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Book Debra for your upcoming keynote, lecture or hand-on workshop. Her lecture packages are tailored to regional and seasonal floral themes. Gain value for your educational budget with two-part workshops that build on one another, including (1) an illustrated lecture + floral design demonstration; (2) an illustrated lecture + guided flower farm tour; or (3) an all-day eco-floral design intensive. Her presentations are a perfect complement to any Sustainable Gardening or Slow Food Culinary event.

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- Slow Flowers: Follow your blooms from the flower farm to the vase on your dining table

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