects of beauty. Diana McBride, a thirty-four-year-old former child pageant contender, now works in a baby store in Long Beach. Between dealing with a catastrophic haircut, the failure of her marriage, and phone calls from her alcoholic mother, Diana has gone off her OCD medication and is trying to cope via washing and cleaning rituals. When pregnant teenager Jamie Ramirez enters the store, Diana’s already chaotic world is sent spinning. Jamie can’t stand being pregnant. She can’t wait to get on with her normal life and give the baby up for adoption. But her yet-to-be-born daughter, Stella, has a fierce will and a destiny to fulfill. And as the magical plot of Little Beauties unfolds, these three characters’ lives become linked in ever more surprising ways.

1936-1942 Modern arrangements for a daily dose of nature The Beauty Myth Victorian Coloring Book, Grayscale Virtual Beauties 2020 Gender Representations in Children’s TV Around the World Christie Brinkley’s Outdoor Beauty & Fitness Book In this volume of 15 articles, contributors from a wide range of disciplines present their analyses of Disney movies and Disney music, which are mainstays of popular culture. The power of the Disney brand has heightened the need for academics to question whether Disney’s films and music function as a tool of the Western elite that shapes the views of those less empowered. Given its global reach, how the Walt Disney Company handles the role of race, gender, and sexuality in social structural inequality merits serious reflection according to a number of the articles in the volume. On the other hand, other authors argue that Disney productions can help individuals cope with difficult situations or embrace progressive thinking. The different approaches to the assessment of Disney films as cultural artifacts also vary according to the theoretical perspectives guiding the interpretation of both overt and latent symbolic meaning in the movies. The authors of the 15 articles encourage readers to engage with the material, showcasing a variety of views about the good, the bad, and the best way forward. "First published in hardback as Beauty, 2009"--T.p. verso. The emergence of unconventional metaphors of beauty calls on us to pay attention to competing and seemingly intractable connotations of fear, darkness, ugliness, oppression, repression, callousness and dejection that won't leave us indifferent to their appeal. Beauty in architecture matters again. This issue of AD posits that after 80 years of aggressive suppression of engagement with aesthetics, the temporarily dormant preoccupation with beauty is back. This is evidenced by a current cultural shift from the supposedly objective to an emerging trust in the subjective -- a renewed fascination for aesthetics supported by new knowledge emanating simultaneously from disparate disciplines. Digital design continues to influence architectural discourse, not only due to changes in manufacturing but also through establishing meaning. The very term 'post-digital' was introduced by computational designers and artists, who accept that digital gains in architectural design are augmented by human judgement and cognitive intuition. The issue takes an interdisciplinary approach to this re-emerging interest in beauty across neuroscience, neuroaesthetics, mathematics, philosophy and architecture, while discussing the work of the international architects, in both practice and academe, who are generating new aesthetics. Contributors: Alisa Andrasek,Izaskun Chinchilla, Marjan Colletti, Peter Cook, Robbert Dijkstraaf, Winka Dubbeldam, David Garcia, Graham Harman, Claudia Pasquero and Marco Pioletto, Alan Powers, Gilles Retsin, Kristina Schinegger and Stefan Rutzinger, Fleur Watson and Martyn Hook and Semir Zeki. Featured architects: Archi-Tectonics, ecoloGicStudio, NaJa & deOstos, Kazuyo Sejima + Ryue Nishizawa/SANAA, soma architecture, Studio Gang, John Wardle Architects and Tom Wiscombe Architecture. Gothic Beauty Coloring Book Full of Whimsy, Fantasy and FUN! Created by Artist Deborah Muller.

Beauty: A Very Short Introduction How Images of Beauty Are Used Against Women Parliamentary Debates (Hansard) House of Commons Official Report A Captivating Coloring Book Finding Faith on the Internet Black Beauty Showcases the work on display at the festival. It was a completely different experience with women, eunuchs, and men! It was a huge and complicated place. It was a place where the six countries competed for hegemony and the martial arts world surged with commotion! Does Top Four Beauties want it? No, no, no! Do you want the Five Great God Artifact? Who would want it for free! To become a man, one needed to be such a top quality man, the fate of the world. How could Ling Tianfeng, an outsider, change such a thing? Ps!: God said, the collection of this book will be a happy life! Ps2: God also said that the man who subscribes to this book will have endless wealth and beauties. In Sweden, hundreds of refugee children fall into a state that resembles sleep for months or years at a time. In Le Roy, a town in upstate New York, teenage girls develop involuntary twitches and seizures that spread like a contagion. In the U.S. Embassy in Cuba, employees experience headaches and memory loss after hearing strange noises during the night. These are only a few of the many suspected culture-bound psychosomatic syndromes—specific sets of symptoms that exist in a particular culture or environment—that affect people throughout the world. In The Sleeping Beauties, Dr. Suzanne O’Sullivan—an award-winning Irish neurologist—investigates psychosomatic disorders, traveling the world to visit communities suffering from these so-called mystery illnesses. From a derelict post-Soviet mining town in Kazakhstan to the Mosquito Coast of Nicaragua to the heart of the Maria Mountains in Colombia, O’Sullivan records the remarkable stories of syndromes related to her by people from all walks of life. Riveting and often distressing, these case studies are recounted with compassion and humanity. In examining the complexity of psychogenic illness, O’Sullivan has written a book of both fascination and serious concern as these syndromes continue to proliferate around the globe. EBONY is the flagship magazine of Johnson Publishing. Founded in 1945 by John H. Johnson, it still maintains the highest global circulation of any African American-focused magazine.

