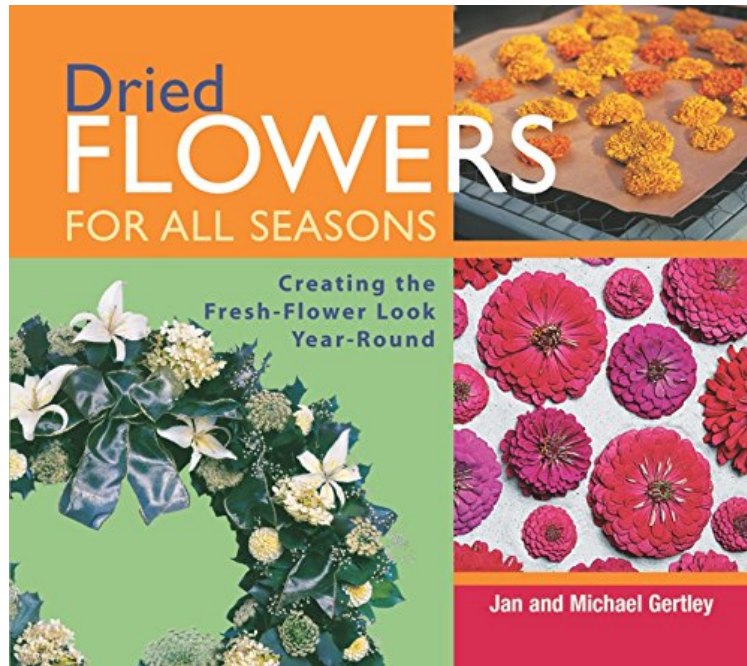


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About the AuthorGertley is the founder of Second Bloom Botanicals, a company specializing in dried flowers.