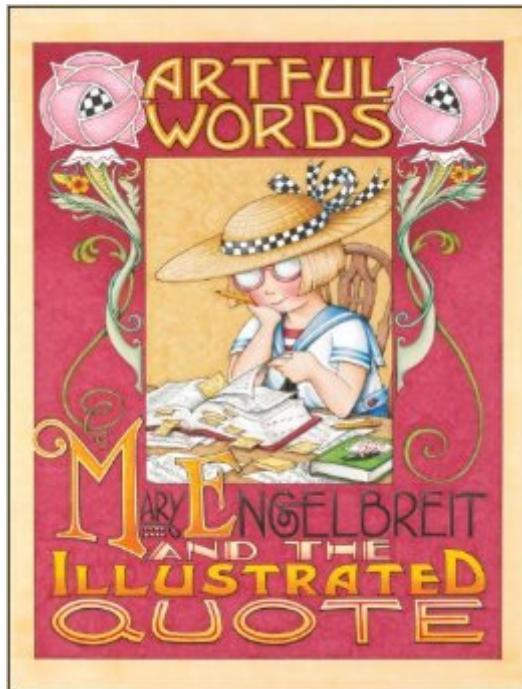


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# Artful Words: Mary Engelbreit And The Illustrated Quote



## **Synopsis**

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of the ages are perpetuated by quotations."When I come across writing that really moves me and inspires me, my reaction is twofold. I want to share it with others and I want to draw something that is worthy of it. I love finding quotes that stop people-that really make them think. And I love the idea that my work, combined with meaningful words, can provide comfort or inspiration to someone." -Mary Engelbreit, from Artful Words Mary Engelbreit has made it her life's work to transform everyday objects-teapots and cottage roses, for example-into beautiful, sentimental icons. But what makes her art strike a chord with so many people worldwide is the substance behind the style. For Engelbreit, words and pictures have always gone together like the lyrics and melody of a great song. Perhaps the most common question the wildly popular artist hears is, Where do you get your ideas? Her latest collection, Artful Words, collects the best of Engelbreit's signature artwork, complemented by quotations, adages, and sayings and sprinkled with Mary's commentary and reminiscences about what inspires her. The book is organized into seven categories: \* Love and Family \* Friendship \* Inspiration and Encouragement \* Wisdom and Learning \* Childhood \* Holidays \* Pure MaryFans the world over can't seem to get enough of Engelbreit, so Artful Words is sure to become another instant classic.

## **Book Information**

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Mary Engelbreit is a favorite of mine: her artistry, her calendars with timely and appropriate quotes from many sources, and most recently her children's picture books and Mother Goose. Having this little book just with her illustrations and quotes is an often-pick-up-book!

Couldn't be a nicer book, chuck -full of illustrations, quotes, and small vignettes!...makes me feel even closer to Mary as we are the same age and grew up in the same town...worth much more than the money...

I love ALL of my Mary Engelbreit books and this one is no exception. I can read it over and over and still enjoy it every time. Her charming art work is perfectly matched with familiar quotes that I have heard all my life. Thanks, Mary, for giving us so many sweet, homey, delightful ways to enjoy these bits of wisdom from the past.

I love her artwork, quotes, books, calendars, everything. Her commercial success is inspiring. It is wonderful to see and support a successful woman artist who is 'doing her own thing'. M.E. is a wonderful role model for artists and especially women artists. She was true to herself and is inspiring and uplifting many with her words and works!

I enjoy Mary Engelbreit's artwork and the words of wisdom she wraps her art around. This book is a delight.

I bought this to give a fan of Mary Engelbreit for part of her baby shower gift but I can't part with it myself and decided to keep it! This book is amazing, not only the graphics, and the quotes but the wonderful stories from the artist that go with them. I will be reading her pages over and over again, and this is now one of my favorite books ever. The graphics of course are amazing, the quotes beautiful! Out of all the ME books, this has become my favorite. Mary is a wonderful artist and her books are heart warming for children, men and women alike. I added it to my collection of Mary Engelbreit books.

Between the fun and insightful quotes combined with heartfelt and whimsical art by Mary, this book is filled with inspiration! If you enjoy reading quotes and/or a Mary Engelbreit fan, this book will be a charming edition to your collection.

I ordered this book after many years of purchasing Mary Engelbreit Calendars. I will always cherish it. Mary's ability to illustrate quotes perfectly touches my heart every time.

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