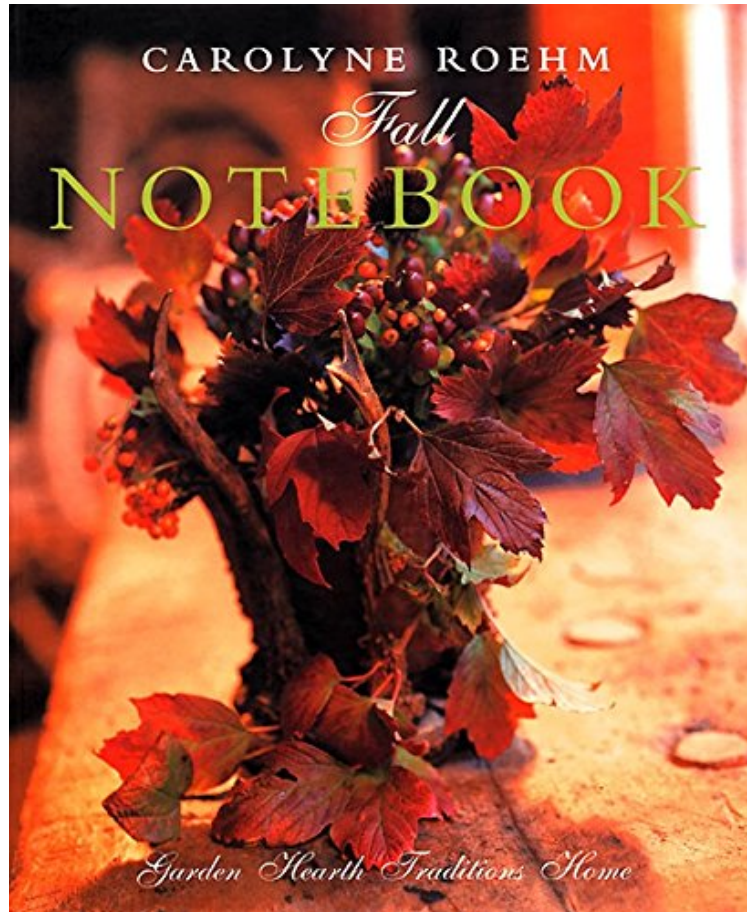


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A fall scrapbook of gardening methods, recipes, and tabletop designs. Hands-on workbook format with pockets for clippings and graph paper for plans. Tips on Halloween and Thanksgiving festivities and decorating ideas with pages for notes. Full-color instructions to create magnificent autumn bouquets. Lists to help you organize entertaining chores and speed the task of putting the garden to bed

.com "Autumn is a season that lures us indoors, and shifts our focus from the garden, the pool, or the beach to the home." The magic and mystique of the fall season are splendidly captured in Carolyn Roehm's *Fall Notebook: Garden, Hearth, Tradition, Home*, a collection of recipes, crafts, entertainment tips, and garden projects. In her introduction to the book, Roehm--former fashion designer turned author--writes, As a gardener, I feel a certain sadness as I am forced to break a bond that I have spent the spring and summer nurturing. Although it is easy for one to become nostalgic during this time, it is necessary to move forward because it is crucial to prepare for the long winter that lies ahead ... although those beautiful blooms are a long way off and we must put our garden to bed, we shift to a new buzz of life that is brought about by the gathering of family and friends under one roof for the holidays. Arranged by individual plants--dahlias and chrysanthemums can be counted on for their late-fall showiness--as well as specific projects and festivities, including Halloween, bulb planting, and Thanksgiving, each chapter offers a host of ideas for savoring autumn's flavor through arts and crafts projects, practical gardening tips, succulent recipes, and creative entertaining advice. Celebrate Turkey day in style with elegant place cards--easily created with a rubber stamp and ecru stationary--that compliment lemon leaf, eucalyptus berry, and autumn-hued rose table arrangements, while a menu of poisson with rosemary and sage, potato and parsnip pure, and pumpkin souffl--all clearly spelled out in Roehm's meticulous recipes--would make any family thankful. With full-color photographs, pockets for storing ideas and graph paper for planning--not to mention useful lists to help you organize events and gardening chores--the *Fall Notebook* is as glorious to look at as it is practical to use.

About the Author Carolyn Roehm, noted author and lifestyle contributor to *Good Morning America*, brings her gardening expertise to viewers weekly as the host of *Country Homes, Country Gardens*. In 1991, Roehm, who had always taken great pleasure in indulging and surrounding herself with things she loved, decided to turn her personal passion for beauty and comfort into a fulfilling career. A longtime associate (and neighbor) of famed couturier, Oscar de la Renta, Roehm began her own fashion business, setting her designs apart from many others in the industry with her unflagging insistence on only the finest quality materials. Her designs quickly found a home with discriminating consumers, as her first year alone saw revenues exceeding \$3 million. But Roehm's passion for beauty extended beyond the world of fashion, and she became determined to broaden her horizons accordingly. Following a stint at the famed Paris flower shop, Moulie Savart, Roehm took the knowledge she gained there and put it into practical use for the everyday gardener. Resulting from her considerable experience, she takes great joy in revealing the many secrets she learned to help everyone achieve a bountiful and beautiful garden. In 1997, Roehm published her first book, *A Passion for Flowers* (September 1997, HarperCollins Publishers) in which she detailed the experts' tricks to perfect gardening. A firm believer in luxury for everyone, Roehm feels that luxury doesn't necessarily mean expensive. Her breathtaking floral arrangements, for example, traditionally contain many common flowers such as carnations, marigolds, bleeding hearts, and Queen Anne's lace, which she collects from her own garden at her Connecticut home. Roehm applies the fashion lessons she learned to her flowers. The familiar cry of "accessorize" is as important to arranging blooms as it is to one's own appearance. "I can't tell you how often I've seen a dress ruined with the wrong accessories," Roehm explains. "It's the same with flowers. Even the most beautiful flowers don't work if they're in the wrong vase or placed against the wrong background." Excerpt. Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved.

Welcome to the NOTEBOOK  
Autumn is a second spring and every leaf's a flower. - Albert Camus  
Although some find a certain sadness in the passing of bright and sunny summer days, I find that one of the greatest joys of living in New England is the breathtaking transformation in nature that can be experienced most dramatically in autumn. There is nothing more invigorating or nostalgic than taking a Sunday drive through Connecticut and being captivated by the brilliant colors of mother nature's canvas as your instincts to hibernate are aroused by the smell of wood burning in fireplaces. Autumn is a season that lures us indoors, and shifts our focus from the garden, the pool, or the beach to the home. As a gardener, I feel a certain sadness as I am forced to break a bond that I have spent the spring and summer nurturing. Although it is easy for one to become nostalgic during this time, it is necessary to move forward because it is crucial to prepare for the long winter that lies ahead. This is just as important as the preparations that we all make in the spring, and although those beautiful blooms are a long way off and we must put our garden to bed, we shift to a new buzz of life that is brought about by the gathering of family and friends under one roof for the holidays. - Since childhood, I have always cherished the holidays of autumn. Although Christmastime is one of the greatest loves in my life, I enjoy the whimsical fun and frivolity of Halloween and the way in which Thanksgiving simply demands only one thing: that we gather together with our favorite people in order to celebrate. Thanksgiving to me captures the essence of American tradition, a time that removes us from our busy lives and brings us back to the basics and the simplicity of our roots.