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Cherry Blossoms: The Official Book Of The National Cherry Blossom Festival



Synopsis

The book will feature approximately 15,000 words of text outlining the origins and the history of the Cherry Blossom Festival and will be illustrated with some historical photography showing the festival's evolution over the years. The majority of photographs will come from award-winning photographer Ron Blunt, whose work can be viewed at the following website:

<http://www.ronbluntphoto.com/>. This book will be a stunningly beautiful record of the nation's biggest springtime festival and an object d'art to grace coffee tables around the globe with a beautiful memory of the beauty and fragility of spring. As the 100th anniversary of the National Cherry Blossom Festival approaches in the Spring of 2012, millions of people from across the country will gather to revel in the beauty of the Cherry Blossoms. This book will provide more depth to the visitor's experience and will serve as a valuable keepsake from the festival for years to come. Capturing the true essence of spring, Blunt's striking photography will also allow those who are unable to travel to the festival the chance to experience the splendor of the blooming cherry blossoms through his photography. This richly illustrated commemorative book will be the perfect gift for all those who desire to celebrate this nationally recognized event.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I was impressed with the amazing photographs and the history of the cherry blossom festival. The lovely pictures reminded me of an enterprising beaver that tried to chew up some of the trees. This book will serve as a constant reminder of the beauty of spring and the fabulous cherry trees. I liked

it so much I bought another copy for a friend.

This book is beautiful. It gives a great story behind the cherry blossoms and has great pictures. I gave it to my grandmother for Christmas and she loves it so much that she keeps it on her coffee table.

This is a beautifully written and photographed book. I used it as a "welcome" gift for guests who were visiting me during the Cherry Blossoms. It is affordable and a great souvenir of a very special time -- Spring in Washington DC

I really liked this book. It explained some of the history of cherry blossoms. I also liked the part in the book where they name the different types of blossoms and show pictures. It is just beautiful.

This is a very nice book. It gives a lot of detail about the Cherry Blossom Festival and has beautiful pictures.

This book is destined for Japan as a gift to a Japanese friend and avid gardener. We will be visiting during cherry blossom time so this book will be totally appropriate.

This book will give you a great look at the trees that many people wait all year to see. They're the most lovely sight and the story behind the trees are worth hearing.

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