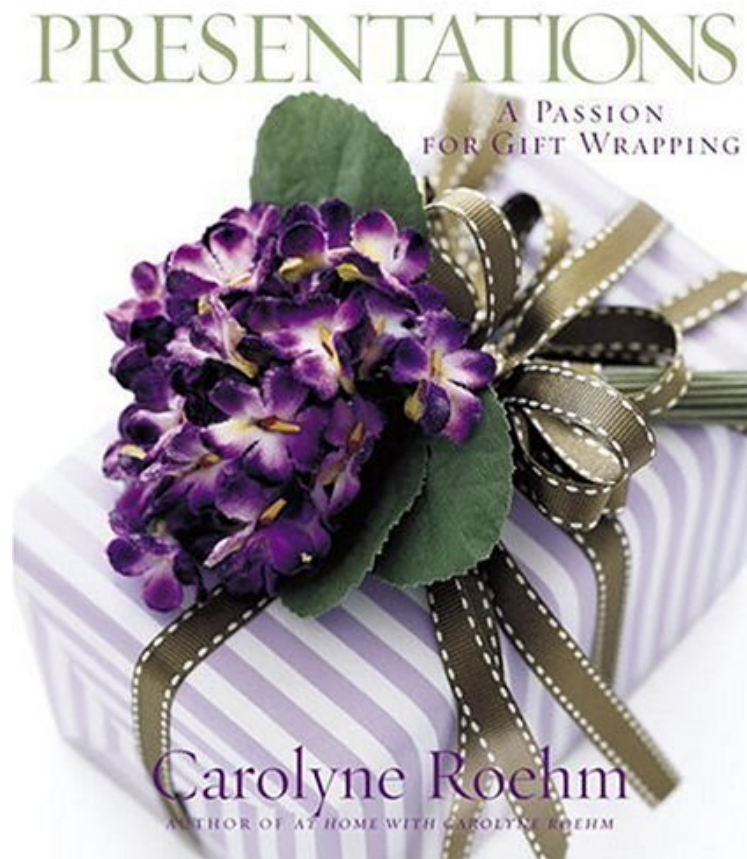


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books for my how to, as my how to books can be lacking in the beauty I go for in wrapping. She does use fresh flowers in her wrapping in this book far more than I feel is practical (I have done it once though - even before seeing Carolyn do it here). I try to look past the fact that it is a fresh flower and look at the colors she uses and substitute silk flowers or ribbons even if I don't plan to use the fresh flowers as she has.

With her brilliant sense of style, designer and bestselling author Carolyn Roehm makes the case in *Presentations* that there's just as much pleasure in wrapping gifts as in receiving them and that beautiful packages guarantee memorable celebrations. For everyone who loved *At Home with Carolyn Roehm*, one of America's premier style-setters now offers her ideas for creating breathtaking gift wrappings using readily available paper, tags, rubber stamps, ribbons, artificial flowers, and other inexpensive materials. Arranged seasonally, and taking inspiration from Roehm's love of nature, travel and collecting, and fine art, the book focuses on holidays as well as on ways to make children's gifts look unique and adorable. As Roehm shows, with creativity and care any present can be made an exquisite offering. More than two hundred dazzling photographs provide inspiration, and a clear and detailed how-to section gives readers the step-by-step tools they need to create beautiful gifts. And for those who would like to create stunning packages but have little time, the book also offers wonderfully distinctive yet simple gift-bagging ideas. To coordinate with these eye-popping wrappings, there are the author's original theme-party ideas and distinctive table settings. With Carolyn Roehm's advice, anyone can elevate a special occasion to the realm of the unforgettable.

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