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FICTION WITH A FLORAL THEME



- Abresch, Peter *Bloody Bonsai* (1998) **A1618.b**
Lonely widower James P. Dandy joins a bonsai club and feels his sap rising once again when he begins to hunt for the murderer of three classmates.
- Bail, Murray *Eucalyptus* (1998) **B1497.e**
Holland will only allow his daughter to marry the man who can identify all the species of eucalyptus trees he has spent years growing.
- Brown, Carrie *Rose's Garden* (1998) **B8128.r**
Bereaved husband Conrad tells his friends about the angel that has appeared in Rose's beloved garden.
- Buchan, Elizabeth *Consider the Lily* (1993) **B8445.c**
Brief allegorical chapters about flowers and gardening are interspersed in this tale of star-crossed lovers.
- Hearon, Shelby *Ella in Bloom* (2001) **H34766.e**
In an effort to gain the approval of her critical mother, Ella invents a genteel Louisiana life filled with heirloom roses and faded linen dresses.
- Humphreys, Helen *The Lost Garden* (2002) **H88785.lg**
Leaving London to grow food for the war effort, Gwen discovers a mysterious garden and a love of her own.
- Massey, Sukata *The Flower Master* (1999) **M3877.f**
Rei Shimura enrolls in a flower arranging class and discovers all does not come up roses when the head teacher is found dead with a pair of flower shears lodged in her neck.
- Pilcher, Robin *Ocean Apart* (1999) **P6382.o**
David discovers the healing powers of his garden after the death of his wife.
- Ray, Jeanne *Romeo and Julie* (2000) **R2131.j**
When two people from feuding florist families fall in love, their Jewish and Italian offspring are outraged.
- Shields, Carol *Larry's Party* (1997) **S5556.1**
Floral designer Larry Weller eventually finds a means of expressing his hopes and dreams in designing garden mazes.
- Tepper, Sherri *The Family Tree* (1997) **T265.f**

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A voracious weed strangles a small city and threatens the existence of the inhabitants three hundred years in the future.

Thayer, Nancy *Everlasting* (1991) **T3253.e**

Catherine Eliot, cast out by her Social Register family, goes to New York and gets a job in a flower shop.

Tsukiyama, Gail *The Samurai's Garden* (1995) **T786.s**

17 year old Stephen is sent to a coastal Japanese village to recuperate from tuberculosis and is cared for by a wise and nurturing master gardener.