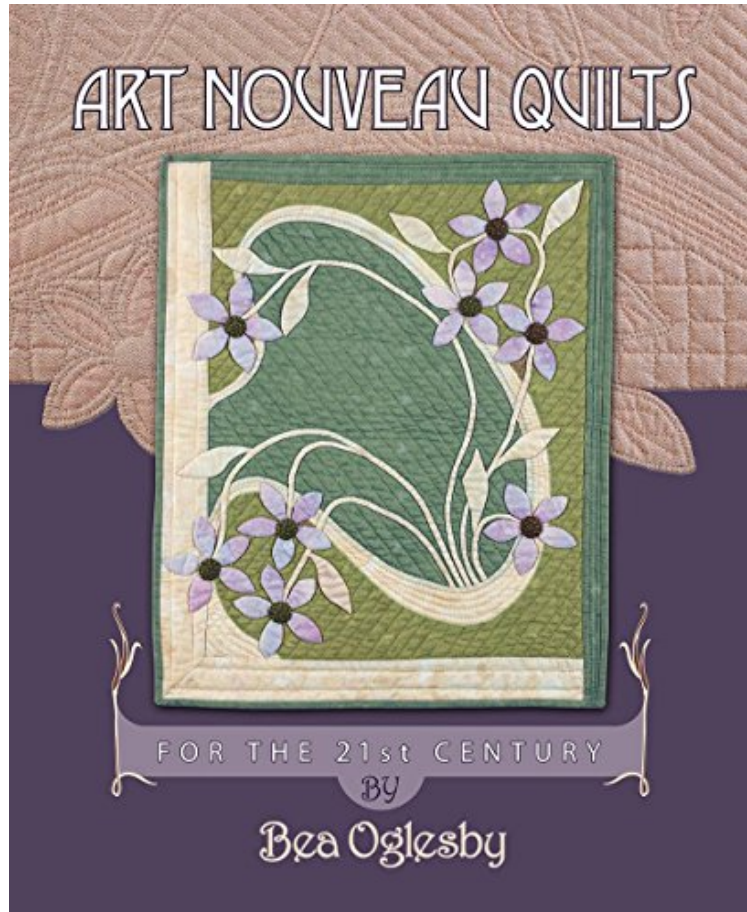


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A stunning collection of 15 appliqued quilts in the Art Nouveau style. Author Bea Oglesby has taken graceful designs drawn from nature flowers and fruits and surrounded them with serpentine swirls and inventive border designs.