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爱默生曾经说"大地以花来微笑"。花,无论何种,都是美,带给人们快乐。每个爱花之人都梦想花永开。压花艺术给我们一种方法,不仅令花永生,还可以带来艺术的生命。无论您想要放松,获得一些乐趣,或您是认真地想以压花作为您的艺术媒介或您的事业,您都会发现这套实用的书有效地指导您探索压花艺术的美妙世界。我想您会同意这套书看着也很漂亮。对于有经验的压花艺术家,这套书将成为很好的参考资料。

我希望我可以带领您探索更深入地用压花抒发您的感情。从这套书中学到的良好技术将能带您走得很远就像它让我走得很远一样。不管您住在哪里,也不管您的生活方式,这些来自大自然的美总能让您享受一些和平和安静的时刻,我希望通过展示我的艺术和展示如何创造他们的细节,能让读者体会到我对生活投射的积极的态度。如同伊曼努尔·康德所解释的美是"无目的的快乐",我希望美丽的压花艺术带给您快乐。

非常感谢我的儿子庆耀先校正我的英语版本。还要感谢我的先生庆承侃一直在我旁边支持我。

我也非常感激国际压花协会的会员们和我广大的国际压花朋友们。 我从大家无私的分享中学习了很多。我和协会一起成长。通过研讨会和 课程,网络交流,我与全世界的朋友们共同学习了,探索了,也分享了 想法,方法和花材。

这本书包含了我们在压花艺术中使用的许多材料和常见花材的压制 方法,为初学者指南。您可以很方便地找到材料来体验压花艺术。一步步 地跟着书中介绍的作品,您会学到越来越多有关压花艺术的知识和技术。 您并不需要有美术背景,书中所有的作品都简单而有趣。本书的目的是让 您熟悉压花和学会压花艺术中使用的材料。



Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "[the] Earth laughs in flowers". The beauty of flowers bring smiles to all of us. Every flower lover dreams of having flowers last forever. Pressed flower art provides us a way to preserve flowers to last and also to give it artistic life. Whether if you want to relax and have some fun or you are serious in pursuing pressed flower art as your artistic medium or your career, you will find this set of practical books useful to guide you in exploring the wonderful world of pressed flower art. I think you will agree that the pictures in these books are beautiful to look at as well. For experienced pressed flower artists, this set of books will serve as good references.

I hope that I can lead you to exploring deeper in expressing your emotions with pressed flowers. The skills that you will learn from this set of books will carry you far as they have been for me. The beauty of nature is the best way of allowing you to enjoy some peace and quiet moments, no matter where you live and what your life style is. I hope to express a positive attitude towards life by presenting my art and showing the details to create them. As Immanuel Kant explained about beauty being "an object of delight apart from any interest", I hope the beautiful pressed flower art will bring you pleasure.

Many thanks to my son Marcus Ching for proofing my English version. Also thanks to my husband Douglas Ching who has always been by my side supporting.

My gratitude is also toward the World Wide Pressed Flower Guild members, my vast pressed flower friends throughout the world. I have gained so much knowledge from everybody's sharing of ideas and information. I have grown with the guild. Through conferences, classes, and online exchanges, I have learned, explored, and shared ideas, methods, and real pressed flowers with friends worldwide.

This book contains a beginner's guide of many materials we use in pressed flower art and pressing methods for many common flowers. You will experience creating pressed flower art with a minimal requirement of materials. Step by step, you will learn more and more about pressed flower art by following the projects presented in the book. You do not need a background in art. All of the projects are simple and fun to make. The goal is getting you familiar with pressing as well as working with the materials.

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你有没有幻想过花可以永远开下去?你可曾 梦想过花从春开到冬?

利用现代干燥技术,压花不仅可以保留花的原色,还能结合艺术家们的创意,呈现出一幅幅独特的艺术作品。

Have you ever wondered what if flowers would last forever? Have you dreamed about having flowers bloom from spring to the winter time?

Utilizing modern drying techniques, flowers are pressed to dry to retain their natural colors. Pressed flowers combine with artists' imagination become works of art.

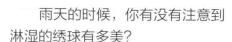




如同其他艺术一样,压花艺术来源于生活。 它自然、环保,令人惊艳,让我们情不自禁地赞 叹大自然的奥妙!

Like all kinds of art, pressed flower art came from everyday life. It is natural, green, and amazing. One can't help but gasp how wonderful the nature is!





In rainy days, are you aware how beautiful it is when the hydrangeas are drenched?



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