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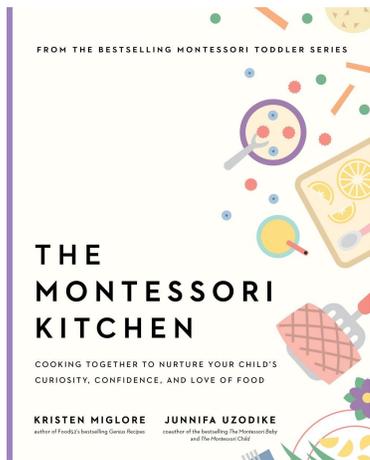
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The Montessori Kitchen

Cooking Together to Nurture Your Child's Curiosity, Confidence, and Love of Food

Kristen Miglore, Junnifa Uzodike

Summary

The kitchen is the perfect home Montessori learning environment, and now award-winning cookbook author Kristen Miglore teams up with bestselling Montessori author Junnifa Uzodike to create a perfect guide for parents and kids to play and learn together through cooking.

The kitchen is the perfect playground for children to tackle new skills and experience everything—the play, the science, the math, the magic—that preparing food has to offer. New groceries coming in and out. Colorful vegetables being washed and prepped and cooked. Different ingredients being scooped and measured and transformed, with so many points along the way to see, smell, touch, taste, and listen. And endless opportunity for conversation with their grown-ups. The newest book in the bestselling Montessori series offers parents a new way to think about time spent in the kitchen with their young kids with over 60 delicious, nutritious, unexpected interactive recipes. The fun starts before baby is born, with wholesome, easy foods for the pregnant and postpartum parent (that older siblings can help make with love). The book takes parents through those early months in the kitchen wearing--and talking--to baby while prepping dinner, creating baby and toddler friendly corners in the kitchen, to developing those first kitchen skills, eating together, and fostering their growing independence in the kitchen. Kids can learn about flavor and practice spreading with Beet Tahini Dip, explore texture with Chunky Ratatouille, experiment with spice variations with Roasted Apples with Warming Spices. As they grow, they can prep and measure out ingredients for Fluffy Lemony Pancakes, and roll the dumplings for Sweet Potato Gnocchi. And through it all, learning about the Montessori way of parenting -- and connecting -- in the kitchen.

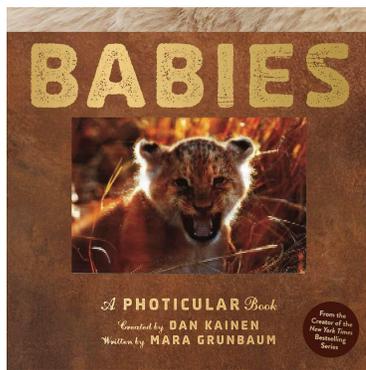
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Contributor Bio

Kristen Miglore is a *New York Times* bestselling cookbook author and was the founding editor of Food52. After being nominated for a James Beard Award for Food52's Genius Recipes column, she wrote the cookbooks *Genius Recipes*, *Genius Desserts*, and *Simply Genius*, all IACP Award winners. She contributes regularly to *The New York Times* and her writing has also appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Bon Appétit*, *Real Simple*, and *The Atlantic*. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband and her favorite cooking teachers, her young daughter and son.

Junnifa Uzodike, an AMI-trained Montessori teacher, sits on the executive board of AMI. She runs a Montessori school, Fruitful Orchard, in Abuja, Nigeria, where she lives with her husband and three young children.



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Babies

A Photicular Book

Dan Kainen, Mara Grunbaum

Summary

The bestselling, eye-opening Photicular series goes majorly cute with baby animals in irresistible living motion.

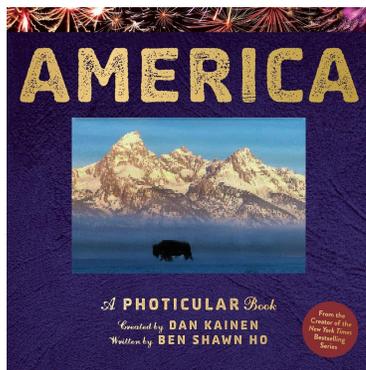
The bestselling Photicular series just got a cuteness injection with *BABIES*. Using an innovative lenticular-based technology, precision sliding lenses, and four-color video imagery, each image is like a 3D movie on the page, delivering a rich, fluid, immersive visual experience. A litter of puppies dash through the grass. A lion cub practices its roar. A mama horse and foal go for a gallop. A little chimpanzee gleefully bangs about. A sea lion pup lounges in the sun. Also featuring a penguin chick, mama bear and cub, and elephant calf.

Through an introductory essay and animal profiles by science writer Mara Grunbaum, and amazing—and adorable—moving images of baby animals, readers will learn about how young animals in the wild sharpen their instincts, build bonds, and learn to survive.

Contributor Bio

Dan Kainen is an artist, designer, and inventor living in New York City. He is the creator of the bestselling Photicular books, including *Safari*, *Ocean*, *Polar*, *Jungle*, *Wild*, *Birds*, and *Bugs*. While working with some of the pioneers of holography, Dan created a special spotlight that was used by Soho's Museum of Holography to light holograms. The related field of holography led to Dan's interest in lenticular art and, in turn, after nearly a decade of research and experimentation, to the creation of his "Motion Viewer," his third patent in that field and the inspiration for *Safari* and the other Photicular books. Visit him at DanKainen.com.

Mara Grunbaum is a science writer and editor who's covered everything from the biology of whiskers to mining palladium on the moon. Her work has appeared in *Popular Science*, *Discover* magazine, *OnEarth*, *ScientificAmerican.com*, and other publications and websites. She is the writer of the *Birds* and *Bugs* Photicular books. She is a graduate of New York University's master's program in Science, Health, and Environmental Reporting, and lives in Brooklyn, New York.



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America

A Photicular Book

Dan Kainen, Ben Shawn Ho

Summary

In a magical celebration of our nation's 250th birthday, *AMERICA* marries the unique Photicular format with eight amazing images that capture the beauty of America.

