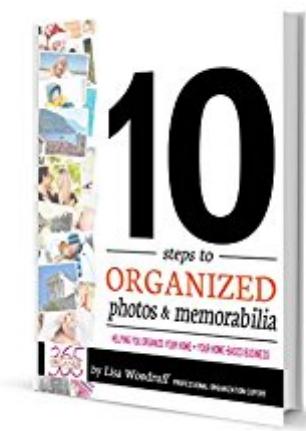


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10 Steps To Organized Photos & Memorabilia



Synopsis

For two decades, I have been helping families organize their photos and memorabilia. It is a daunting and overwhelming task for most. When I started this journey, I was married, without children. I had the advantage of getting all of my photos & our extended older heritage photos organized and in albums before we added kiddos to the mix. Being a photo consultant, when we did have children, I was able to set up systems to keep my kids' albums current. Since photos were my "job," I could take the time and money and get the job done without guilt. I was also a team leader. I spent my days encouraging my team as well as customers to "just do it!" It was truly a unique situation. Along the way, I started completing albums for other people as well. Now, as a professional organizer, I see how photos and memorabilia are stored inside the home. And it ain't pretty, my friends. When you move into your home, there isn't a "photo and memorabilia" closet or designated room. A box gets filled here, a drawer there. In the past, photos were developed, flipped through and then stored anywhere. End tables, kitchens, desk drawers - you name it. Now, digital prints are viewed and stored on the computer. And I have seen some great ways people enjoy those. But I am a sentimental, picture-in-hand kinda gal. I am still making paper albums & except in one category. I just love the feel of that big album and my handwritten words on the page for my children to read. I was one of my last friends to buy a digital camera, and I would only take the plunge with a digital SLR. Still to this day, all my pictures are taken with that camera. This book is not for the iPhone generation. It is for those of you struggling to make sense of the physical pieces of paper that make up your heritage and your family's story. Just as in my eBook, 10 Steps to Organized Paper, the following chapters are ordered from the easiest to accomplish to the most time-consuming.

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Are you ready to tackle your photos & memorabilia? Then let's get started!

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Customer Reviews

This book was written with the idea that everyone has had picture perfect childhoods in which their parents and grandparents saved every single scrap of paper ever! I bought this book (\$0.99) stupidly thinking that it would cover not only photos and other papers of significance, but it would also contain at least a mention of the larger 3-dimentional tchotchkies, like trophies or souvenir snow globes. Alas, it only covered that which could be stored flat, or minuscule mementos from dearly departed relatives. However, I had already been disappointed with the authors first book so I'm not sure why I had higher hopes for this one. The author has a very bad habit of promising the moon while being unable to even push her books off the ground. She swears she can fix even the most unorganized person, but only half describes a single highly opinionated method that worked for her and her alone assuming everyone else is at least a work-from-home, well-versed in organizational skills, mother with an over abundance of time and OCD.

This book was basically just a recap of what the author did with her photos and memorabilia. It was very narrow in its approach to a daunting project for most people. A personal touch is fine but there were not enough ideas, especially for digital photos - mostly this was promoting photo albums and scrapbooking. I came away with little help except the obvious - sort the photos, make photo books

or scrapbooks, make picture collages. Also, there were several typos, and a couple of times it seemed like a link or a list at the end of a paragraph was missing (for favorite products for sorting, for one). I'm afraid this is another example of how easy it is for anyone to publish an e-book - price it cheaper than a book but more expensive than an app - very little quality content.

Lisa once again presents actual and helpful steps. In her book, she breaks down the mountain into molehills...and we can tackle the molehill even if the mountain seems overwhelming. Having a large family always meant having or trying to keep everything just in case we needed it again. This included memorabilia for each child. Lisa's book is a great way to get started in managing the volumes of pictures and memorabilia.

Extremely helpful-

I thought the book would address digital organization and it doesn't. I have been scrap booking and organizing photos for many years and didn't learn anything. But if you have no idea where to start, you may find it helpful.

Enjoyable reading! Author makes it fun to read. I really got some nice pointers from it.

Great info and ideas! Love it:) Now I know what to do with all the boxes of pictures and my kids school rewards and certificates! Grt gift ideas:)

Rather thin on creative novel ideas

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