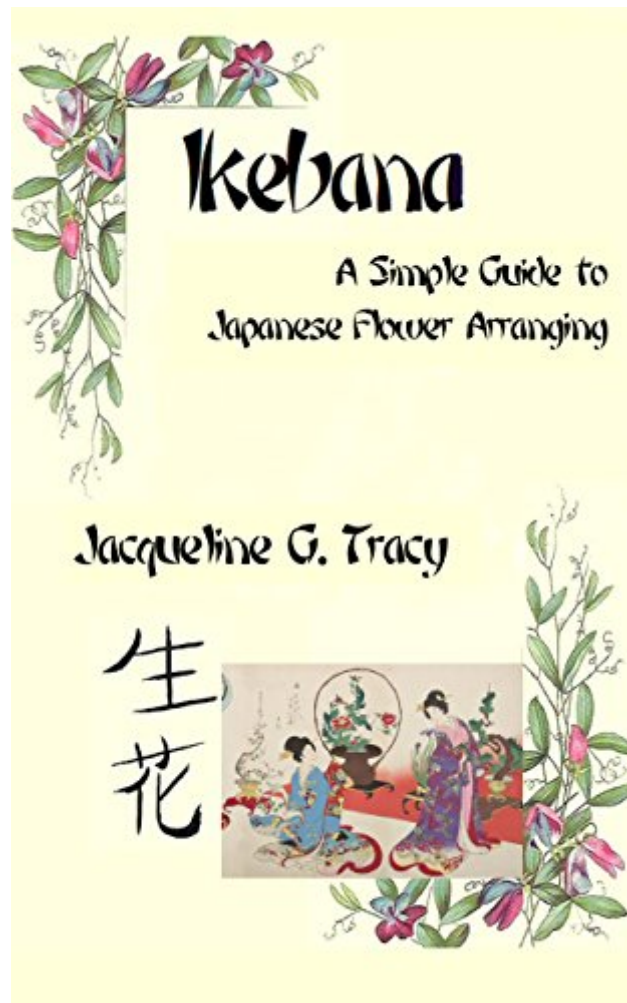


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# Ikebana - A Simple Guide To Japanese Flower Arranging



## Synopsis

Ikebana is the time-honored form of Japanese Flower Arranging. This beginner's guide is written by an American, for the American. It gives easy step-by-step instructions to create beautiful arrangements. One need not be Oriental to perform this enjoyable art form. The book contains hundreds of illustrations and diagrams to clarify the text. The first part of the book covers the foundation of Ikebana. It has history, problem solving for Americans, equipment needed, styles, containers, colors, line flow, vocabulary and much more. The second part gives diagrams and illustrations for a beginning arrangement in just 10 easy steps. An enhanced arrangement in 10 easy steps is also given to develop the beginning arrangement further. The third part expands on the beginning arrangement and gives basic upright and slanting variations. These are beautifully simple and can be done using the easy 10 step method. The fourth part is not for the faint-of-heart. It is a graduation section for inspiration and creativity. It encompasses advanced upright and slanting arrangements. Then it moves to the impressive cascading styles. And last are the versatile arrangements of the multi-container styles. Relax, and share in the next step of this flower arranging journey that spans centuries of time. Your arrangement will link past centuries with centuries yet to come.

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This is the first Kindle edition of a Ikebana book that I have had and I was afraid I would not like a flower arranging book in that format. However, this is a good book and I am finding it very helpful. The diagrams and photos are very useful and it is actually easy to use.

This book gives you the basic principals and techniques of Ikebana clearly explained and well illustrated. If you are looking for a place to start trying your hand at this art, you have come to the right place! Even if you have been practicing this art for a while, this review of basic principals and techniques might be well worth reviewing.

This is a great guide for the beginning ikebana learner as well as a great review for a person who wants to renew faded knowledge. It provides step by step drawings and instructions which are easy to follow.

I received an Ikebana container for Christmas and decided I needed to do some research. I could download this book on my Kindle and read it immediately. Ms. Hawkins gave me enough, but not too much, information in an easy to understand format for me to appreciate the art of Japanese flower arranging and get inspired to start practicing.

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