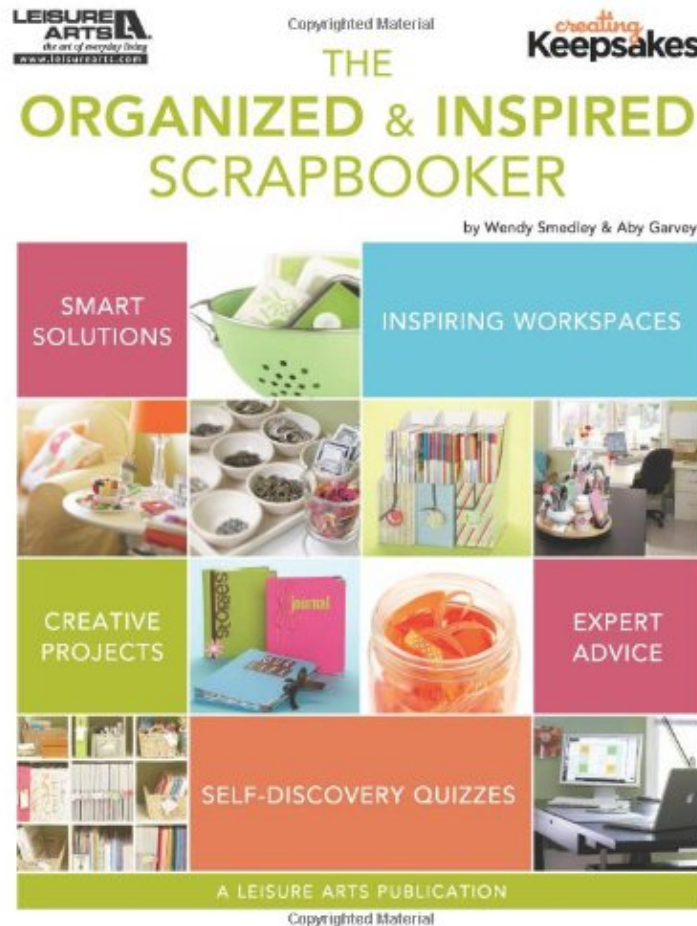


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Wendy Smedley, Aby Garvey : The Organized and Inspired Scrapbooker (Leisure Arts #5280) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Organized and Inspired Scrapbooker (Leisure Arts #5280):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. This Is One Great Book But I Am Not Done Yet!By SkyeisleThis book is so well written it should be a must read for anyone organizing their craft room. In my case I am nearly done creating a brand new craft space out of an extra bedroom in a new-to-me house. The authors of this text encourage readers (me) to take time to understand how they (i) work at their (my) art before imposing rigid organizational systems within the workflow. Brilliant! Before buying this book I kept buying storage containers and furniture to house stuff without regard for how I actually worked within the space. It simply was not working for me! I had stuff with no workflow related place to put them. I had empty containers on storage shelves that bore no functional relationship to my workflow. I was wasting money and clearly not creating my paradise retreat for crafting bliss. After starting this book - i began giving myself permission to take it slow and think my work habits through before buying

organizational stuff or forcing myself to adapt to a purchased system.. After all this room and the house are still new to me. Yes it was a BIG wasteful mistake to buy baskets, bins, small furniture units in by color, shape or price BEFORE learning how my flow will actually go. In hindsight I should have bought the book before I stripped and began redoing the room. Since buying Aby and Wendy's book - I take my room completion in reads, thinks and steps. I really try to assess the way I work at each design or technique step before bringing organizational "helps" home. My nearly finished room is now a pure delight to work in. Simply walking by and looking in makes me smile. This book is helping me finally create the colorfully happy and wonderfully organized crafting room I have always wanted. Yes it takes time for me to craft, read, think and then take action. But I couldn't be happier. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Inspiring! By Donna W This book exceeded my expectations. It is full of easy to follow tips and information. The photos are phenomenal and inspiring. I subscribe to Creating Keepsakes magazine and always pay attention to the organizing tips. This book seems to have them all in one location - now I can free up space by getting rid of all of the old magazines. If you are like me, you have so (too) much stuff (two rooms full) but haven't mastered how to put your hands on it when you need it. Thanks to this book and an assistant (just paid off my car and can now afford to hire help) I am well on my way to having camera-ready craft rooms. Wow - what a concept! 8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Wrong Font Color Makes For Difficult Reading By Tamara I bought this expecting it to have lots of ideas and product suggestions for storage and organization... It did have some good ideas, but it still was not what I expected. Perhaps my negative reaction is due to the fact that the font color for the text throughout is not the expected and readable black, but more of a heather grey with soft green for headings. Even in bright light I have difficulty reading the text. How could anyone think this was a good idea?

Creative chaos can overwhelm and frustrate scrapbookers, and this book is a dynamic tool designed to help individuals fit the hobby neatly and beautifully into their homes and lifestyles. Wendy Smedley, creative editor of Simple Scrapbooks magazine, and professional organizer Aby Garvey share expert advice and fun projects to inspire the novice to action. Tips, quizzes, and up-close looks at the workspaces of successful, productive scrapbookers will help anyone discover and embrace their unique approach to memory keeping; use this understanding to organize everything from photos and memorabilia to products, tools, and reference materials; find storage solutions that work; and surround themselves with inspiration that energizes and sustains.

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