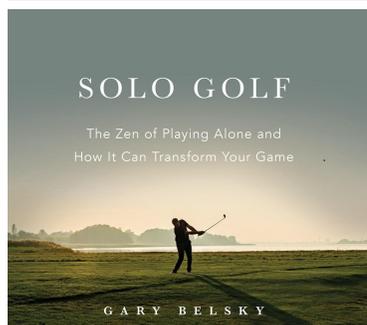
AMERICA is a perfect title for the bestselling Photicular series. Using an innovative lenticular-based technology, precision sliding lenses, and four-color video imagery, each image is like a 3D movie on the page, delivering a rich, fluid, immersive visual experience. From wild horses galloping over the plains to the hubbub of New York's Times Square, Steamboat Willie changing the face of popular entertainment to the majestic aurora over Alaskan skies, it is a uniquely stirring way to celebrate the country's 250th anniversary!

Coupled with reflections from history writer Ben Shawn Ho, readers will learn what each image represents and its place in our incredible patchwork of a history.

Contributor Bio

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Ben Shawn Ho has written extensively for *Honest History* kids magazine and is the sole writer/producer of *Bigfoot's Great American History Show* on YouTube. He is based in LA.



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Solo Golf

The Zen of Playing Alone and How It Can Transform Your Game

Gary Belsky, Neil Fine

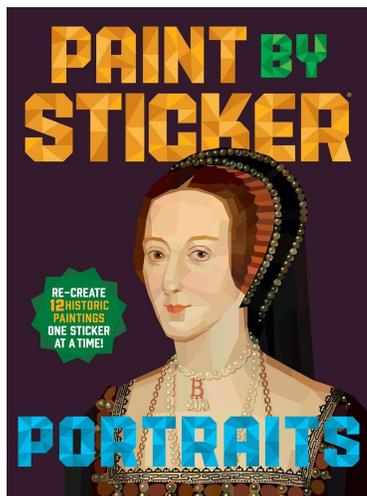
Summary

A meditative and practical guide to the unparalleled benefits of playing golf solo, presented in a beautifully designed, photo-filled gift book.

While many players tend to think of golf as a group activity, hitting the links solo offers an exceptional opportunity to strengthen mental focus and develop aspects of one's game in real time. This completely fresh celebration of the sport—presented in a handsome design with gorgeous photography throughout—offers both Zen-like musings and practical tips for maximizing solo play. With sections on The Mystical (beautiful meditative essays exploring the unexpected mental benefits of solo golf), The Experimental (ways to use solo rounds as a laboratory for developing specific skills), and The Practical (best practices and course etiquette for a onesome), the book also features interesting sidebars, quotes from the greats, and stunning visuals of golfing bliss, making it a perfect gift for any avid golfer.

Contributor Bio

Gary Belsky is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *On the Origins of Sports* and *Up Your Game!* and the former editor in chief of *ESPN The Magazine*. He is also the author of *23 Ways to Get to First Base: The ESPN Uncyclopedia* and *Answer Guy: Extinguishing the Burning Questions of Sports with the Water Bucket of Truth*.



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Paint by Sticker (Official): Portraits

Re-create 12 Historic Paintings One Sticker at a Time!

Workman Publishing

Summary

***Paint by Sticker: Portraits* presents 12 stunning artworks featuring historically significant British figures, inspired by the National Portrait Gallery.**

Peel the sticker, place the sticker, and watch your artwork come to life! Featuring select pieces from the renowned collection at London's National Portrait Gallery, *Paint By Sticker: Portraits* includes everything you need to create 12 paintings of historically significant British figures such as Shakespeare, Ira Aldridge, the Brontë sisters, Mary Seacole, and more. Plus the card-stock pages are perforated, so every finished picture can easily be removed for framing.

Contributor Bio

Workman Publishing is a New York-based publisher of award-winning nonfiction for adults and children.

Mom Needs a Moment

How to Stop Your Reaction Before It Starts—

and Become a Calmer, Happier, More Connected Parent

Cassidy Freitas, PhD, LMFT



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Mom Needs a Moment

How to Stop Your Reaction Before It Starts—and Become a Calmer, Happier, More Connected Parent

Dr. Cassidy Freitas

Summary

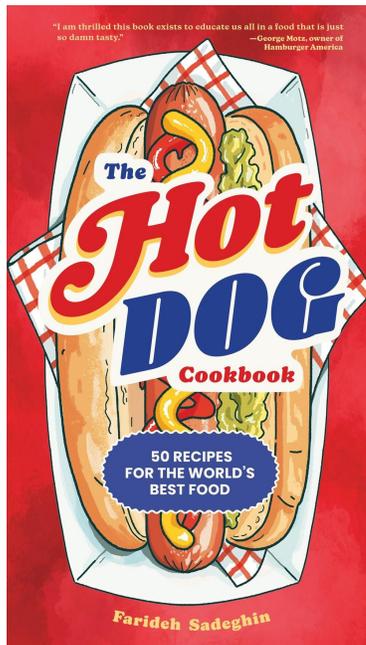
A warm and authoritative guide to maternal mental health—offering real solutions—by popular online therapist, Dr. Cassidy.

Motherhood is messy. *Mom Needs a Moment* is for the moms who find themselves losing their temper more than they'd like. Or shutting down when things feel too loud or too much. Or who are tired of snapping, spiraling, or second-guessing themselves...and want to understand why this keeps happening, and how to change it. Author and therapist Dr. Cassidy Freitas has a solution and it starts with a simple idea: the way we react—especially in hard parenting moments—is often shaped by patterns we inherited but never got the chance to question.

In her book, she invites mothers to see that much of what they carry didn't start with them--and that they have the power to choose what continues and what ends. So how does they break the cycle? By finding what Dr. Cassidy calls *margins*: the spaces we can create (mental, emotional, physical, and relational) that allow us to respond differently. That help us catch ourselves in the moment, regulate our nervous systems, and make more intentional choices--where we can pause, breathe, notice, soften, and shift. Dr. Cassidy weaves together stories from her own messy motherhood moments with the tools she's gathered as a therapists to explore how generational cycles show up in everyday parenting, why these patterns are so hard to change, and how margins can help you feel less reactive, more connected, and more like yourself again.