The Autobiography of a Horse Surfing San Onofre to Point Dume Religion Online Tahitian Beauties, 1904 to 1921 The Sleeping Beauties 17th World Wide Video Festival Designing Virtual Worlds Imagine surfing a perfect blue wave off a deserted beach of sparkling white sand. This book takes us back to a time when the earliest surfers were busy inventing the first American beach culture. The beautiful and nostalgic photographs that surfer Don James took of himself and his friends from 1936-46 capture the lost Eden of the California surf dream in all its glory and innocence. Over 100 sepia photos. Gathers information on nutrition and dieting, makeup, and hair and skin care, and recommends beach and water exercises A beautiful GRAYSCALE coloring book featuring the Fantasy illustrations of Alena Lazareva . This book includes 25 unique hand drawn GRAYSCALE illustrations. Please see the back cover of the book for all images included. \* Page size is 8.5x11inches. \* Pages printed on one side only. \* Paper non-perforated I recommend using colored pencils. It is not suitable for use with wet media such as watercolor. Use sheet of card under the page you are colouring. Happy coloring! Sexy Girls, Heroes and Funny Losers: Gender Representations in Children’s TV around the World presents the most comprehensive study to date of gender images on children’s television. Conducted in 24 countries around the world, the study employed different methodologies and analyses. The findings illustrate how stereotypes of femininity and masculinity are constructed and promoted to children. It presents findings that may well require even the most cynical observer to admit that, despite some great strides, children’s television worldwide is still a very conservative force that needs to be reimagined and transformed! Adult Coloring Book - Flowery Beauties Distance Learning Technology, Current Instruction, and the Future of Education: Applications of Today, Practices of Tomorrow Celebrating the People, Culture, Animals and Landscape of Ethiopia in Pictures And Other Stories of Mystery Illness A Profile and Guide to Working with Online Learners Fairies. Grayscale Coloring Book

Beauty has captured human interest since before Plato, but how, why, and to whom does beauty matter in today’s world? Whose standard of beauty motivates African Americans to straighten their hair? What inspires beauty queens to measure up as flawless objects for the male gaze? Why does a French performance artist use cosmetic surgery to remake her face into a composite of the master painters’ version of beauty? How does beauty culture perceive the disabled body? Is the constant effort to remain young and thin, often at considerable economic and emotional expense, ethically justifiable? Provocative essays by an international group of scholars discuss aesthetics in the arts, the tools of fashion, the materials of decoration, and the big business of beautification -- beauty matters -- to reveal the ways gender, race, and sexual orientation have informed the concept of beauty and driven us to become more beautiful. Here, Kant rubs shoulders with Calvin Klein. Beauty Matters draws from visual art, dance, cultural history, and literary and feminist theory to explore the values and politics of beauty. Various philosophical perspectives on ethics and aesthetics emerge from this penetrating book to reveal that beauty is never disinterested.

The Flower Fix presents wild inspiration and modern arrangements by Swallows and Damsons florist Anna Potter, with beautiful photography by India Hobson. Blousy blooms, speckled branches, rich foliage, and delicate petals; nature has the power to inspire and energize, calm and soothe, focus and still. Anna has harnessed this magic with 26 tailor-made combinations of flowers to bring a floral boost to your home, no matter what your mood. With easy-to-find seasonal blooms, found items such as twigs and dried fruit, and every assortment of containers, discover how simple it is to bring a little bit of nature’s mystery into the everyday. Spanning all seasons and including both larger installations and smaller, simpler projects, there is something for anyone looking to play, experiment, and create atmosphere with flowers. Get your daily flower fix with these and more inspiring arrangements: Inspire Playfulness is a spring arrangement to bring joy, featuring lilac, roses, ranunculus, poppy, narcissi, and forget-me-nots. Flowers for Gratitude is a mix of summer’s bounty to inspire thankfulness, including garden rose, daisy, echinacea, and chocolate sunflower. Find Beauty in the Everyday is a colorful arrangement to bring a fresh perspective, featuring autumn foliage, hydrangea, dahlia, crab apple, and rosehip. The Shape of Self-Expression is a circular wreath design to express individuality, with holly, lamb’s ear, yellow holly berries, twigs and dried seedheads, and ivy berries. Each project lists the equipment, flowers, and foliage needed to start the project along with step-by-step instructions. You’ll also find a guide to basic flower arranging; notes on color palettes and how to use color; and a flower glossary listing the color, seasonal availability, and vase life of each flower. Be led by the flowers, foliage, stems, follow their shapes and form, feel their weight and heft to create versions of these gorgeous arrangements that are uniquely your own.