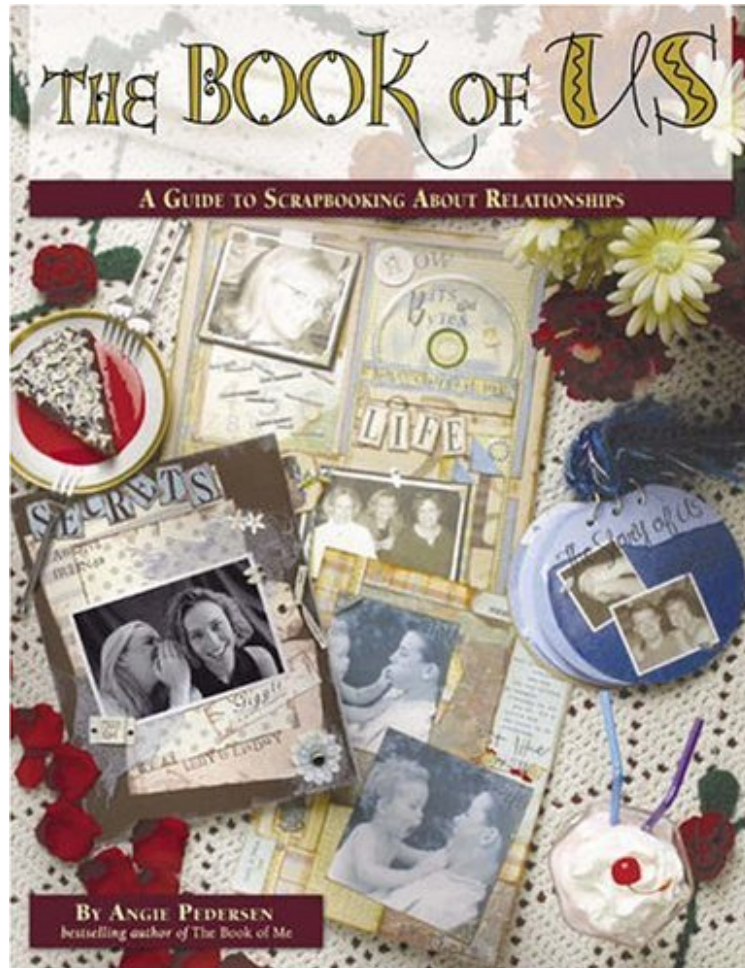


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Scrap booking US....highly recommendBy CustomerExcellent scrap book resource1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Cozy Writing Style and Picture-Perfect ExamplesBy Story Circle Book ReviewsAngie Pedersen has done it again! This wife, mother of two and successful author of two previous books (The Book of Me and Growing Up Me) has given her readers yet one more fantastic book about scrapbooking.Having been a fan of Angie's cozy writing style and her picture-perfect examples from the day I read her first book, The Book of Me, I was delighted to learn that she had a new release -- The Book of Us. When I read that it was about relationships, I immediately assumed it was written for those who wanted to scrapbook about their marriages. I was not wrong, but I also was far from being entirely correct. This book is so much more than I first

assumed! The author takes the concept of relationship into its deepest levels by exploring how two people (not necessarily husband and wife) view the same topic. She scrapbooks about the relationships between girlfriends and group members and co-workers. She shows us in her words and her sample pages the way in which relationships cultivate certain traditions and celebrations. What always has struck me about Angie's books is the way she uses her own journaling along with keepsakes and photos to tell her story. The Book of Us is no exception to this now familiar format. Each medium could be saved in a particular place and remain important. But together, these three elements (along with the author's own blend of wisdom and whimsy) become so much more than the sum of each individual aspect. Her pages reach out and tug at your heartstrings as you experience them. In doing so, they call upon the creative in each of us to do the same. As with her two other books, The Book of Us encourages the reader to stretch her imagination and her memory a wee bit further. It calls upon readers to dare to journal a bit more in depth and to find an artful way to display the things that are important in their own lives. For me, it has generated new thoughts on how to go about crafting several personal projects that have been sitting on my desk for some time now. Thanks for the gentle nudge to get back to those projects, Angie!

by Lee Ambrose for Story Circle Book Reviews reviewing books by, for, and about women

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By Customer So, what's different between the Book of Me, and the Book of Us? Angie explains it well in her first chapter - The Book of Us celebrates our relationships. Relationships are about intimacy and connections between people. It's a two-way, cause and effect process. Whereas a Book of Me may deal with your feelings on being a mother, a Book of Us will look at it from both directions - how you feel about being a mother, and how your child feels about being your child. The Book of Us gives the scrapbooker 150 plus pages of ideas on how to document and capture those relationships in all our lives. Layouts chosen in the Book of Us range from simple layouts on themes to complex and extremely beautiful layouts. Angie Pedersen and her team have managed to select a wide range of differing styles, and not just layouts which some might think of as being advanced. The ABC albums and other simpler layouts are do-able, even for newbie scrappers. I think I am most impressed with the care and production quality taken over the photography of the published layouts and many little mini and gift albums. Photos are taken close enough for you to read all the journaling with ease. Details show, and the colour is exactly right - at least for my own layouts featured. This book really should be in every scrapbooker's library. You can use it to break a scrapper's block cycle - by ducking into the book at any point to apply the ideas. Or you can create an entire Book of Us themed album using the ideas within.

The Book of Us encourages scrapbookers to explore and save what is unique and special about their most meaningful relationships. Designed to help with scrapbooking about friendships, family, love relationships, groups, work teams and communities, The Book of Us is divided into the components that make relationships last - their history, special jokes or language, celebrations, gifts or family ties. Each chapter defines the chapter theme, explains how the theme is part of a relationship's dynamics and provides: Layout examples Prompts to aid journaling Ideas for photos, memorabilia and quotations that help illustrate the theme Additional internet resources Each chapter is illustrated with Pedersen's own scrapbook pages.

About the Author Angie Pedersen is the editor and designer of the award-winning website magazine www.OneScrappySite.com She is also a professional scrapbooking instructor and helps facilitate a regional scrapbooking guild in America.