

Simple Scrapbooks

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Stacy Julian : Simple Scrapbooks before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Simple Scrapbooks:

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. This is the book I needed!By Linda KlebackAs a fairly new scrapbooker (one scrapbook completed), I've been spending more time trying to figure out how to approach all the scrapbooks I wanted to do rather than sitting down and getting busy. I knew I liked classy, simple layouts, but I was overwhelmed by all the possibilities. This book gave me the focus I needed. I was too hung up on trying to do everything in chronological order. Stacy's idea of doing books by theme (The Places We Go, The People We Love, etc.) made me realize that we do not recall all our memories in date order! I can really get to work now. Thanks, Stacy!21 of 21 people found the following review helpful. Good informationBy CustomerSimple Scrapbooks isn't really a layout book, as it's a book about a style of philosophy of scrapbooking. Stacy Julian's thesis is that people will want to know about our daily lives when they look at our books, not just the birthdays, parties, trips, etc. They will want to see something more about us, who we were, and what we believed in. I agree with her assessment that our

daily lives need to be documented in some way. In this book, she gives ideas for various scrapbooks, mostly 5x7 style, that can be done quickly. Furthermore, they focus on things like favorite books, Guests in our home, relationships, girlfriends books, etc. She has some time honored scrapbook ideas here like recipe books, and others that I haven't seen before, such as my hometown. I purchased this book not so much for the layouts, as Stacy's style doesn't appeal to me. That's alright, though, because there aren't many layouts in this book, and there are plenty of other sources for page layouts. Additionally, I don't plan to make separate small books the way she advocates, but instead will incorporate her ideas into my larger books. Instead, I bought this book for the information contained, the ways to make my albums more interesting, the general philosophy that she proposes. If you'd like to see your albums take on a new direction, then purchase this book. 18 of 19 people found the following review helpful. Nice resource for gift album ideas

By Gwyneth Calvetti

After looking this over at the store, I almost didn't buy it. Stacy does a nice job of presenting her theme album concept, but I felt like I maybe didn't really need a whole book for that one idea. I bought it anyway, thinking it might be a good class resource for the scrapbook classes I teach, and it is. I am glad I picked it up, because on a more thorough reading, I found that although some of her theme ideas were pretty predictable ("girlfriends," "holidays" and similar ideas), she does offer readers some more unique ideas as well. Two that particularly captured my attention were a plan for "My Favorite Photos," and "Random Memories" albums. This last is very intriguing, in that she suggests gathering photos that somehow illustrate a memory or concept, like "happy" or "vacation." The images are collected under these captions, resembling more the way we actually call up our memories than in the chronological fashion most scrapbooks use. Those familiar with power planning or power scrapping will not find radically new planning ideas, and those who are not familiar with scrapping may need a basic resource to cover those aspects of the hobby. I appreciated the variety of styles pictured in the examples, and think that for an experienced scrapper who wants some different angles to try, this book will provide inspiration.

Starting and keeping up a traditional chronological album can be daunting, and even then the most important aspects of life can be overlooked in recording the day-to-day events. It's much more fun (and meaningful) to focus on the memories you really want to preserve. There are ideas in this book for everyone, from teens to moms to empty nesters, from beginners to advanced scrapbookers. The results for everyone are the same: within just a few hours, you can have a lasting keepsake to be enjoyed for years.

From the Publisher

Thank you! Now I can start scrapbooking, say participants in Stacy Julians scrapbooking workshops. As part of the Creating Keepsakes magazine staff, Stacy gives many workshops on scrapbooking around the country. When we heard the enthusiastic comments by her attendees time after time, we hoped she could bring her presentations into book form. She has and we think her themed scrapbook ideas turned-out great. We hope you will too!

About the Author

Stacy Julian is an inspiring speaker, trainer and author. She is invited by scrapbook stores coast to coast to share her knowledge and enthusiasm for scrapbooking. Stacy authored Creating Keepsakes' Marvelous Makeovers and co-authored Core Composition. She is a staff writer for Creating Keepsakes scrapbook magazine and lives in Spokane, Washington, with her husband and three sons.