



# SECOND BLOOM

## Cathy Graham's Art of the Table

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*"Second Bloom is an essential guide for those looking to perfect the art of welcoming guests into their home and creating a lasting impression"* CATHY GRAHAM



CELEBRATED HOSTESS, ARTIST, AND FASHION illustrator Cathy Graham is releasing her debut book, *Second Bloom: Cathy Graham's Art of the Table*.

Here, Cathy shares her easy and foolproof entertaining techniques, revealing the essentials of party planning that can make every event shine. Ranging from artful centerpieces of seasonal fruits and vegetables to her signature "still life" arrangements of blooms in individual glass bottles interspersed with eBay-sourced miniature finds, Cathy's aesthetic eye and taste for whimsy have made her the go-to guru for advice on creating dinner parties and get-togethers guests are sure to remember.

Along with her co-author Alexis Clark, a former Editor of *Town & Country*, she offers inspirational ideas and tips on making the most of flower arrangements, invita-





tions, place cards, and table settings for any occasion. Illustrated with stunning specially commissioned photographs by Quentin Bacon and Andrew Ingalls, including practical step-by-steps, as well as many of Cathy's own charming watercolors, this irresistible volume shows how to create lively occasions with simple and original touches.

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