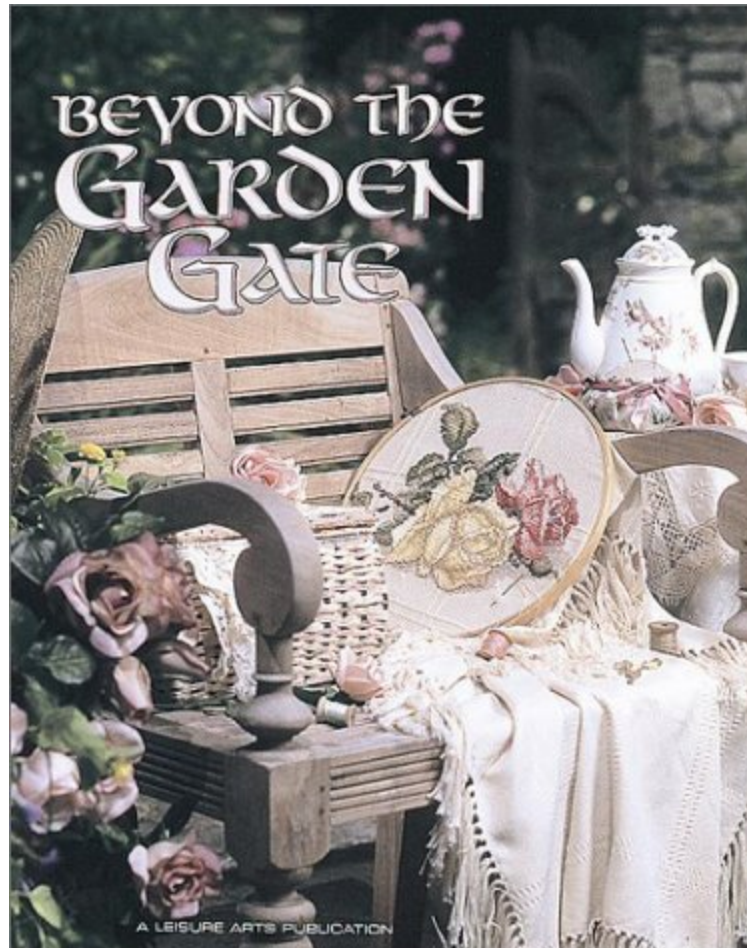


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Oxmoor House : Beyond the Garden Gate (Christmas Remembered) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Beyond the Garden Gate (Christmas Remembered):

11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Beyond Gorgeous(AND NO CHRISTMAS IN IT !!!)By CustomerIf your listing reads as mine does this day and on the day that I ordered this book, it says(Christmas Remembered). I thought, well, perhaps this is a "Southern Christmas" book. No,no,no! There is no Christmas here but I am so delighted that I bought this book. It is one of the most varied and lovely floral cross-stitch books that I have ever seen, and I am not real big on the floral theme. Pansies, roses, sunflowers, daisys, fruits and more. And, probably the most beautiful Alphabet I have ever seen. There is a second Alphabet Sampler dedicated to the Season that I would love to give to a family member as a gift. I am not big on large scale, fill in every detail pieces and this book is loaded with them as well. But, to be frank these are so beautiful that I want to do at least a few of them. You can use many of the motifs seperately and there is a lovely teapot and cup I have in mind for napkins and a tea-table cloth. I also am drawn to the four season samplers featured on page 29. Choices, choices, choices, what's a stitcher to do? I know what

I'm going to do, luxuriate in the bounty of this book then pick one to stitch. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful flowers for your cross stitch book collection! By Gaby Alvarado I bought the book solely because of the front cover, as I have been looking for a beautiful design to stitch on an afghan. It is a typical Leisure Arts publication in that it is 96 pages in length, with beautiful photos of the projects in various forms. The charts are in color and very easy to read. Here is a summary of the contents: At the Garden Gate: Three nice studies of the iris, the white narcissus and yellow narcissus to frame; plus a sampler type house where you can put the family name and year. Daisy Girl: She is a very young girl in a field, plus a small bouquet of daisies that is shown on a sweater. Picturesque Pansies: There is everything from small pansies for a jewelry box to framed pieces. The most striking is a wreath shown stitched on an afghan. In the Orchard: Four studies of fruit hanging from their trees: peaches, plums, apples and pears. Each is shown separately in frames, and the peaches are also shown stitched on an afghan. Song of the Bluebird: 3 very beautiful framed pieces of a bird nest, a small child on a wall listening to birds singing in the backyard, and a small study of bluebirds on dogwood flowers. There is also a dogwood pillow and a beautiful dogwood bookmark. As Months Go By: A sampler with a nice uppercase alphabet in blue tones, the letters are also shown as initials and names on towels. There are also 4 small framed pieces, one for each season which are very sweet and have amazing detail for the size of the pieces. Garden of Innocence: Violets shown as a bouquet and in a piece being harvested by 2 young children. Golden Summer Days: A large framed piece depicting daisies in a vase, two beautiful sunflowers on black aida that make for a stunning pillow, and butterflies. Rose Garden Tea: Roses teacup, the roses shown on the cover both framed and in the afghan, a very beautiful piece of a young girl under a rose bush playing with her doll, and 3 sweet designs for tea towels. Earth Speaks in Flowers: An alphabet sampler where each letter is made up of flowers and leaves, very beautiful and artful. The letters are shown in a myriad of ways so that pillows, sweaters, jewelry boxes, or small sachet bags can be personalized. The pillow spells love and it really inspires one to spell it and more, it is very lovely! In summary, the book has many flower designs that can truly be applied in different ways in order to decorate your home or give a beautiful personalized gift. Enjoy it! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Refunded By MKD. Disappointed... I was disappointed this book was listed as Christmas Remembered. I read some of the reviews while I waited on book. I didn't have the same praise for this book once received. I have many Leisure Arts books for cross stitch. The bluebirds wasn't anything to get thrilled about. I love roses and hoped that at least the roses were a good pattern. Unfortunately, not. The floral alphabet is cute but again not thrilled. I find this a very basic book with different flowers but nothing advanced. I got a refund as the book was advertised as Christmas and it isn't. The book is 19 years old, 1998 copyright.

To enter a world of graceful blooms and ageless charm, simply turn the page and step through our garden gate. A leisurely visit reveals dainty pansy faces dancing in gentle breezes and shy violets peeking out from lush foliage. You can explore restful havens enchanted by a bluebird's lilting son and daisy-dotted meadows where wistful misses abide. Or celebrate the ever-changing seasons with golden summer blooms, orchards laden with succulent fruit, and dogwood blossoms heralding the arrival of spring. All of the designs make handsome heirlooms when framed, but you can also finish them as smaller projects like flowery appeal to bedroom, bath, and dining room. Or add the romance of flowers to sweaters, samplers, and elegant afghans. As you become enamored with these rainbow-hued blossoms, you'll discover the beauty of a special language--the lyrical sounds of the earth speaking through flowers to its dearest admirers.