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James has a command of garden and interior design.

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James Farmer is all about the “elegant gardening lifestyle,” using the bounty from your landscape, cutting gardens, fruit trees and farmers markets to enrich your home and table. In this book, James inspires us with wreath creations for a grand entrance in any season, for the church altar, or for over the mantel.

Whether winding greenery onto a wreath form with your own hands and florists’ wire, or transforming a store-bought wreath, the secrets are in the garden (and the produce section of the market): roses, hydrangeas, citrus, berry bushes, complementary greens and herbs, fruits, vegetables and flowers in season. Here are ideas galore for creating gorgeous wreaths for year-round and special festivities.



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Spring Fever

As if a trumpet has sounded out of the austerity of winter, spring bursts forth from its predecessor in an amazing range of sounds, colors, and textures. Birds and bees long silent are now cacophonous and buzzing. Grays and browns have yielded to green—vibrant spring green—and a myriad of tones, hues, and shades now dot the landscape. Frilly fern fronds, leafy shoots, budding branches, soft and downy grasses all emerge, giving the garden texture. Let us now celebrate, herald, and truly delight in spring. Wind and twine a wreath for this season with the festive elements now at hand.

FUNGI FUN This wreath is made entirely of preserved sponge mushrooms. I adhered a stake to the back of each mushroom with hot glue and literally stuck the preserved fungi into a foam form, arranging them in a concentric pattern, then dotted the holes with mood moss.