Contributor Bio

Dr. Cassidy Freitas is a licensed family and marriage counselor. Her platform is under the umbrella of [Dr. Cassidy & Co](#) which consists of a thriving private therapy practice, a strong social media presence on [Instagram](#) and [TikTok](#) and a weekly podcast also called, [Holding Space](#) where her guests have included Dr. Becky Kennedy, Eve Rodsky of *Fair Play*, Kristin Gallant of *Big Little Feelings*, Katherine Schwarzenegger Pratt, and Dan Siegel of *The Whole-Brain Child*. In addition, Cassidy is one of six hand-selected contributors to Dr. Becky Kennedy's Good Inside Membership Community where she has become a familiar face engaging with parents via workshops and weekly comments and posts.



The Hot Dog Cookbook

50 Recipes for the World's Best Food
Farideh Sadeghin

Summary

Celebrate the hot dog in all its salty, snappy glory with 50 classic, original, and outrageous recipes, plus a puffy, bun-like padded cover!

Fire up the grill with the ultimate hot dog cookbook! This delightful ode to the frankfurter includes 50 recipes ranging from American regional classics (like NYC and Chicago dogs) to international favorites (Argentinian *choripan* and Icelandic *pylsa*) to zany and complex original creations (Hot Dog Banh Mi, anyone?). Packed with charming illustrations, fun hot dog lore and history, and helpful cooking tips throughout, the book also has a puffy, bun-like padded cover—the perfect gift for the hot dog obsessive.

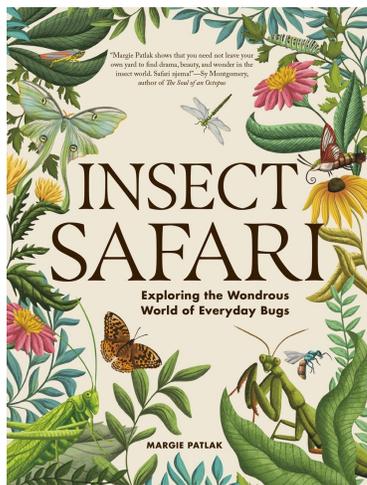
Contributor Bio

Farideh Sadeghin is a chef, video host, and the former Test Kitchen Director at SAVEUR Magazine and the Executive Culinary Director at Vice MUNCHIES.



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Insect Safari

Exploring the Wondrous World of Everyday Bugs

Margie Patlak

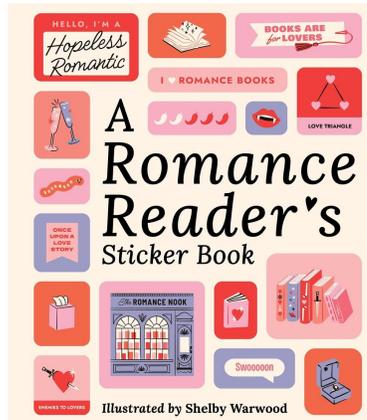
Summary

Join a veteran science on a fascinating adventure as she explores the ever-more-astounding world of insects -- all in her own backyard.

When science writer Margie Patlak was inspired to take a quick close-up snapshot of a bee in her backyard, it was the start of a year's long obsession with cataloging and understanding the tiny creatures that were all around her. The essays in her book showcase the superpowers, alien anatomies, and striking untold behaviors and thinking abilities of bugs hidden in plain sight in backyards, parks, gardens, and even in the flowerpots that dot city courtyards and balconies. Each essay focuses on a specific bug and explores the big ideas these little bugs raise, such as whether the maternal instinct is truly instinctual, the value of a short life, whether to blend in or alter your environment, and whether you can have altruism without tribal atrocities. But what perhaps makes *INSECT SAFARI* the most intriguing is its reporting on the plethora of recent scientific findings revealing there's more to the inner lives and behaviors of insects than people ever thought possible. Who knew wasps use tools and recognize faces, bees play with balls and do math, ants invented farming way before we did, and even fruit flies mull over their mating choices? These findings reinforce the notion that we aren't the only intelligent beings on Earth and tap into people's curiosity about the alien life right here on their own planet.

Contributor Bio

Margie Patlak is a science writer, memoirist, and photographer. Her book *More Than Meets the Eye: Exploring Nature and Loss on the Coast of Maine* was given an "Outstanding Book" award by the American Society of Journalists and Authors in 2022. Her photo book *Wild and Wondrous: Nature's Artistry on the Coast of Maine* was published in 2023, and her photographs have been featured in several solo and group exhibits. She has also written articles for a number of newspapers and magazines, including *Discover*, *The Washington Post*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, and her essays have been published in a number of literary journals. Patlak divides her time between Down East Maine and Philadelphia.



A Romance Reader's Sticker Book

Workman Publishing, Shelby Warwood

Summary

This is THE gift for the millions of romance readers who can't get enough of their favorite genre!

There is so much to celebrate about romance books: the tropes, the characters, the language, the authors, the fanbase, the camaraderie . . . Featuring hundreds of fun and colorful stickers, this gorgeous sticker book has it all: illustrated romance bookstores, phrases like "and then they kissed," "happily ever after," and "crying over fictional characters," subgenres, and more. It's the perfect self-purchase or add-on gift for any romance reader.

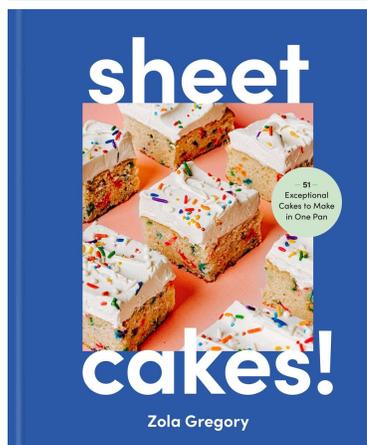
Contributor Bio

Shelby Warwood is an illustrator and designer who splits her time between Austin, Texas, and Bozeman, Montana. Her artistry is fueled by an obsession with a great story, a dash of whimsy, and the joy of crafting beautiful yet thoughtful things. She has collaborated with brands such as The Knot, Zola, Smith Street Books, Figo, and more.



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Sheet Cakes!

51 Exceptional Cakes to Make in One Pan

Zola Gregory

Summary

Through 51 nostalgic, unique, and downright delicious recipes, *Sheet Cakes!* teaches how to use the humble sheet pan to its full potential—crafting not only no-fuss single-layer rectangles, but roll-up cakes, and layered cakes, too.

