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Celebrate the everyday details of your lifeIn this book you'll find ideas on everything from travel and gift items to practical mini-books for record-keeping. You'll also discover: Cool ways to show off memorabilia; Great gift books for kids; Dozens of practical and meaningful mini-book ideas for every occasion; Hundreds of ideas for tracking the special details of your life. Discover the fun, fast and easy way to capture and document the everyday moments of your life.

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Yukari says

3.5 stars :: i would've liked to give more stars but there was something missing. i've only skimmed through it once so i may end up changing my rating. but i do love that mary grace and laura kurz have their mini albums in this book.

edited 08.28.08 :: now that i've looked through it a bit more carefully, i can give it four stars. i just wish it was a bit more text-heavy about how to make/assemble the album, and a bit more photo-heavy to show us more of the inside of the mini-albums.

Yvonne says

love everything of her - she is such an insiration. And even if you are a reader of her blog it is still worth purchasing this special book!

D says

Pretty fluffy stuff albeit with tempting layouts for making a scrapbook and journaling.

Heather says

Wow... another wonderful book from Ali Edwards. I love the concept of creating mini-albums... if only to get more scrapbook pages done and have a feeling of accomplishment when one is complete. I'm looking forward to trying several of the examples in this book.

Audrey says

Bought this one more for general inspiration than for the mini-books it contained, as I don't really do much scrapping anymore if it isn't digital. Edwards doesn't fail to put together a great book -- the concept is well-thought-out and nicely illustrated.

Jennifer says

I was disappointed that more of the projects in this book weren't done by Ali herself.

It felt strange that CK marketed this book as an "Ali Edwards" book when so many of the projects were done by others. I think seeing so many different artists colored my perception of this book, because I initially bought it because it was an ALI EDWARDS book, not because it was a mini-albums book. I felt kind of cheated.

The projects in this book were lovely, even though a great deal of them were not done by Ali.

Andrea says

I never just blow through Ali's books. I always end up seeing a layout and having to stop and go work on something because I am so inspired. I was lucky enough to meet her at the 2007 Creating Keepsakes Convention in Seattle, Washington and she is every bit as down to earth and honest as her pages reflect. A true artist!

Kim says

I love the idea book. It has inspired me to create a couple of mini books I have not thought of yet. Like what to do with all those ticket stubs... And the monthly menu book. I just wish the reference section actually told how they made each book. Other than that, a very useful idea book.

Amanda says

I'm not a mini-book person so I was hoping this book would inspire me to create more mini-books. The best ideas were Ali's. Some of the contributors are not my style at all and had way too much going on for me to even look closer at them. Do I regret buying the book, no, but it's not Ali's best in that there's not enough of Ali's work in the book.

Linda says

I love this book -- so many ideas and inspirations, and I think you get a lot for the price. I only wish each album showed more images (but I know you can't show too many and keep page count down).

What I like most are the ideas that aren't focused on typical pictures/scrapbooking design but rather just everyday memories about life that you'll want to preserve for years to come (like books you read, music you like, restaurants you frequent, etc.). I can't wait to get started on some projects.

Nicole says

I like this book...BUT was not impressed with all of the projects that were included - and for the projects that I really did love I wish more than just a couple of photos of would have been included. I will be attempting a few of the projects though - for the most part they are the ones that Ali did herself.

Kathleen says

Great ideas on conventional and non conventional books. Ali always encourages you to scrap the memories

Megan Anderson says

If you are a mini scrapbook lover or are interested in testing the waters, you're gonna love it.

It's no secret that I love mini books. I make them almost as often (if not more) than I do traditional 12x12 layouts.

I love that this book is both technique and subject oriented. It will give you so many ideas not only for how to put minis together (there's even a section about different types of minis and bindings in the back), but it also shows the kind of stuff that fits great into a little album. This book got me to expand my mini making from just vacation albums to so much more – baby books, my reads, concerts I've gone to, relationships, seasons, etc.

This one has several different contributors. I really liked the “just Ali” aspect of Life Artist (above), but this book really focuses on the variety of things you can do with minis. And for that, multiple contributors are a must. In addition to Ali Edwards, there's also work from scrapbookers like Mou Saha, Emily Falconbridge, Maggie Holmes, and Amanda Probst. All amazing.

Cortney Davis says

Another great scrapbooking idea book using mini books (which I think are great for gifts and just documenting great moments, but you don't have many pictures!)
I really enjoyed this book and would highly recommend!!

Kristen says

I enjoyed this book and was glad to see much of the Ali Edwards style that I liked so much in her first book. Good contributors and a good book about creating small mini-albums to document the stories of our lives.
