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"Bougainvillea flourish in warm climates throughout the world. Their graceful branches were especially beautiful against the white walls in Fira, on the Island of Santorini, Greece."



Bougainvillea in Greece



"It was a wonderful day in May. As I sat to paint in this medieval fortress city in Yugoslavia, crowds walked by. People stopped to watch, some took pictures of the 'artist,' some spoke to me in various languages. I answered them in English and smiled. A dog came over and lapped at the water I was using to wash my brushes. I later learned that Richard the Lion Hearted had survived a shipwreck off the coast of Dubrovnik during the 3rd Crusade. Upon his safe return in 1190, he began construction of this cathedral in gratitude to the Virgin Mary."

Cathedral in Dubrovnik



"There are endless varieties of iris. They come in all sizes and colors: large, small, bright, dark, solid and variegated. Some seem to dance in frilly dresses."

Frilly Ones

