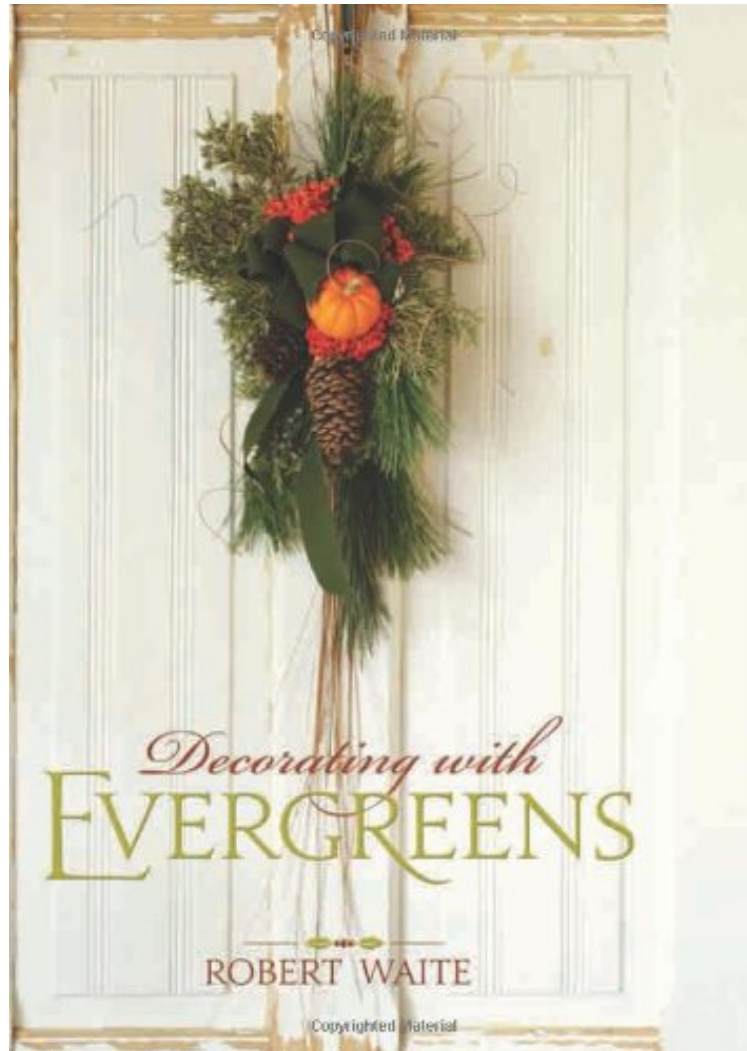


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describes in his ode to their decorative history, and present. Evergreens smell sweetly of the woods. They are by color and texture beautiful. And they last. An evergreen wreath on the front door, he points out, especially in a cold climate, can last for months. Why would anyone want a plastic substitute? Live evergreen decorations are the real deal, and as this practical, beautifully illustrated book shows and explains, you can add your own touches by walking out your front door and noticing the living world around you--and collecting some of it. Or you can add your favorite knick-knacks as part of the creation. Many of these decorations aren't difficult to make, if you allow your own creative side to take charge--though Waite's designs for wreaths, swags, centerpieces, garlands and Christmas trees are artistically nuanced masterpieces. This is a book packed with good ideas and practical advice on how any of us can add a human touch to occasions that all too often are dramatized by store-bought twinkling lights and meaningless flotsam. Reading it made me want to go out and cut a few renewable boughs from the nearest juniper, well before December.

Celebrate with the lushness of evergreens. This book is packed with ideas for decorating for the fall holidays. Fresh flowers, fruit, and live greenery are combined to create beautiful wreaths, swags, garlands, centerpieces, Christmas trees, and more. Its overflowing with beautiful photography to inspire accompanied by text to give tips for incorporating these decorating ideas in your home. Robert Waite owns a floral shop and has designed with evergreens for clients for Christmas, weddings, and other life events for more than twenty years. He lives in Kaysville, Utah.

From the Inside FlapCelebrate the lushness of the seasons with live evergreens. In this beautiful and inspirational book, designer Robert Waite gives a breath of fresh air to designing for the holidays. Fresh flowers, fruit, and live greenery are combined to create beautiful wreaths, swags, garlands, centerpieces, and more. Waite uses nature as his inspiration and doesn't overthink his designs or follow a set of prescribed rules. Instead he follows his instincts and lets the season, natural surroundings, and the locally grown greenery itself dictate the style of his pieces. A romantic at heart, he uses texture, color, and shape to inform his work, and draws inspiration from the space he is adorning. Crisp fresh apples and sheaths of wheat dress up an autumn wreath while a porcelain antique swan holds satin balls and juniper berries that invoke a Dickensian Christmas feel. From antique ornaments to elaborate ribbons, from pomegranates and artichokes to fresh roses and berries, these beautiful, unusual arrangements will inspire and impress. Overflowing with lush photography and accompanied by text to give tips for incorporating these decorating ideas in your own home, *Decorating with Evergreens* is a book you will cherish year after year. About the Author Robert Waite owns Designer Associates, a floral shop that has designed with evergreens for clients for Christmas, weddings, and other life events for more than thirty years. He lives in Kaysville, Utah. About the Photographer Zac Williams is the photographer of more than 200 craft and cookbooks and the author of *Little Monsters Cookbook* and *French Fries*. He lives in Pleasant View, Utah. About the Author Robert Waite owns a floral shop and has designed with evergreens for clients for Christmas, weddings, and other life events for more than twenty years. He lives in Kaysville, Utah. Excerpt. Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved. Nothing says holidays like decorating with live evergreens. This book will inspire you to celebrate the holidays in all their glory with the look and fragrance of evergreens. You will learn to combine different kinds of greenery including fir boughs, princess pine, juniper, and cedar to bring the holidays home. Whether it is a beautiful wreath for your front door, a magnificent centerpiece for your holiday table, or the Christmas tree by the fireplace, evergreens bring an ambiance and sense of celebration to the occasion. Their fragrance says holidays in a way nothing else can, and the live greenery in the midst of cold winter adds warmth and cheer and a hope for green growing things.