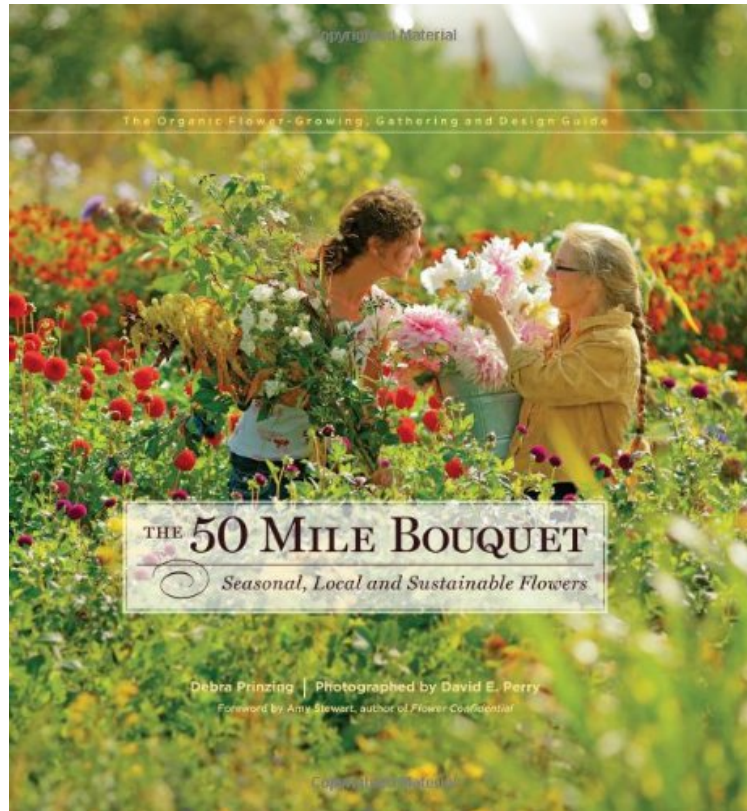


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**Debra Prinzing : The 50 Mile Bouquet: Seasonal, Local and Sustainable Flowers** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The 50 Mile Bouquet: Seasonal, Local and Sustainable Flowers:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful photographs, but disappointing contentBy S. MooreBeautiful photographs, but disappointing content. I expected far more focus on flower farming practices in a range of climates. This book is more like a series of magazine articles with little concrete information. A quick, enjoyable read, and interesting to see how some individuals have diversified their farms, but too much emphasis is placed on floral designers and marketing to major urban centers, and the book focuses heavily on California and Washington/Oregon, with barely a nod to the rest of the United States. Well done, although it would have more impact as a larger book with larger images. Just not what I was hoping for.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Absolutely delightfulBy BeginnerHaving recently retired and finding time on my hands I decided our yard could do with some updates. Not having a clue as to where to begin I happened upon The 50 Mile Bouquet. Much to my surprise many of the flowers and bouquets in the book are already present in my yard. From the Peonies and Lilac that my Dad brought us years ago from his mothers yard in Paradies Valley, Nevada to the roses my since passed, only sister gave my wife and I on our anniversary. This book will be a great resource in turning an old desk worker into a

grower and arranger of flowers. It is filled with stunning photographs and beautiful words that set the mind reeling with possibilities. From the interesting stories of the many dedicated flower growers and arrangers, to the many helpful hints this book is for anyone with an appreciation of beauty found in their own backyard. And yes, I would consider getting some chickens for natural weeding and bug catching but, I'm not sure they would fare well with my dogs. Thank you David and Debra for such an enchanting book. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful.

Inspiring By Mom of Boys Got my copy yesterday and it was like going on a flower filled nostalgic vacation. Stunning photography and inspiring narrative--I think I want to march down to City Hall and get my business license to sell local flowers! This book is for anyone who loves flowers yet gets that disappointed feeling every time you see a stiff, unimaginative bouquet at your local grocery store. Flowers are meant to express themselves freely, not be manufactured. Prinzing heralds the "farm to table" movement for the floral industry. It's about time we get back to "real" flowers. Prinzing/Perry's book is like receiving the best May Day basket ever filled with "old fashioned" flowers from the little neighbor girl who's mother has the best garden on the street! I was that little girl for my neighbors and that's why I love this book so much!

Most flowers on the market today are imported, mass-produced and chemical-laden. The 50 Mile Bouquet introduces some of the innovative voices of the dynamic new Slow Flower movement: the organic flower farmers, the sustainably-motivated floral designers...and the flower enthusiasts who are increasingly asking, Where and how were my flowers grown, and who grew them? With documentary-feature reporting and full color photographs, this visually elegant book takes us into the farms and design studios of these slow-flower folks to follow the green journey of the 50 mile bouquet. This is the first book to spotlight this major transformation in how cut flowers are grown, designed and consumed, which closely mirrors the locavore/slow food revolution in the culinary world. The 50 Mile Bouquet is the slow flower guide to Organic Flower-Growing, Gathering and Design. Foreword by Amy Stewart, author of Flower Confidential.

From Debbie Arrington of The Sacramento Bee: ""The mother of the Slow Flower movement, Prinzing is making a personal crusade to encourage people to think about floral purchases the same way they may approach what they eat: Buy locally grown flowers or grow them yourself."" From Bellamy Pailthorp, KPLU-FM (NPR affiliate): ""...an impassioned advocate for a more sustainable flower industry."" Praise from Kathleen N. Brenzel, Garden Editor SUNSET magazine: The Fifty Mile Bouquet is a flower book for today ... inspiring, beautifully photographed, filled with advice on buying, growing, harvesting and arranging blooms that are truly fresh, locally-grown.