

Lavender: Fragrance of Provence

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The scent of lavender fills the air in the French region of Provence. Hans Silvester has photographed lavender in all four seasons, capturing the changing colours, shapes and formal beauty of the plant.

From BooklistThis work comprises 132 opulent color photographs taken in the French region of Provence. Silvester photographed lavender and its hybrid, lavandin, in every season, lovingly capturing the ever-changing shapes and colors in the region's mountains and plains. Meunier's text, augmented by six black-and-white photographs, offers a brief history of the plant--it has grown naturally in Provence since ancient times, and since about 1900, it has been grown commercially--and explains how the plant is cultivated and harvested, then describes its medicinal and therapeutic uses. George CohenLanguage NotesText: English (translation) Original Language: FrenchAbout the AuthorHans Silvester, an acclaimed photographer and member of the Rapho agency, lives in Provence. He has published close to 20 photography books, including Abrams' *Horses of the Camargue*, *Desert Eves: An Indian Paradise*, and *H2O: The Beauty Mystery of Water*. Christiane Meunier is a professional in the fragrance industry. She has published several books and articles on the history and economy of lavender.