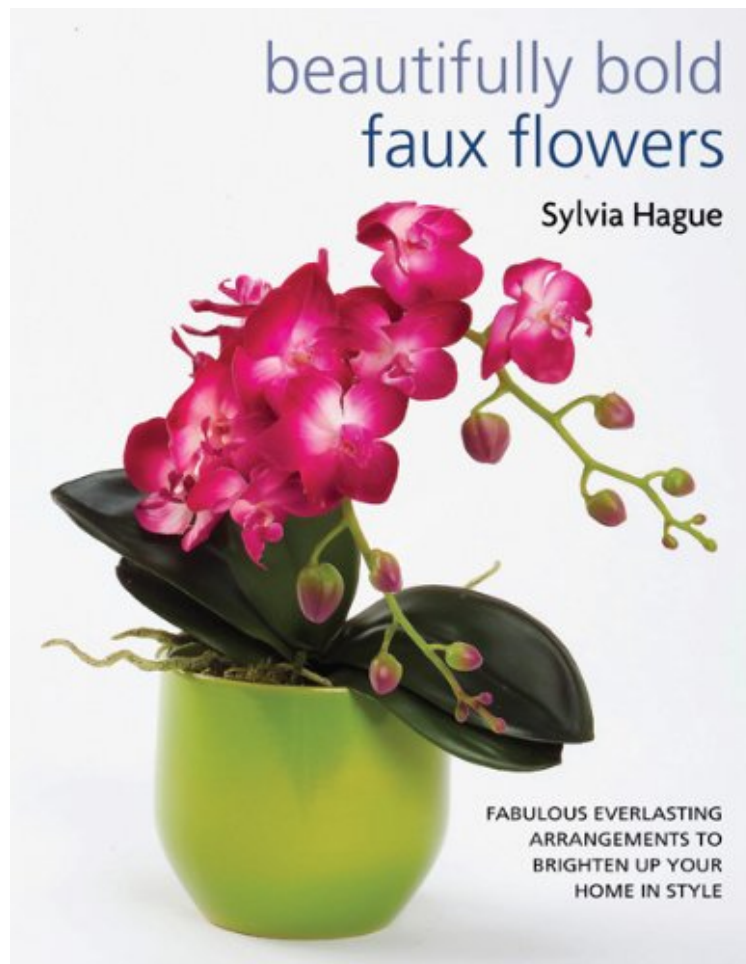


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overheard that question about a beautiful faux flower display they created. There are those rare individuals like Sylvia Hague, whose artistry is awe-inspiring, while most of us don't have a clue as to how to create a beautiful faux (silk) flower arrangement. Her authoritative skills and artistry are in demand, but in this book she'll "teach you how to beautify your home with elegant floral arrangements that can last forever." If you want to infuse your home with lasting floral designs, you too can learn. Perhaps you're in need of a centerpiece that will wow your guests and something to liven up your foyer when they step over the threshold. A vase of purple alliums would be an eye-opener, completing that perfectly set table. Setting the scene for beauty could be an elegant display of cymbidium orchids or a vase of white amaryllis to accent your "uber-fashionable minimalist decor." Whatever your home decor desires, Hague will help you customize a faux flower design to satisfy your needs. Small sidebars interspersed throughout the book offer up design ideas and commentary that one can keep in mind when working on a display. A gallery of twenty-five silk flower arrangements allows the reader to peruse and imagine in their mind's eye the perfect arrangements for their own home. Epithets such as "simply sublime," the "ultimate chic," and "fun and fabulous" will allow one's imagination to run wild thinking these displays could grace a table or set on a doorstep. Imagining creating them makes the displays infinitely more appealing and awe-inspiring. Each display is prefaced by a list of items to gather up before starting. Step-by-step instructions, along with photographic visuals, guide the reader along their way to creating their perfect faux flower design. An occasional bit of advice or design idea complements the process. This is a perfect book to learn how to create elegant displays while adding your own touch. Perhaps you enjoy a splash of color, but simply don't know how to give it the right touch and balance. For example, if you love to be "Pretty in Pink," you'll learn how to arrange a "contrast in shapes and textures" to create a gorgeous year-round display with pink roses and purple wild agapanthus clumps. You'll also learn about design basics, essential supports, techniques, and you'll be treated to a beautiful "faux flower spectrum. In the back of the book is an index and additional book and website resources to explore. The websites include specialty stores where you can purchase faux (silk) flowers and supplies. This book courtesy of the publisher.

Today's best quality silk faux flowers are nearly impossible to distinguish from live blooms, and with minimal care they can last forever. In her newest book, the queen of faux flowers Sylvia Hague shows how to create strikingly dramatic color arrangements, design grand and glorious displays for gala affairs, take inspiration from the latest trend in single bloom arrangements or single flower types, and create stunning displays. She also demonstrates how to create an arrangement around a specific color theme, and instructs in the basics of color theory and good design. Beautifully Bold Faux Flowers picks up where Sylvia Hague's previous book, Simply Stylish Faux Flowers, left off. This new volume gives you a self-teaching advanced course that can bring your skill level up to professional standards. The book is filled with step-by-step, how-to illustrations, as well as a gallery of magnificent color photos showing finished displays.

About the Author Sylvia Hague began creating faux flowers in the 1970s when she and her British diplomat husband were posted to the United States. Years later, on her return home to England, she started, and currently operates, Sylvia Hague Faux Flowers. Her previous book, Simply Stylish Faux Flowers, is also available in North America from Barrons.