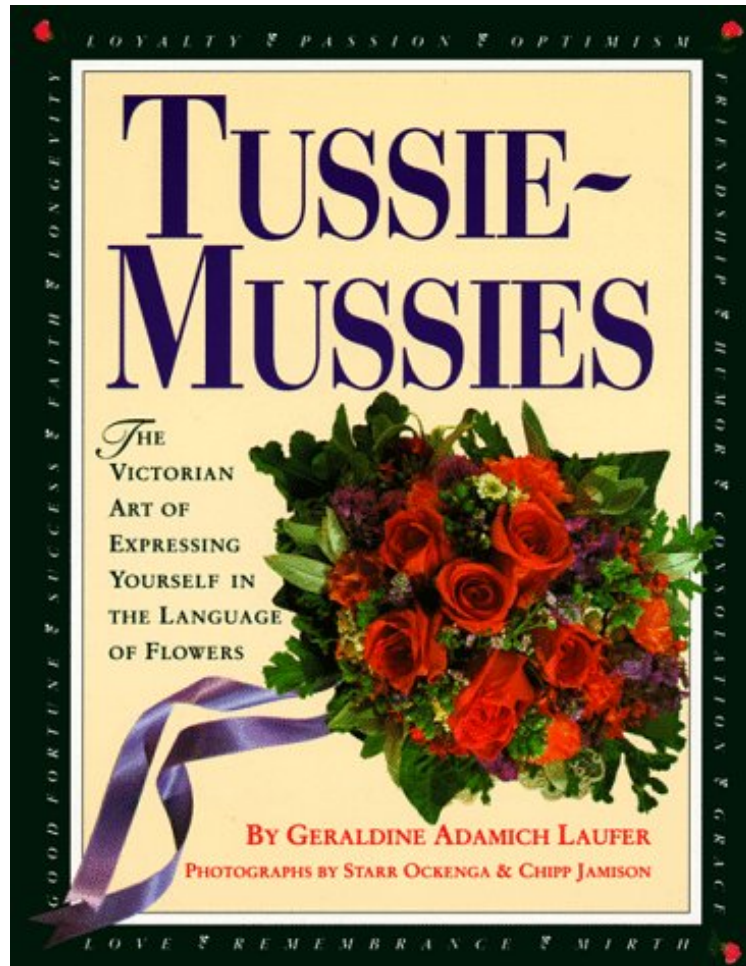


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One of my favorite books on the subject. A treat for people that like flowers.

Rediscover the language of flowers, and the art of sending floral messages. A celebration of craft, lore, and language, *Tussie Mussies* is a stunning, full-color guide to tussie mussies, how to make them, and how the symbolic meanings of flowers and herbs have developed over centuries.

From the Author
Dear Readers,
They call me a 'Floral Poet.' Welcome to the charming world of tussie-mussies, a world steeped in tradition where a rose is not just a rose but can, depending on its color and bloom, mean anything from love, beauty and devotion to excess and infidelity. By selecting flowers and herbs based on their floral symbolism, it's easy to assemble a floral message and literally "say it with flowers" (see the helpful glossaries in the back).