



the language of
flowers

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More than just fragrant and beautiful, flowers can tell a story. Vanessa Diffenbaugh's novel "The Language of Flowers" [Ballantine Books, 2011] explains how a flower can speak volumes when words fail. Dating back to Victorian times, certain flowers were used to convey specific messages.

Using flowers and greens representative of a happy home, Joanne Fiore, co-owner of Fiore Giacalone Design in North Andover, created this rustic yet elegant bouquet.

- White Dutch tulips and peach French tulips represent a declaration of love.
- Bells of Ireland mean good luck.
- Parsley denotes festivity.
- Seeded eucalyptus is a sign of protection. **mvm**

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