Humble and sweet. Reliable yet versatile. A real crowd-pleaser, you might say. What's that? The sheet cake, of course. And now it's been reinvented! With just one 9-by-13-inch cake pan or one 13-by-18-inch half baking sheet, you can bake sophisticated numbers like the Honey Chiffon Cake with Orange Blossom Cream or tried-and-true favorites like the Sour Cream Coffee Cake.

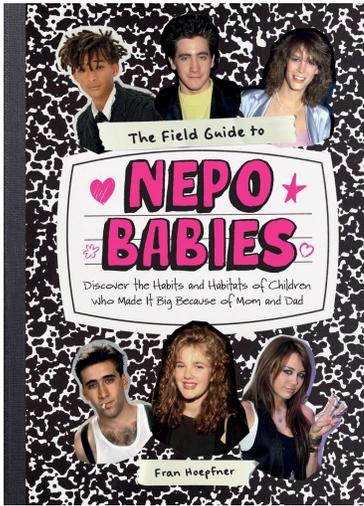
When in need of a shareable treat, your sheet pan has got you covered.

- Birthday? Try the Buttermilk Funfetti Cake.
- Summer block party? How about the Stir-And-Bake Raspberry Cake.
- Holiday with the family? The Hazelnut Meringue Stack with Coffee Cream and Chocolate Ganache makes for an impressive contribution.

No matter which way you cut it, you simply can't go wrong with a sheet cake.

Contributor Bio

Zola Gregory is a writer, recipe developer, and food stylist based in Seattle. Her work has appeared in publications such as TASTE, Food52, Bon Appétit, and Serious Eats. Zola has worked professionally as a pastry chef and baker, she now enjoys helping others find success in their own kitchens through her stories, recipes, and baking classes.



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The Field Guide to Nepo Babies

Discover the Habits and Habitats of Children Who Made It Big Because of Mom and Dad

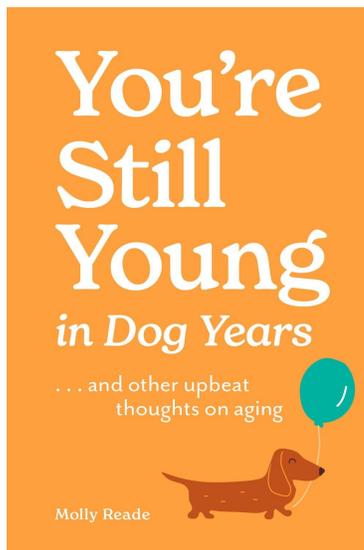
Fran Hoepfner

Summary

From pop culture journalist and comedian Fran Hoepfner, this small, humorous gift book dives into our obsession with nepo babies—short for “nepotism babies.” With spotlights on notable nepo babies of history (from Jesus himself to the Kardashian-Jenners), tips for spotting a nepobaby in the wild, and fun quizzes and trivia to test your knowledge on who’s related to who, you’ll learn all about this fascinating species that can be found everywhere from Hollywood to the White House.

Contributor Bio

Fran Hoepfner is a writer and essayist from Chicago living in New York City. A former stand-up comedian, she currently works as a senior news writer at *Vulture*, and her work has appeared in *The Onion*, *Gawker*, *The New York Times*, *GQ*, *Cosmopolitan*, and *The Guardian*, among other publications. She earned her MFA in fiction writing from Rutgers University, and a BA in English and history from Kalamazoo College in Michigan. Her blog, “Fran Magazine” has an audience of over 7,000 subscribers.



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You're Still Young in Dog Years

... and Other Upbeat Thoughts on Aging

Danielle Claro

Summary

An inspiring collection of quotes about aging, and the perfect impulse gift for birthdays and more

You're Still Young in Dog Years a delightful and heartwarming collection of more than 200 funny, sweet, enlightening, and poignant quotes on aging. The book includes reflections from big names such as Betty White and Meryl Streep; David Bowie and Debbie Harry; Tony Robbins and Sharon Salzberg; Bob Hope and Jerry Seinfeld, and on and on.

Insights include:

"Aging is an extraordinary process whereby you become the person you always should have been."

—David Bowie, musician & actor

"I would change the word "aging" and say "living." Age is life. So instead of saying "How old are you?" people should say "How long have you lived?"

—Diane Von Furstenberg, designer

"Middle age is when your age starts to show around your middle."

—Bob Hope, actor & comedian

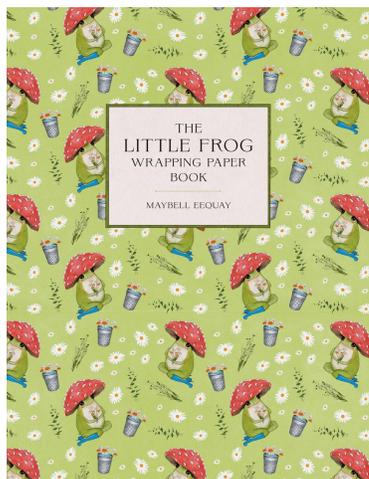
"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

—Maya Angelou, poet

You're Still Young in Dog Years, the next book by Molly Reade, is for friends, family, colleagues, truly anyone who would appreciate a dose of humor and wit to accompany them on the aging journey.

Contributor Bio

Molly Reade writes about wellness, happiness, relationships and many other subjects. She's a great believer in the power of words to elevate, evolve and heal. She lives in New York's Lower Hudson Valley.



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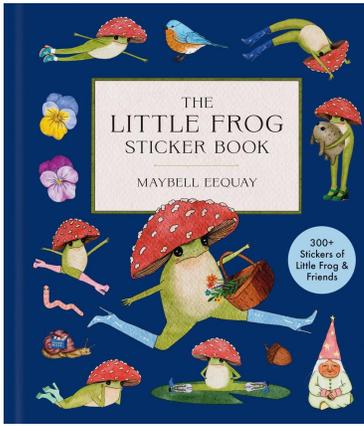
Maybell Eequay

Summary

The Little Frog is here to help you gift in style. This set of twelve high-quality wrapping papers and matching gift labels is patterned with the whimsy of Maybell Eequay's adorable amphibian art. Wrapping paper sheets detach easily and unfold to be 18 ⁷/₈" by 25 ³/₄".

