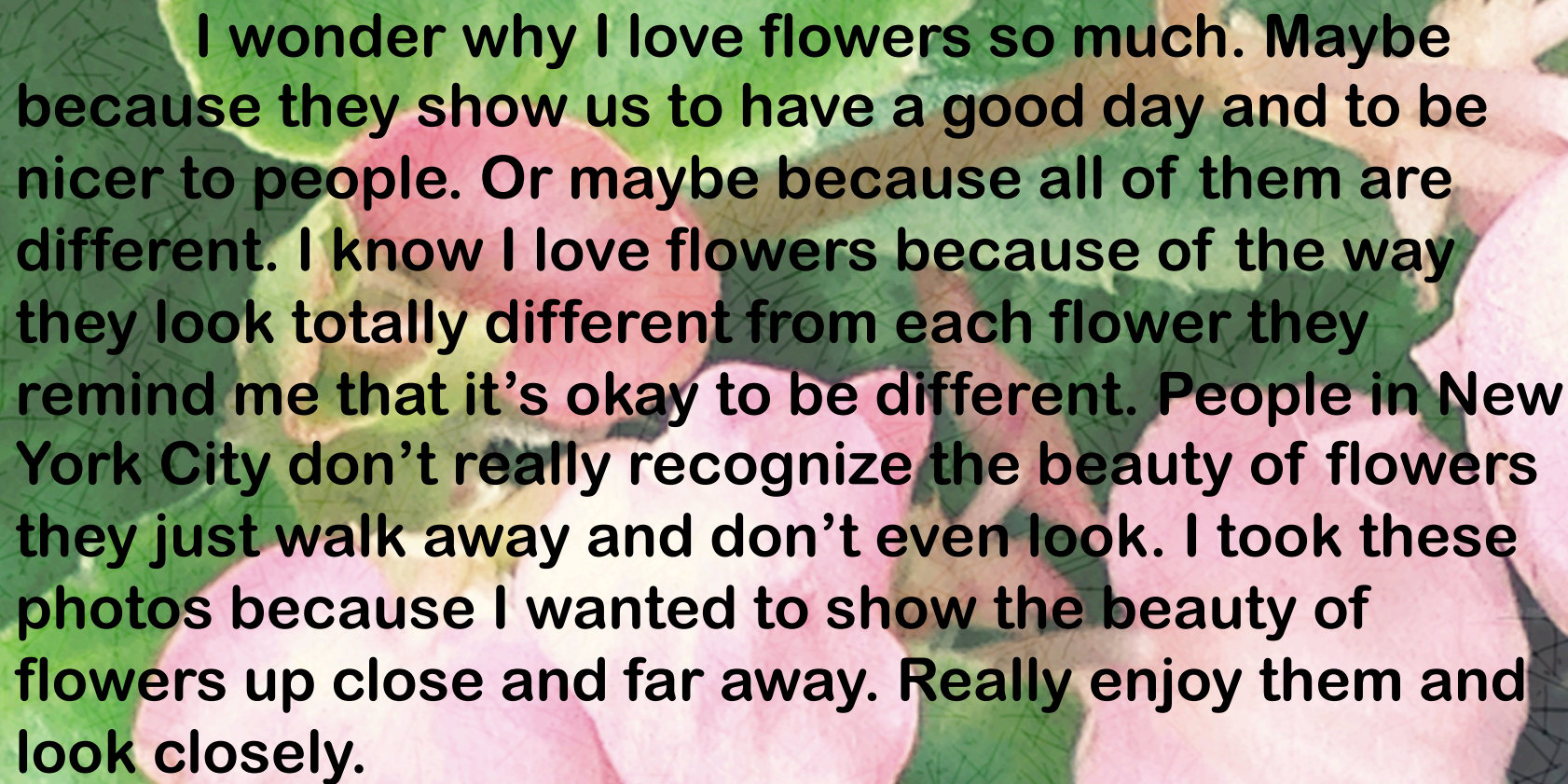




# The Beauty Of Flowers

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A close-up photograph of several pink flowers with large, vibrant green leaves. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing more petals than others. The background is dark and out of focus, making the flowers and leaves stand out. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**I wonder why I love flowers so much. Maybe because they show us to have a good day and to be nicer to people. Or maybe because all of them are different. I know I love flowers because of the way they look totally different from each flower they remind me that it's okay to be different. People in New York City don't really recognize the beauty of flowers they just walk away and don't even look. I took these photos because I wanted to show the beauty of flowers up close and far away. Really enjoy them and look closely.**



# Sunflower

Peeking through petals  
bees hide sucking nectar,  
for their night's dinner.

Yesterday was the same  
and so is today.

Dreaming already of tomorrow.



