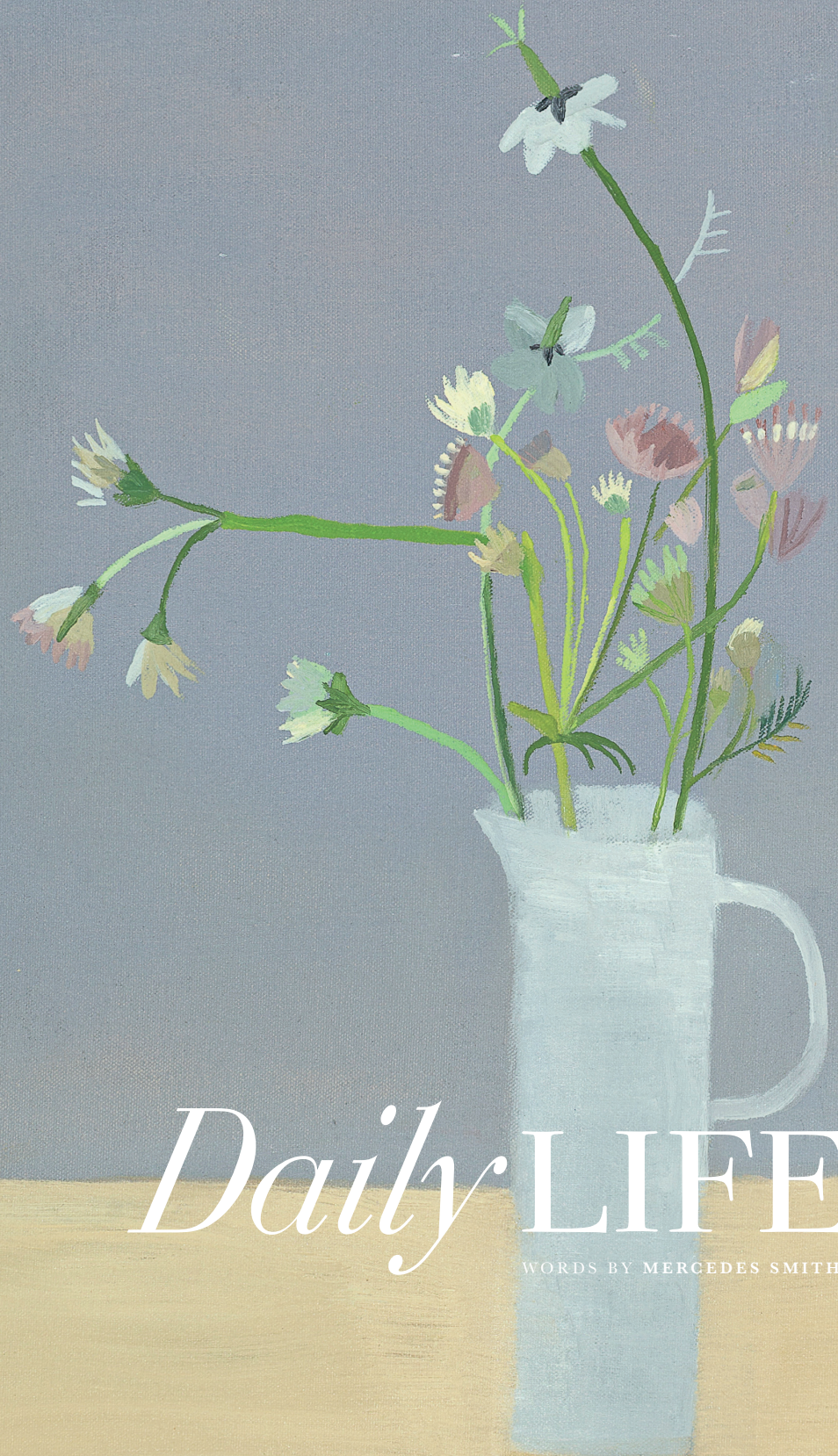




CREATE

*Moments of recognition
revealed by qualities of light and
relationships of colour.*



Daily LIFE

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Mary Mabbutt's paintings are inspired by colour, space and form in the everyday. Her new collection begins with the classic still life convention of flowers placed in a pot, positioned centrally in the picture plane and painted directly from life. As the collection develops, we follow the artist's focus as it moves outwards into the depth and detail of interior spaces, taking in views of her art studio and her work table with its array of painter's tools, all bathed in the warm light of summer. Other works are drawn from Mary's sewing room or kitchen, reflecting the domestic objects and spaces that are central to daily life.

along with the velvet tones and flattened perspectives of ancient Italian frescoes.

Mary studied Fine Art at Loughborough College of Art and Design and at the Royal Academy Schools in London. In 2002 she received the South West Arts Major Award and has received awards from the John Moores painting Prize Liverpool, Walker Art Gallery, and the National Open Art Exhibition at Plymouth City Museum. Her work is held in collections at Arts Council London, the Metropolitan Museum of Art New York, and private collections in the UK, Europe and USA. She lives and works in Falmouth and exhibits internationally.



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PREVIOUS
Astrantia with Love in a Mist

INSET
Mary Mabbutt in her studio



ABOVE
Bedroom III



TOP
Cabinet IV



ABOVE
Dinner Party III



TOP
Ooh!



ABOVE
Pot with Grasses



TOP
Red Studio II



ABOVE
Sewing Study III



TOP
Flowers from Potager Garden



TOP
Grey Studio



ABOVE
Going Shopping



ABOVE
My Favourite Things



TOP
Smart Black Boots



TOP
Warm Room



ABOVE
Sunny Sewing Room



ABOVE
Zara Home