Contributor Bio

Maybell Eequay is a Minneapolis-based artist who works in many different mediums. Born and raised in the breathtaking St. Croix River Valley, Maybell draws a lot of inspiration from her childhood home life as well as her love of vintage children's books and knickknacks. Growing up in a creative household as the daughter of two artists, Maybell has been making art since she was old enough to hold a pen. Today, she enjoys making art that has a vaguely nostalgic feel paired with tender messages and light humor. Find Maybell on Instagram at @maybell.eequay.



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The Little Frog Sticker Book

300+ Stickers of Little Frog and Friends

Maybell Eequay

Summary

Maybell Eequay's beloved Little Frog is now spreading joy in sticker form! Timed for release with the 2027 Little Frog's Guide to Self-Care Mini Calendar, this book features 72 pages of stickers with art from *The Little Frog's Guide to Self-Care* and *The Little Frog's Guide to Life*. Fans can stick the mushroom-wearing, fabulous-shoed amphibian anywhere for a reminder of the encouragement and compassion that Little Frog has come to represent.

Contributor Bio

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OLD GLORY

Iconic Flags and the Stories They Tell of
America's 250-Year History



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Old Glory

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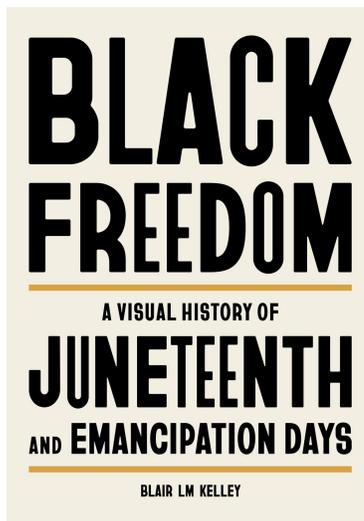
Profiles of 50 historically significant American flags that chronicle the history of the country, timed to celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary

Few symbols hold the gravity and inspiration of the American flag. It has encouraged heroics in trying times, soothed the nation after tremendous trauma, brightened the eyes of citizens, and offers comfort and hope. And of course it's our national symbol of democracy and freedom. Now, to be published on time for America's Semiquincentennial on July 4, 2026, *Old Glory* is a compelling look at the evolution of the flag through 50 significant versions of the country's ensign, commemorating the past two and a half centuries—from 1765 to 2026—of American history.

Included are stories and images of flags that predate America's independence, such as Washington's Headquarters flag, which gave us the basic elements of the current design. And the Betsy Ross Flag, the country's first, and one of the most regarded and recognized flags; also here is The Lincoln flag that nobly cradled President Lincoln's head in his final hours. And the Apollo 11 flag that was planted in the surface of the moon. The flag appears in countless iconic pop culture moments as well, some of which are featured in the book, such as on Wonder Woman's original costume, and the flag's motif in the film *Easy Rider*. *Old Glory* is a must-have gift for American history enthusiasts and photography book collectors.

Contributor Bio

Roland Miller, a Chicago native, worked in higher education for 30 years, first as a photography professor and later as dean. Miller's book *Abandoned in Place: Preserving America's Space History* documents deactivated space launch and test facilities around the United States. Miller's collaborative project and book with Italian astronaut Paolo Nespoli, *Interior Space: A Visual Exploration of the International Space Station*, documents the interior of the International Space Station. Miller's photographs are in numerous permanent collections, including those of the Museum of Contemporary Photography in Chicago and the NASA Art Collection in Washington, DC. Miller's photographs have been exhibited in major art and science museums, including the Galleria del Cembalo in Rome, Italy. His work has been featured in major publications, including the *New York Times* and *National Geographic UK*.



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Black Freedom

A Visual History of Juneteenth and Emancipation Days

Blair LM Kelley

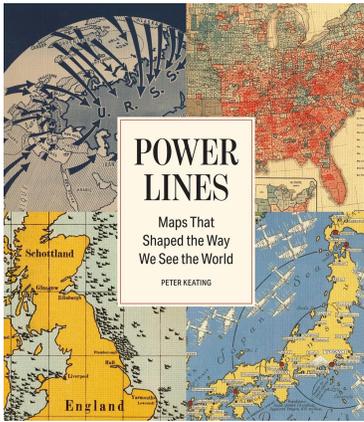
Summary

The first fully illustrated history of Juneteenth and other Emancipation Day celebrations, told through photographs, art, and an engrossing narrative from an award-winning historian.

For more than 150 years, Black communities have gathered to honor freedom, resilience, and the ongoing struggle for true liberation. While Juneteenth has recently gained wider recognition, it was one of many Emancipation Day traditions celebrated across the United States. These observances were spaces of joy, remembrance, and resistance—even as the fight for full freedom was unfinished. This volume brings together stirring essays and striking images from Juneteenth and beyond, offering a sweeping portrait of how Black people have created and sustained rituals of remembrance, a testament to the generations who, through celebration and storytelling, demanded that their contributions to the making of America be fully recognized.

Contributor Bio

Blair LM Kelley is an award-winning author, historian, and scholar of the African American experience. She is also the president and director of the National Humanities Center, the only independent center for advanced study in the world dedicated exclusively to the humanities. Kelley is the author of *Right to Ride: Streetcar Boycotts and African American Citizenship* (2010) which was awarded the Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Book Prize and *Black Folk: The Roots of the Black Working Class* (2023), which received the 2024 Brooklyn Library Book Award, the 2024 Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Book Award, the 2024 Philip Taft Labor History Prize, and was a finalist for the *Los Angeles Times* Book Award in History.



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Power Lines

Maps That Shaped the Way We See the World

Peter Keating

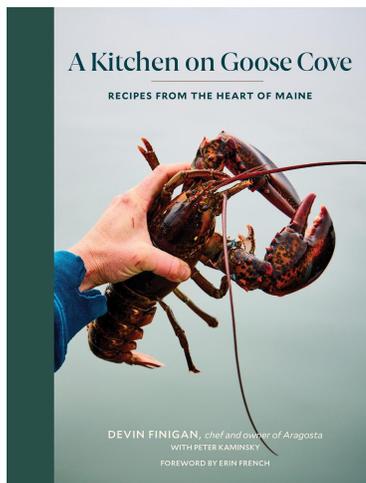
Summary

A collection of the greatest political maps in history and how these images have an unmatched power to influence our thinking—and our world.

