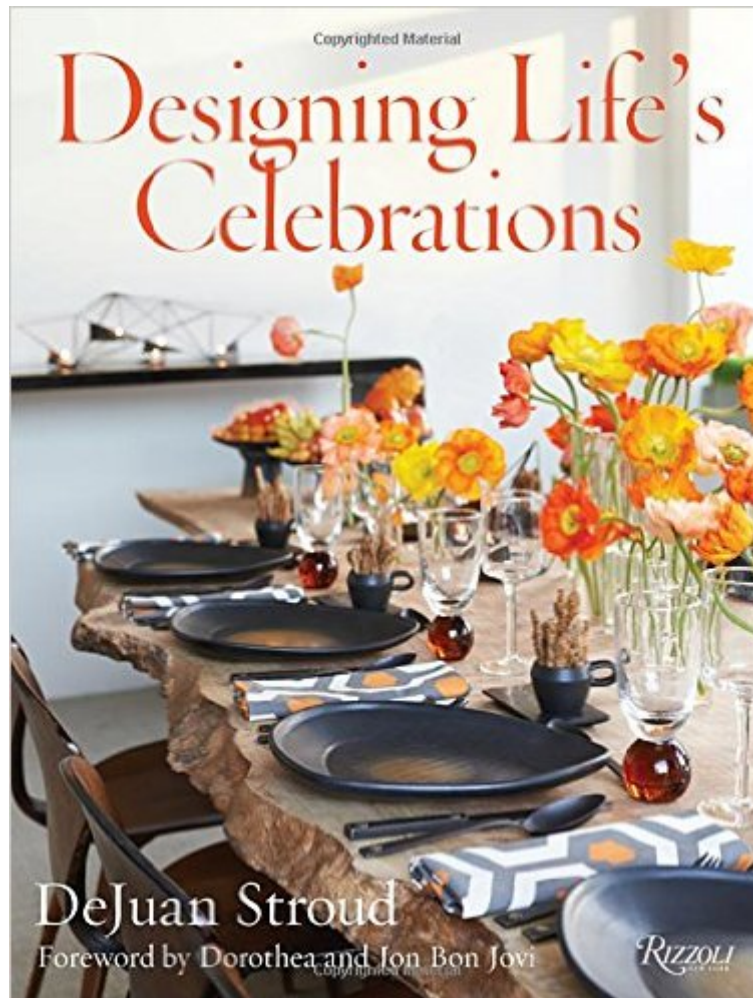


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# Designing Life's Celebrations



## Synopsis

A fresh guide to entertaining, with a focus on tabletop and floral design, from celebrity event designer DeJuan Stroud. DeJuan Stroud is known for elegant weddings, celebrity events, and movie premieres, but his dream is to inspire and encourage everyone to bring flowers and beauty into their lives in an effortless way. In his first book, he presents seventeen at-home celebrations featuring spectacular table-tops, glorious centerpieces, and simple how-to floral projects. The party themes range widely from a Venetian-inspired birthday dinner party with dramatic ribbon poles to Christmas in the country using fruits, spices, and herbs, but each one emphasizes the joy of celebrating life's day-to-day occasions. From conquering flower "stem fear" to learning how to map a table, Stroud demystifies the art of the tabletop, emphasizing above all his love of flowers, from the humble to the exotic. Readers will be inspired to create striking arrangements, set a beautiful table, and create decor for simple or grand occasions.

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An absolute feast for the eyes! Some of the table settings photos I just want to cut out and put on the wall and say "Now THIS is the look I am going for!" I don't have all the elements for any of these, but in almost all of the photos there is something I can take from it to use in our home. The color combinations and the textures are wonderful. Even without the photos, the text is enough of a treat. Bravo!

"Designing Life's Celebrations," inspires us to bring beauty into our homes and lives. It focuses on making special times memorable AND also helps us retrieve that part of us that is creative, reminding us how beautiful "making an effort" is for ourselves and others. It is deeply an appreciation. A visually compelling book that delights.

Beautiful, beautiful book. I loved the gorgeous photos of the table settings...it made me take a look at all of the vases, platters, antique silverware, vintage damask tablecloths that I have been collecting for years and seeing them in a new light. This will be a reference book to make my next dinner party look different and more interesting.

Spectacular book! DeJuan Stroud does a fine job in creating special celebrations, by sourcing elements that are easy to access and directing the reader on how to bring the components together. Very inspirational...makes everyone who reads the book, want to do something special when planning their future holidays and milestones.

Dejuans Strouds' book is an extraordinary. User friendly, simple yet creative, warm and approachable. His book is a Must Have for anyone that wants to harness the power of floral JOY without being intimidated. Audrey Pierot Events LLC

An absolutely STUNNING book! Brilliantly written! Beautiful photography! Very informative. Helpful to anyone that appreciates creative inspiration. I will be buying extra copies as gifts for family and friends!

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Beautiful book full of casual elegance cover to cover.

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