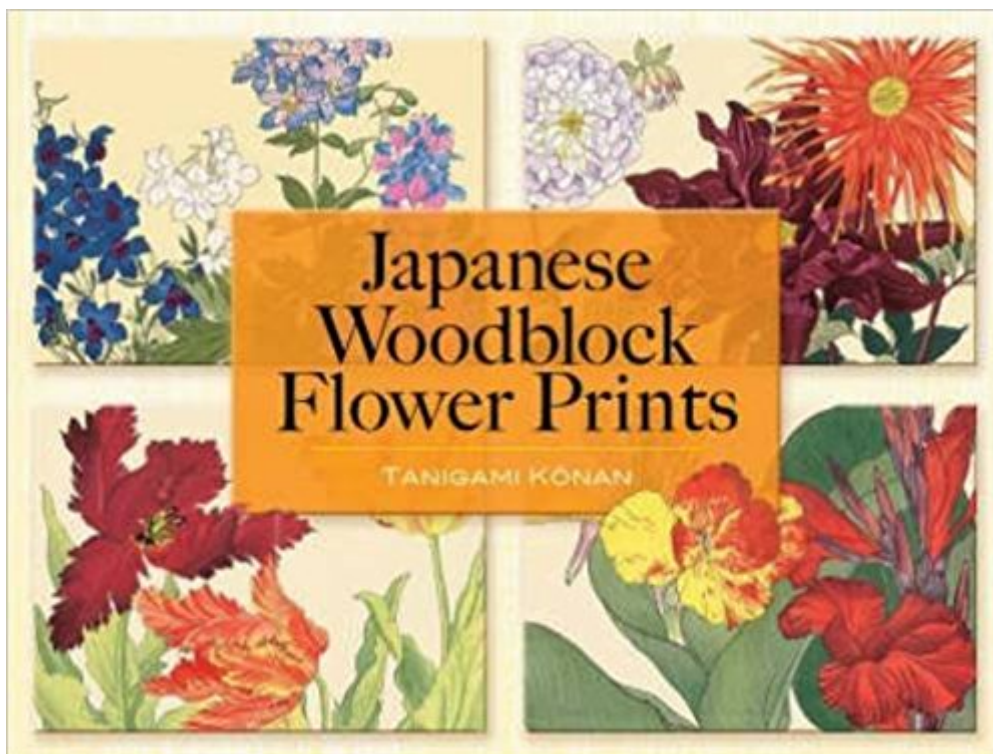


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Synopsis

Exceptionally drawn in a realistic fashion and awash in spectacularly rich colors, this one-of-a-kind art book " masterfully reprinted from a rare and costly edition " combines the perennial appeal of flowers with the art of Japanese woodblock prints. Nothing expresses the richness and vigor of life like blooming flowers. A stunning showcase of 120 full-color plates, this specially chosen collection features beautiful Eastern and Western botanicals that will delight flower lovers, artists, designers, and devotees of fine art. Admire such familiar and unusual blossoms as the poppy, rose, anemone, cyclamen, delphinium, water lily, lupine, passion flower, allamanda, phlox, dahlia, petunia, tulip, freesia, pansy, begonia, and many more beautiful blooms! Tanigami Konan (1879-1928) was a genius at the art of woodblock creation and color gradation, and he is still celebrated as one of the finest artists of this highly specialized technique. Captions and a complete index are included in this distinct keepsake edition.

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Konan's images of flowers are wonderful, accurate in detail but artistic in feeling, and each one in this book is a delight to linger over. Interest in the "outside world" was high in early 20th Century Japan. Tanigami Konan was a renowned artist who, in 1917, began to produce a series of prints to illustrate varieties of exotic flowers, especially those of the Western world, in a traditional Japanese format. The prints were received with great enthusiasm and acclaim, and they're still sought after by collectors. Leave it to Dover Books, one of the best in the business, to offer such a modestly-priced

book with so many beautiful reproductions of Konan's prints. Buy it for yourself. Buy it for a gift. It's perfectly lovely.

I associate most Japanese woodblock prints with artists like Hiroshige who concentrated on landscapes, street scenes and figures. This is the first book I've seen on the subject of flowers and they are breathtaking; striking composition and colors. A true inspiration for floral artists. The reproduction is excellent; the paper is thick and the colors are true. A real bargain.

Only the Japanese artists develop such a powerful style The brilliant or subtle coloring, depending on the plant. is always suitable for the variety pictured.

It is amazing to me how beautifully detailed and nuanced these prints are, having been carved on and printed from, woodblocks. They are lovely, and inspiring!

Pictures were great and being a Dover book well priced.

I love this book! It's loaded with beautiful prints. One of my favorites

Nice book for the price

This book contains lovely, high-quality reproductions of classic woodcuts. The illustrations themselves are beautiful, and the colors are vivid. This makes a pretty coffee table book.

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