In this book, award-winning journalist Peter Keating has assembled dozens of the most significant maps in history. There is the map featuring the Treaty of Tordesillas meridian, which Spain and Portugal used to divide the whole of the Western Hemisphere in 1494. The map deployed by Western leaders at the 1884 Berlin Conference to carve up Africa. A map of Adolf Hitler's speaking engagements in 1933 that looks like a rock concert tour poster. Maps of gerrymandering. Of redlining. Of military targets and of peace treaties. The map of the world—distortions and all—that hangs on thousands of classroom walls. And the polarizing red-and-blue election results maps that Americans are confronted with every two years. In striking images and riveting stories that span continents and centuries, Keating makes a compelling case for why, in the age of the internet, the power of maps—to define borders, to influence social policy, to enact political change—is unmatched, and is as potent as ever before.

Contributor Bio

Peter Keating is a narrative journalist whose wide-ranging stories about politics, history and finance have been featured in publications such as *GQ*, *Mother Jones*, *National Geographic* and *Politico*. He has written four national columns, including "Numbers" for ESPN, where he was part of teams that won three National Magazine Awards. He was a founding member of ESPN's Investigative Unit, where his longform projects included pieces that exposed for the first time how the NFL dealt with brain injuries. Keating has co-hosted the *Underdogs* podcast since 2022, and is the author of *Dingers! A Short History of the Long Ball*, a biography of the home run. He lives in Montclair, New Jersey, with his wife, Karen, their daughters, Ellie and Samantha, and their dog, Otis. Follow him on Twitter at @PeterKeatingNJ.



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A Kitchen on Goose Cove

Recipes from the Heart of Maine

Devin Finigan, Peter Kaminsky, Erin French

Summary

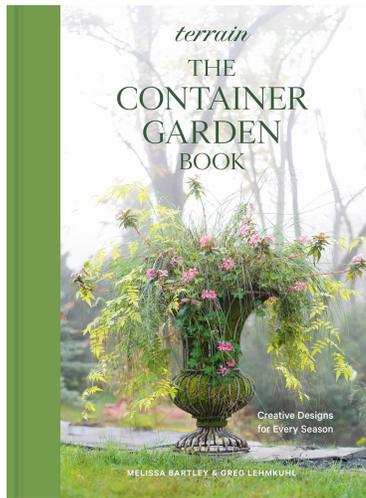
A love letter of a cookbook that captures the allure of Maine and its iconic food and bounty of ingredients, from Devin Finigan, chef-owner of Aragosta, named one of *Food + Wine's* best restaurants in 2024 and 2025.

There is an allure to Maine that captures the imagination of so many: it's a longing for a simpler pace of life, it's the idyllic small towns, village greens, seaside vistas, and an endless coastline. With Maine's pristine seafood and seasonal fruits, produce, and grains, Maine is also a magical place to cook. From a kitchen on a rugged coastline in Deer Isle, Maine, chef Devin Finigan uses Maine's iconic ingredients—from lobster and clams to honey and fiddleheads—to make incredible meals. Her Lobster Rolls, Scallops with Wild Ramp Sauce, Mussel Chowder, Duck Breast with Peach Sauce, Tomato Galette, and Whoopie Pies draw thousands of visitors each year who book tables months in advance to dine at her restaurant Aragosta, which was named the #2 best restaurant in the U.S. by *Food & Wine*. Finigan's first book captures everything about Maine that makes it the destination that 37 million people choose to visit each year. With 75 recipes for classic Maine dishes and new spins on old favorites, plus 100 gorgeous photos, this will be *the* Maine cookbook to transport fans, foodies, and tourists alike to this unspoiled region. The foreword will be written by Erin French, chef and bestselling author of *The Lost Kitchen*.

Contributor Bio

Devin Finigan grew up in the Green Mountains of Vermont, learning her love of cooking from her dad who was a chef. On chance visit to Deer Isle, Maine, she decided to give up her dream of becoming an Olympic snow boarder and make her life in the picturesque Maine island.

She founded her restaurant Aragosta in 2013, in a small oceanfront space in Stonington. Over the following six years, she developed her unique vision for modern fine dining with a pronounced Maine accent, honing her skills as stagiere in the celebrated kitchens of The French Laundry, Per Se, Blue Hill at Stone Barns, and Single Thread. In 2019, she moved her restaurant and two daughters to a stunning 22-acre forest overlooking Goose Cove. In 2024 *Food & Wine* recognized Aragosta as the # 2 restaurant in America and in 2025 *Food & Wine* named it the #2 Hotel for food and drink. Follow along @aragosta.maine.



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Terrain: The Container Garden Book

Creative Designs for Every Season

Greg Lehmkuhl, Melissa Bartley

Summary

Nearly 100 unique, seasonal, stunning container garden designs from the beloved brand Terrain

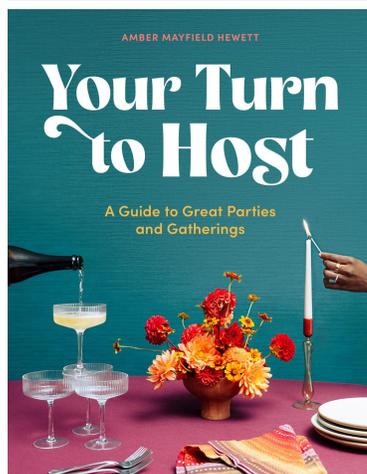
Every season, Terrain customers flock to their stores for one-of-a-kind container plantings that are at once naturalistic and restrained, unconventional and sophisticated. From tabletop troughs of succulents to stately trees planted in grand urns, each design is unique--and uniquely Terrain. In this book, they've distilled the guiding principles behind their approach in dozens of showstopping planters, from ebullient spring bulbs to festive winter evergreens.

In keeping with their nature-led ethos, they've organized the book by season, and each chapter offers specific plant and design ideas that align with the natural beauty and resources of that time of year. Throughout, readers will find practical advice on container silhouettes, materials, drainage, soil mixes and more to support healthy growth. And each vibrant planter is captured in gorgeous original photography that celebrates Terrain's signature perfectly imperfect style and shows that container gardens belong anywhere, from petite urban patios to sprawling rural backyards.

Contributor Bio

Melissa Bartley is the visual director at Terrain, a home and garden lifestyle brand from the team behind Anthropologie, where she shapes the brand's creative experience through immersive, seasonally inspired environments. Drawing from experience across garden, home, and film design, she brings narrative vision and a gardener's sensibility to her work. She cultivates spaces where wildness meets intention, ideas take root, and home connects organically with nature.

