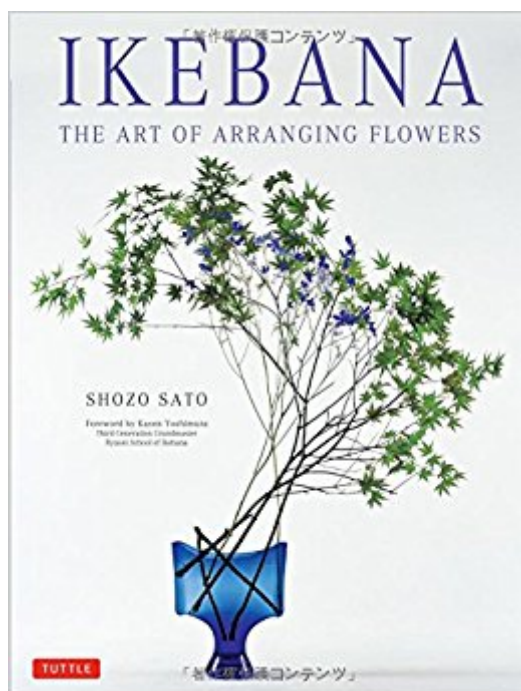


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# Ikebana: The Art Of Arranging Flowers



## Synopsis

The Japanese Art of Flower Arranging Ikebana, or Japanese flower arranging, is more than simply putting flowers in a container. Ikebana is a disciplined art form in which the arrangement is a living thing, where nature and humanity are brought together. Written by renowned Ikebana expert Shozo Sato, *Ikebana: The Art of Arranging Flowers* is a classic Ikebana text updated for modern readers. Ikebana history and styles Ikebana: The Art of Arranging Flowers presents a fascinating overview of the history of Ikebana to present day, and introduces classic Ikebana styles such as Rikka, Seika and Moribana to Freestyle. Japanese flower arranging instructions The tools of Ikebana and basic Ikebana flower-arranging techniques are clearly explained. Simple but detailed instructions guide Ikebana enthusiasts through the process of making dozens of stunning floral arrangements.

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"Striking color photographs and line drawings provide further guidance for creating Ikebana arrangements of your own. You'll also find a list of plants that lend themselves well to this art form, along with the symbolic meanings they have in Japanese culture."--"The American Gardener"

Shozo Sato is a freelance artist in Ikebana, sumi-e and theater. He is the author of numerous books including *Tea Ceremony* and *Ikebana*. Kasen Yoshimura is the Third Grandmaster of the Ryusei School of Ikebana. Currently, he is president of both the Japan Ikebana Art Association and the All

Japan Ikebana Arts Association.

Beautiful, practical book - updated from the original gorgeous hardback by Shozo Sato, which I also have. Many illustrations, full color photographs, well-written descriptions. I highly recommend this book to anyone interested in Ikebana but also to anyone interested in design composition, gardening, creating beauty from everyday objects around you.

4 stars only because for me as a Beginner in the art of Ikebana it is overwhelming (for me!!) and working as described works not for me. So I work only what the picture is showing.

Absolutely LOVE this book. My daughter decided to do an Ikebana arrangement for her class project in Art History and this book was extremely helpful in understand the design rules and also had quite a number of photo;s that enhanced her idea for her project. I would highly recommend this book if you are a beginner and interested in learning the art of Ikebana.

Far more informative then anything you can find on the internet!

Bought this as a birthday present for my wife and she loved. After reading through it she did her first arrangement.

Great book I love the nice photos showing Ikebana style.

Thorough history of the art of Ikebana as well as more contemporary interpretations of the ancient art of flower arranging. This can easily be considered a reference guide.

Great book. Lots of photographs and diagrams/

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