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Flowers are one of the most popular and well-received gifts, given to express love and affection. But did you know the type of flowers you give can speak volumes? The Secret Language of Flowers is a fascinating insight into the Victorian tradition of using flowers to convey secret messages, in a society where feelings often had to be suppressed. In this beautifully illustrated book - the perfect gift itself - Samantha Gray reveals how flowers came by their meanings in folklore and how flowers became the language of courtship, love, friendship, beauty and more. Discover the meanings behind over 50 flowers - such as how lily of the valley symbolises the return of happiness, how bluebells stand for constancy and everlasting love, and how daffodils represent high regard and chivalry. With stunning illustrations by artist Sarah Perkins that capture all of the beauty of flowers, this is an exceptionally lovely and fascinating gift book.

The Secret Language of Flowers Details

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Donny says

The book's appeal rests in its aesthetically pleasing layout and its vivid illustrations for the individual flowers; for that it received the second star. The text itself was poorly written, and each entry contained a random smattering of myths and facts regarding each flower, with no defined method of categorisation or uniformity in the style of information given. Each entry was concluded with a lame sort of "flower horoscope" paragraph, which I found highly annoying. Overall, while it supplied a few interesting tidbits and anecdotes and provided a pleasant visual experience, this book did not offer much of substance from which to learn.

Hannah Gilbert says

I thought that this book was well written, it was full of interesting facts about various different kinds of flowers including folklore on how the flower came into being and gave the meaning of a flowers name. Since the book is about the secret language of flowers that was created in the Victorian era it also discusses how a certain number of flowers, the color, the arrangement of the flowers or if the a flower is paired up with another the message it may send.

This book will even tell you what kind of personality you may have depending on your flower preferences. It is also full of astonishing illustrations. However I did notice that some things could have been more clearly worded and I noticed a technical mistake in a story of folklore about one of the flowers. But I think that the combination of the illustrations and the interesting stories about each flower make up for it, I just wish it was longer.

Manny says

Do you understand the language of Flowers? Here are a few of the beautiful messages you will be able to send once you have mastered its secrets.

Saying you've invited Gennifer Flowers to your debate: I am an asshole.

Saying you've invited Gennifer Flowers to your debate but not doing so: I am an asshole.

Saying you've invited Gennifer Flowers to your debate, not doing so, and then telling your surrogates to keep talking about it for the next week: I am an asshole.

Misspelling the name "Gennifer Flowers" in a tweet: I am an illiterate asshole.

Kerri says

A quick read. An interesting theme. A bit of a stretch to believe the story but the main character is likable and brings a unique perspective about the importance of family and belonging.

Michelle says

I loved this book. It's a quick read and very well done. The way the story unfolds helps you savor every moment. I wanted to get to know the characters and was cheering for a positive outcome. What a great book!

Alice Haynes says

One of my top 10 in the last year. I highly recommend it.

Emma Brown says

The pictures are beautiful, but the information is, on the whole, limited. It was lovely to look at, but not enormously informative.

Robyn says

Thought this book would just be too light for me but I really enjoyed it. Nice surprise.

Julia Lock says

so good so far