Greg Lehmkuhl is the creative director of Terrain, where he leads product innovation with a seasonal, globally inspired approach. Growing up in a gardening family, he developed a lifelong love of container gardening, particularly for greening challenging spaces. His passion spans every season, from creating temporary showcases to crafting perennial combinations that evolve beautifully over time.



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Your Turn to Host

A Guide to Great Parties and Gatherings

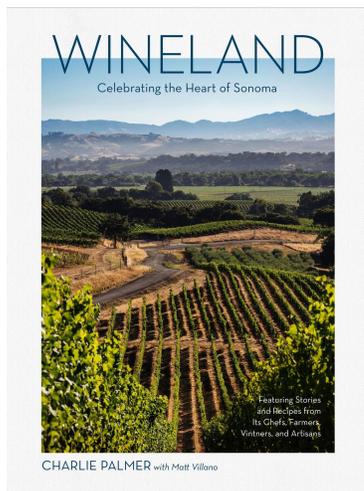
Amber Mayfield Hewett

Summary

An inspiring and practical guide to throwing parties where guests feel seen, cared for, and connected

Welcome to a new era of entertaining. Perfection is out, joy is in, and the only thing that matters is gathering with an open heart and a curious mind. And anyone—everyone!—can do it. Packed with inspiration, tips, lists, timelines, and recipes, *Your Turn to Host* is a complete party playbook with an attention to detail that could only come from a master event planner. Whether hosting a birthday bash or an intimate dinner, a raucous game night, New Year's Eve party, or Friendsgiving potluck, Amber Mayfield Hewett shows you how to succeed, step-by-step and with confidence and ease, from planning a menu to putting together the ultimate playlist, sparking conversation to choosing a timeless party favor. She calls it the Anatomy of a Good Shindig, teaching you both the art and science of being the host with the most.

Contributor Bio



Wineland

Celebrating the Heart of Sonoma

Charlie Palmer, Matt Villano

Summary

Celebrate the raw, authentic beauty of the California wine country living through transportive photography and the inspiring stories of Sonoma County's special community of vintners, chefs, farmers, and more.

Author and legendary chef Charlie Palmer uprooted his NYC life for Sonoma County more than twenty years ago. Since then, through his award-winning Healdsburg restaurant, Dry Creek Kitchen, Palmer has forged a community of inspiring and influential artisans whose stories are now brought to life across the pages of *Wineland*. With abundant photography and a curated selection of recipes, the book's twenty profiles capture the value of following nature, living with intention, and dedicating oneself to their craft.

Through *Wineland*, you'll travel to the winding Russian River, where a biodynamic farm becomes one couple's oasis for community. Explore a historic mission-style estate where a new generation communes around the table inspired by Sonoma's unique terroir. Visit the Dry Creek Valley, where a fourth-generation winemaker tends to his family's historic 150-year-old vineyard. Plus, meet Kyle and Katina Connaughton, the couple behind the world-renowned restaurant SingleThread, who demonstrate just how delicious it is to discover a nearly spiritual connection to the seasons; local baker Melissa Yanc, who exemplifies how passion can breed community; or Amelia Ceja, whose story of leading her family from vineyard laborers to owners of one of the most established wineries in the Carneros region reminds us that nothing is fixed.

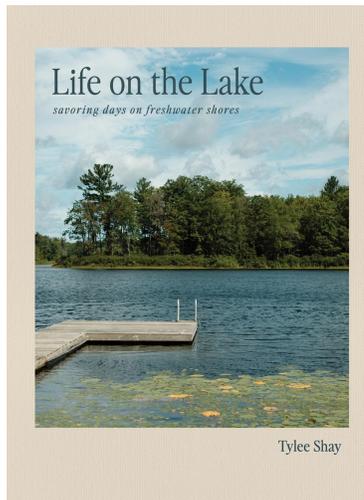
Contributor Bio

Charlie Palmer is a celebrated chef, hospitality entrepreneur, and hotelier known for his signature Progressive American cuisine, blending bold flavors with classical French technique. Based between New York and Healdsburg, California, he is the founder of the Charlie Palmer Collective and cofounder of Appellation Hotels, with restaurants including Dry Creek Kitchen, Charlie Palmer Steak, and others across the country. A dedicated philanthropist, he founded the Palmer Family Education Foundation and hosts the annual Pigs & Pinot event supporting culinary scholarships and community programs in Sonoma. Charlie balances his storied career with his roles as a husband, father, and grandfather, drawing inspiration from the Sonoma community he calls home.



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Life on the Lake

Savoring Days on Freshwater Shores

Tylee Shay

Summary

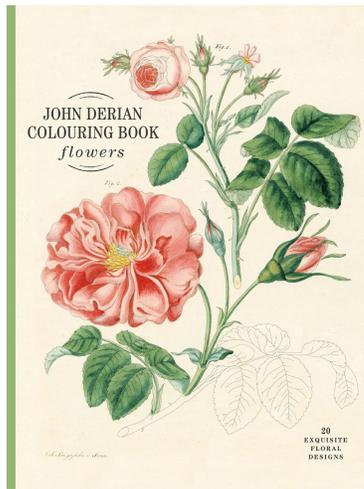
Celebrating the magic of summer on a freshwater lake, as well as a universal invitation to slow down and cherish the beloved and fleeting summer season

Miles and miles of soft sandy shores, quaint beach towns and nostalgic ice cream shops, fresh-picked blueberries and farmers market tomatoes, beach days followed by bonfires, swimming by day, then watching sunsets on the rippling surface by night, there is truly nothing like a lakeside summer.

Through creative and reflective essays, unfussy recipes, inspiring guides, and thoughtful prompts, photographer Tylee Shay, a lifelong Michigan resident, shows readers what a classic summer spent at the lake truly feels like. Readers of *Life on the Lake* will also be inspired to make the most of their own summer, including bucket lists, unplugging, beachcombing, and more.

Contributor Bio

Tylee Shay is a writer and photographer with a passion for pairing prose and photos to create a compelling story. She is equal parts world-traveler and homebody, with a love for trips to Europe as well as sunny days spent at Lake Michigan. Tylee's words and photos have been published in *Midwest Living*, *Grand Rapids* magazine, and more. She writes on her Substack, *Prose & Photos*, and lives in East Grand Rapids, Michigan with her husband, Gavin.



