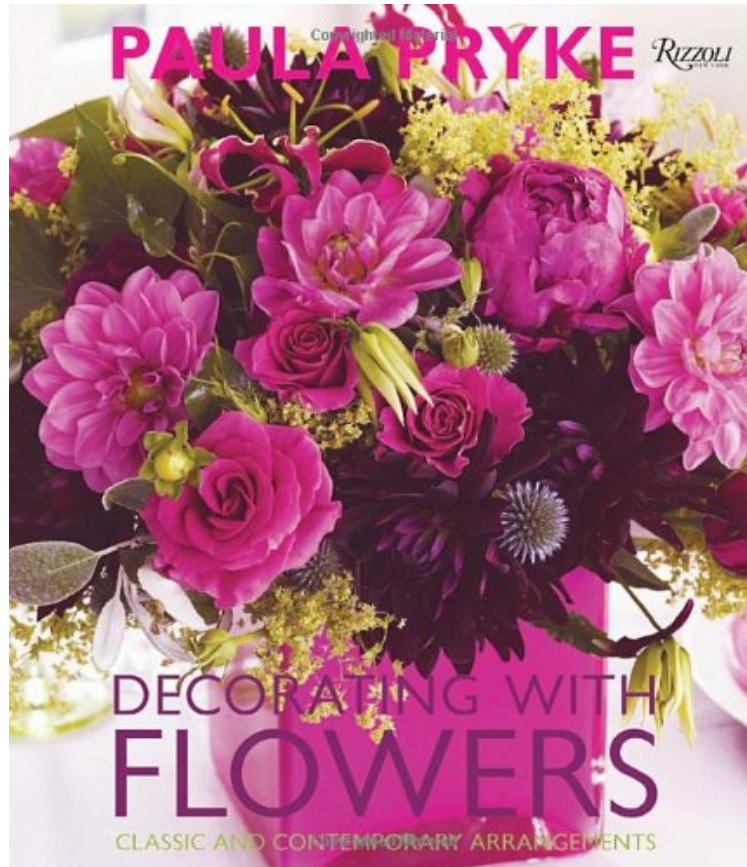


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"Tips on fabulous arrangements that run the gamut from casual - garden blossoms tucked into jam jars - to ornate."

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About the Author
Paula Pryke is world renowned for her innovative and brilliantly colorful floral designs. She runs an internationally successful flower school in London and is the author of seven bestselling books, including *Simply Pink*, *Wreaths Bouquets*, *Table Flowers*, *Paula Pryke Flower School*, and *Wedding Flowers*.