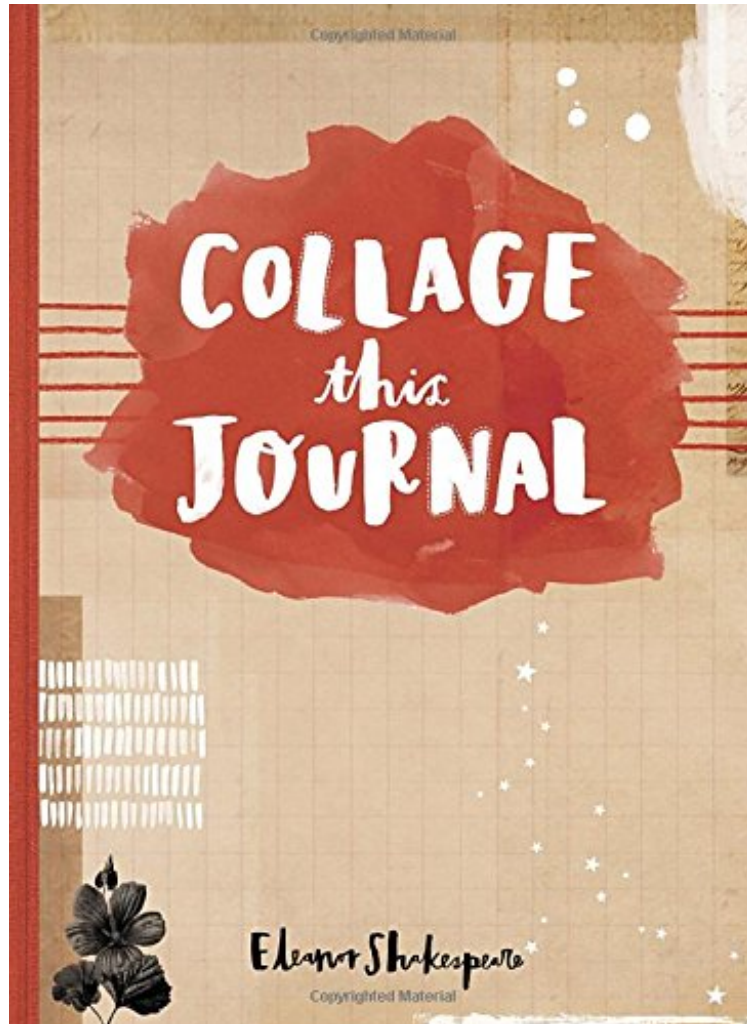


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**Eleanor Shakespeare : Collage This Journal** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Collage This Journal:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great for Journalers and Artists~By S Wilson There was a time long ago when I loved making collages. Throughout elementary, high school and even college, I would pour out my heart as I ripped pages from magazines and glued scraps into works of art. There is something so beautiful in the chaotic mosaic of a collage that is soothing to my soul. That's why I was super excited to get this book, Collage This Journal. And let me tell you, this did not disappoint. It has 52 different double-paged prompts that will help even a novice collager get into the art. The pages are full-color glossy with fun, scrappy backgrounds and the pages themselves are thick enough to withstand heavy glue. Some of the prompts include: What would fall out of your time capsule in 100

Years? Fill the cabinet full of things that you are curious about. What does the future hold for you? Create your family tree. Collage key event from your life to show your journey. I could go on and on but the prompts really are great and just what I needed to push me to getting back into this art of expression once again. There is a great introductory page that gives the basics of collaging, and it outlines several ideas to get you started. So even someone without any idea of what collaging is could pick up this book and make works of art and journalistic expressions. The best part of this book (in my opinion) is that it is something I can do with my kids. They are only preschool and toddler age, but my oldest already loves tearing pictures out of magazines. I can make my pictures while she makes hers! I love this book and would highly recommend it to anyone who is looking for a different way of journaling, or who just might want a little extra push into this creative art form. Maybe you've never tried collaging before but want to give it a go. This book is a great place to start. I give it 5 stars!! A big thanks to Blogging for books for sending me this book in exchange for my honest review!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars  
By Diane Clay  
Great ideas for journaling/scrapbooking.  
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Generously sized, with soothing earth tones and inventive prompts.  
By Kelly Garbato  
I've reviewed several of Potter Styles journals in the past, and more often than not have been disappointed by their small sizes. (The QA A DAY: 5-YEAR JOURNAL, for example, is roughly the size of a mass market paperback.) So I was pretty stoked when Eleanor Shakespeares COLLAGE THIS JOURNAL showed up on my doorstep. At 6.5 wide by 9.25 high (going by the cover; the pages are just a tick smaller), its generously sized and gives you plenty of room to work with. As you've no doubt gathered from the title, this is an unusual little journal in that it has more of a visual arts focus. Though you can certainly write in it if you'd like, the emphasis is on scrapbooking and collages. Each two-page spread features a prompt of some sort; e.g., Create footprints using photos of places you've been; What hand have you been dealt?; Fill the lamp with wishes with lots of room to record your response. Shakespeare utilizes soothing earth tones to set the mood and provide an attractive yet low-key backdrop for your photos and artwork. My main concern is that all the added material will make the book too bulky for its bindings. However, the library binding does provide some flexibility here. And while the book is a decent size, more is always better! This journal would be extra-rad if it was scrapbook-sized (8x10). Even so, I think its pretty shiny and can't wait to start filling it with my own goodies. \*\* Full disclosure: I received a free copy of this book for review through Blogging for Books. \*\*

This irresistibly interactive journal is filled with dozens of clever ideas for recording your life, such as "Make balloons out of photos from special and happy occasions" or "Fill the genie's lamp with wishes." The author/illustrator's wonderfully layered photo-illustration montages invite readers to mix media, too, and make this keepsake truly their own.

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ELEANOR SHAKESPEARE is an illustrator and designer based in London known for her photomontage imagery. She combines found ephemera with hand-lettering and texture with color to create unique illustrations. She has illustrated for The Telegraph Magazine, Therapy Today, Times Higher Education, The Baffler, Boneshaker Magazine, and Noble Rot Magazine.