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John Derian Colouring Book: Flowers

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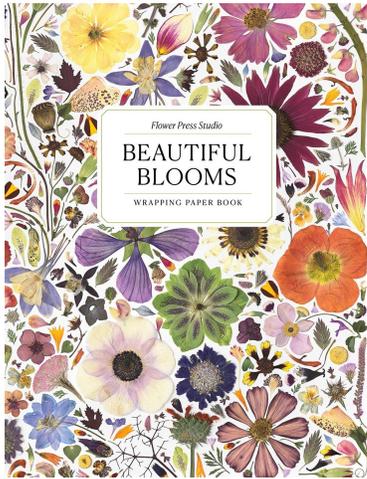
Summary

What fun! A new coloring book from renowned designer and best-selling author John Derian, featuring 20 images from his beloved collection of florals.

Color the world of John Derian! World-renowned designer, artist, and author John Derian returns with yet another gorgeous, giftable, and interactive tome. *John Derian Colouring Book: Flowers* offers a richly curated collection of 20 coloring pages that both adults and children will adore. This book is bursting with Derian's most-loved blossoms, which are depicted in both their original, intensely colored forms and their colorable outlines. No matter what medium they choose—colored pencils, markers, watercolors—collectors, hobbyists, and artists alike will delight in the chance to unlock their imagination and bring new life into these beloved artworks.

Contributor Bio

John Derian is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *John Derian Picture Book* and the creator of John Derian Paper Goods. He founded John Derian Company Inc. in 1989, and today employs a staff of artisans in his studio in New York City to create his signature decoupage plates, trays, paperweights, coasters, lamps, vases, and more. His designs are available in his own retail shops in New York's East Village—where he also carries vintage and antique imports, bed and table linens, stationery, vintage and new lighting, collaborative work with the French ceramic manufacturer Astier de Villatte and textiles with the London-based Designers Guild, and an ever-changing assortment of one-of-a-kind handmade curios—as well as in upscale home boutiques, catalogs, and gift shops around the globe. His work, along with his retail shops, studio, and homes, has been featured in *Vogue*, *T: The New York Times Style Magazine*, *Architectural Digest*, *Vanity Fair*, *World of Interiors*, *WSJ Magazine*, *Elle Decor*, *House & Garden*, *Bon Appétit*, *Garden Design*, *New York* magazine, *GQ*, and *W*.



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Beautiful Blooms Wrapping Paper Book

Rachel Parri, Keith Kralik

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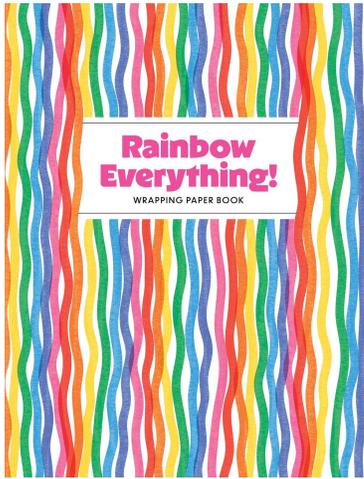
A collection of 12 gorgeous wrapping papers featuring the beautiful floral artwork of Flower Press Studio

Perfect for wrapping presents for birthdays, holidays, and special occasions, here is a curated collection of wrapping paper sheets featuring 12 beautiful original pressed flower designs from the social media sensation @FlowerPressStudio_. The book includes 12 perforated sheets that detach and unfold to 19 5/8" by 25 3/4", along with 25 matching gift tag stickers.

Contributor Bio

Keith Kralik is the cofounder of Flower Press Studio. Keith resides in the agriculturally rich North Fork Valley in Paonia, Colorado with his partner in both business and life, Rachel, and their cat, Ivy. Follow them on Instagram @flowerpressstudio_.

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Rainbow Everything! Wrapping Paper Book

Nadia Hassan

Summary

For crafters, paper enthusiasts, and stationery lovers, this brilliant collection of rainbow-themed wrapping papers is perfect for all ages and any occasion.

It's color, it's fun, it's pure joy! Here are 12 gorgeously illustrated wrapping papers designed to brighten anyone's day. Featuring magical, vintage-inspired patterns in stunning rainbow palettes, this collection is just as delightful as giving a gift. Also included are one sheet of gift tag stickers plus tips and tricks on how to bling out your present even more, such as adding pom-poms, how to DIY cellophane and pipe cleaner bows, the art of layering, and more.

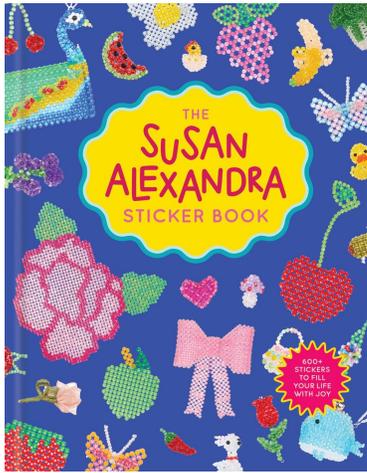
Contributor Bio

Nadia Hassan is a North Carolina-based freelance designer and illustrator whose love language is wrapping gifts in ways that bring maximum joy to the recipient. Her work has been featured on blogs including Print & Pattern and Pattern Observer, in magazines such as *Cloth*, *UPPERCASE*, and *Love Patchwork and Quilting*, and in stores like Target, Five Below, West Elm, and Walmart.



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The Susan Alexandra Sticker Book

Susan Korn

Contributor Bio

Susan Korn is the founder and designer behind the NYC-based fashion and home good brand Susan Alexandra. The colorful and joyful designs of the brand are rooted Susan's belief in the transformative power of color, humor, and self-expression. Since its founding in 2014, the brand has amassed a cult following for its beaded handbags and jewelry which sell nationwide and collaborated with brands such as Vans, Urban Outfitters, Warby Parker, Disney, Baskin Robbins, Sweetgreen. Susan Alexandra is also known for its imaginative New York Fashion Week presentations and has been featured prominently in publications like *The New York Times*, *Vogue*, *New York Magazine*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Cut*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *V Magazine*, and more.