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Southern Bouquets by Melissa Bigner with Heather Barrie and photography by Peter Frank Edwards demonstrates how to bring the beauty of flowers home, no matter your zip code or the state of your green thumb. The book highlights individual flowers that are quintessential to the Southern blooms (though many appear throughout the country) and shows how to create simple yet elegant bouquets with homegrown fare from backyard gardens and local flower farms. The bouquets that grace the dining rooms and parlors of stately Southern homes are beautiful and elegant, but they need not be complicated or expensive. Bigner and Barrie celebrate favorite home-grown flowers in unique bouquets. Filled with breathtaking photos, Southern Bouquets gives readers a guided tour of the South's classic flowers, and provides human interest stories for each of the profiled flowers. Also, get tips on: Arranging bouquets

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Finally, a flower-arranging guide that gets it right. In *Southern Bouquets*, Charleston Stylists Melissa Bigner and Heather Barrie bypass the usual fussy centerpieces in favor of loose, natural-looking displays that mere mortals can actually replicate. Plus, Bigner and Barrie start from the ground up, offering growing tips for all the blooms featured. (Country Living 2010-04-01) From the Inside Flap *Southern Bouquets*-Inside flap Today's Southerners celebrate their ingrained love of the land by welcoming fresh, homegrown flowers into their houses year-round. Step inside a Southern home and you'll find bountiful bouquets gracing both parlor corners of stately manors and the chipped-paint porches of shotgun shacks alike. *Southern Bouquets* showcases these arrangements-large or small, humble or sophisticated-with sumptuous, inspiring photography in sometimes breathtaking, sometimes cozy, but always quintessential Southern settings. Want to re-create the simple and elegant looks yourself, no matter your zip code? Charleston, South Carolina locals Bigner and Barrie make it a breeze. Browse these pages to see how a tabletop spread of perky daffodils can sweep out the winter doldrums; how floating a few camellia blossoms adds a touch of easy elegance in any setting; how zinnias are the no-brainer summertime flower for zesting up a party; and more. Flower tips, flower trivia, and Southern tales abound here. So enjoy! Down-to-earth blooms (not a one came from a florist), down-to-earth arranging advice, and heavenly photos await. *Southern Bouquets* brings the simple goodness of Southern gardens to your bookshelf . . . and to your home. Writer/Producer/Stylist North Carolina native Melissa Bigner is editor of *Charleston Weddings* magazine and senior editor at its sister titles, *Charleston* and *Charleston Home*. She has written for *Southern Living*, *Southern Accents*, *Better Homes Gardens Decorating*, *Coastal Living*, and *Cottage Living* magazines, among others, and also authored home and decor books for *Better Homes Gardens*, *HGTV*, and *TLC*. She lives in a small cottage in downtown Charleston, South Carolina, where confederate jasmine takes over her picket fence and porch. www.melissabigner.com Floral Designer/Stylist Heather Barrie, owner of Charleston, South Carolina's, *Gathering: Floral + Event Design* has been featured in *Charleston Weddings*, *Elegant Bride*, *Inside Weddings*, *Modern Bride*, and *Wedding Style* magazines. Born and raised in Atlanta, she draws her inspiration from what's blooming around her Hampton Park neighborhood. www.gatheringevents.com Photographer Peter Frank Edwards' photography has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Garden Gun*, *Gourmet*, *Men's Journal*, and elsewhere. A Charleston local, former fish monger and sous chef, he lives amid his own minor camellia forest on James Island. From the Back Cover Melissa Bigner and Heather Barrie's gifts with flowers are simply magical. Their approach is easy, stylish and inviting. . . They have captured the pure joy that bouquets bring to our lives. I'll keep this book in my library for their inspiring ideas and as a reminder that simplicity is the best rule of design. P. Allen Smith, author and host of *P. Allen Smith's Garden Home* and *P. Allen Smith Gardens Romantic*, inspirational, and informative, *Southern Bouquets* captures the beauty and mystique of perennial favorites, while offering history and hands-on instruction. Kudos! Darcy Shankland, editor-in-chief of *Charleston*, *Charleston Home*, and *Charleston Weddings* magazines. I couldn't heap more praise upon this book if I owned a backhoe. . . *Southern Bouquets* gives guys like me who were scared to hand their mothers a fistful of dandelions the confidence to create timeless arrangements using classic Southern flowers gathered not from the florist, but from gardens, fields, old home sites, and even roadside ditches. Steve Bender, Senior Editor, *Southern Living* magazine.