# Leaf

**This Flower wraps all its colors around the edges, and stripes itself with a single piece of green.**



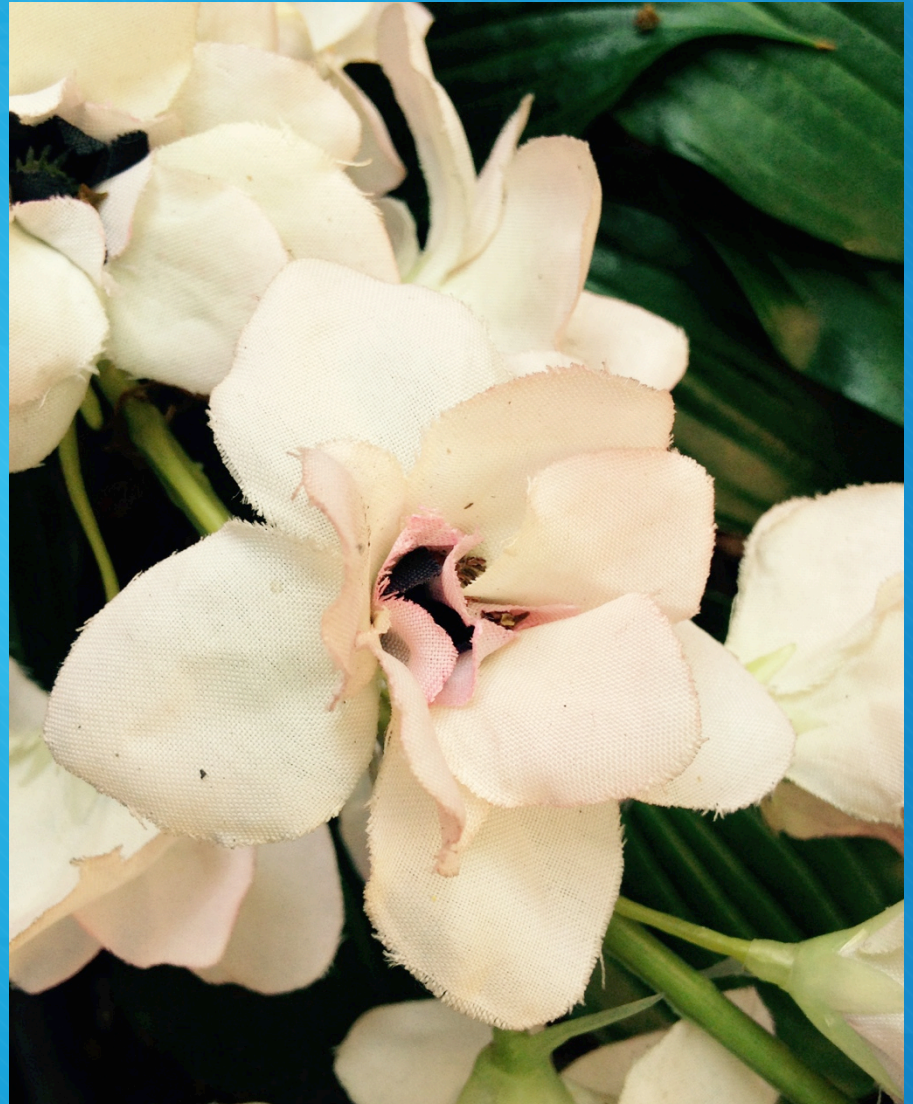


# White Flower

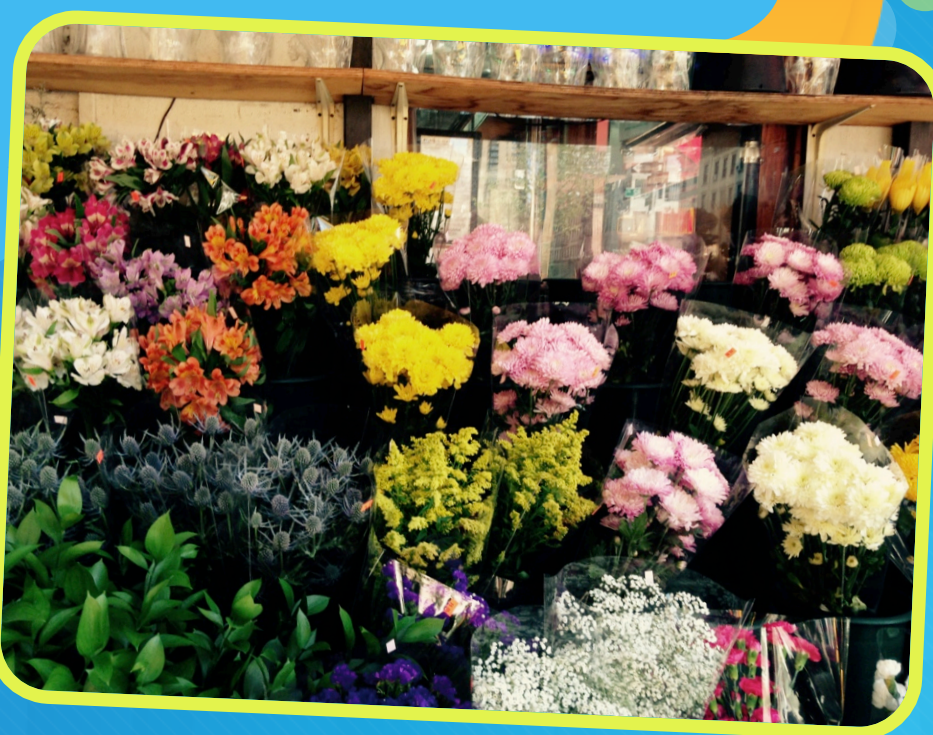
Flower petals on a stem.

The inside is red.

Alas, a spark of blue  
wraps itself  
in the middle.







## Bouquet of Flowers

One bouquet, flowers of many. Roses and lilies  
waiting to be bought.

Peoples eyes in the summer breeze.

People in the store,  
above the flowers that show  
true beauty.

## Tiger Lily

How do you look  
at this flower?

Standing up close  
or on the side?

This is not easy.

Check the inside  
with the mini flowers  
in it.

I can count 4 on the  
inside.



## Sunflower True Beauty

Up close a flower is more  
Beautiful.

With the details  
All scrunched up.

The petals  
In and out.

With the inside a black  
Dot with a bee waiting for its  
nectar.



# Orange Sunflower

Because of the petals  
I keep going into the flower  
Shop.

One bouquet isn't enough  
The other isn't either.

One bouquet is real  
And one isn't.

But I'll never give up!  
I will keep looking.





# Pansy

**Such a beautiful flower.  
It duplicates as it gets  
watered**

**Reminding us to have a  
good day,  
With the stripe of purple  
showing us  
Peace.**

