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LauraKaplan: Hello?

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Hello friends!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): How is everyone tonight?

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KimEdsen: Good evening!

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EdithBanks: Hi everyone

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Tiffany Mitchell: Hello

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Carol AnneWall: Hi!

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Carol AnneWall: Feeling mildly rebellious

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Hehe Carol Anne!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): May has flown by.. I can't believe it!

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EvalynUddin: Hello!

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ShannonMinner: Hello, I guessed and came to the right place.

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KimEdsen: Carol Anne - are you foreshadowing?

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Welcome all to the May Book Club discussion. Tonight we're covering The Four Tendencies by Gretchen Rubin.

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MelissaBurnett: Hi! Can't believe its the last day of May!

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Patricia Moore: Ending my birthday with you guys

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Happy Birthday Patricia!

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Carol AnneWall: Happy Birthday, Patricia!!

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LauraKaplan: Happy birthday, Patricia!

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EdithBanks: Happy Birthday Patricia!

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ShannonMinner: Happy Birthday Patricia!

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EvalynUddin: Happy birthday, Patricia!

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KimEdsen: What a way to celebrate! A chat *just* for you

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Guest5236 (Guest): not sure how to listen this is my firsttime

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Patricia Moore: Thanks, it is a great way to end the night

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Everyone is just typing here. There isn't anything to hear.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): If this is your first Book Club chat, welcome! We meet here every month to reflect on what we learned from the new selection and discuss how it applies to scrapbooking.

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BLKinOR (Guest): Good evening

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BLKinOR (Guest): Happy Birthday, Patricia

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Before we get started, who here is a member and who is not (yet!) a member?We're just moving into a brand new community space and I'm feeling very excited about that.

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Patricia Moore: member

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MelissaBurnett: member

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ShannonMinner: I am a proud member.

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LauraKaplan: member

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BLKinOR (Guest): Member

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EdithBanks: Member

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Alece Newell: Think this is my third year as a member

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Carol AnneWall: member!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): And by excited I mean preoccupied, crazy-busy, nutty etc.

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EvalynUddin: Member

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Tiffany Mitchell: not a member currently, but have in the past.

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Patricia Moore: Jennifer, our fearless leader

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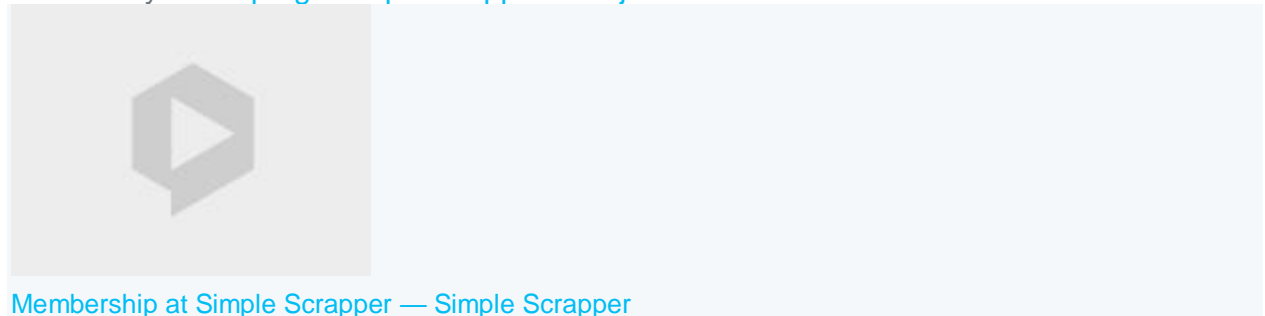
BLKinOR (Guest): Thx Jennifer. I think the new platform is exciting

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Guest5236 (Guest): i just joined the book club if that's what you are talking about

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): We have a membership program with exclusive content, private community etc. <http://go.simplescrapper.com/join>



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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Welcome Guest5236! So excited to have you here.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Where are you from?

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BLKinOR (Guest): Portland, OR

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KimEdsen: central Iowa

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Carol AnneWall: St Paul, MN

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Patricia Moore: Arkansas

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BLKinOR (Guest): Waiting to see a film so I'll disappear sometime sound the hour

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Tiffany Mitchell: StL, missouri

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I'm in central Illinois.

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Alece Newell: Oklahoma

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LauraKaplan: Chicago

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EvalynUddin: Northern California

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MelissaBurnett: Buffalo, New York

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ShannonMinner: Middle Tennessee

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EdithBanks: Southwestern Illinois

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BLKinOR (Guest): Hey Kim, you come up as a member near me on the new site. Made me chuckle

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Carol AnneWall: Same here, Kim

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CarrieAnderson: Bellevue WA

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): So for these Book Club chats I will pose questions Q1, Q2 etc. and try to keep us moving throughout the hour.

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KimEdsen: Carol Anne, that makes sense. Oregon...not so much!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Before we get started though.. I wanted to share this resource from the author.It's a Flash Evaluation for The Four Tendencies. This is handy if you're not sure what you are or haven't taken a quiz or read the

book: <https://api.gretchenrubin.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/The-Four-Tendencies-Flash-Evaluation.pdf>

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BLKinOR (Guest): Kim, I scrolled past the NW few, the southern CA folks and after Judi, there you were. 🙄

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KimEdsen: BLKinOR - glad to be there

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BLKinOR (Guest): Gretchen has a new course about the Four Tendencies. It seems like a video book plus groups for each tendency

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Alright... let's five in!!!

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CarrieAnderson: Wow...there's an app too...lol

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Gretchen also has a Mighty Network called Better. You can toggle between different networks within the app.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): In lieu of downloading any of the dedicated apps, you can add it to the main MN app.

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BLKinOR (Guest): Carrie, I almost like the app better than the web site

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I can share more on that later if you like. It's pretty cool. I'm in three other communities besides My Simple Scrapper.. all in the one app.

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BLKinOR (Guest): Oh I didn't know that. I'll add that to the MN app and ditch the better app which I've never really figured out

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LauraKaplan: Um, what's the MN app?

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KimEdsen: Oooh, I didn't know you could toggle between the apps - I'm a member of the Better app as well!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Mighty Networks is the app that you can use to access the new Simple Scrapper community.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): We're built on this awesome platform, just like Gretchen's Better.

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CarrieAnderson: It looks like you need a different sign in for each network???

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): It's more like you "get" to have a different sign in for each network. I use my Facebook for all.

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BLKinOR (Guest): But it holds your log in well

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Guest5236 (Guest): I'm from california, I was a member

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LauraKaplan: Oh! Where did I miss the announcement about SS being on MN?

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CarrieAnderson: Ohhhh okay

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Let's come back to this at the end.

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CarrieAnderson: Sorry sorry...lol

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): No biggie...

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BLKinOR (Guest): Ditto

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUESTION // Q1. Did you read this month's book? Have you read any other books by Gretchen Rubin? Would you like to in the future?

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KimEdsen: Yes, yes, and YES! (Big Gretchen fan)

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ShannonMinner: Have we read this book before?

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LauraKaplan: A1: Yes, I read this book, and I read Better than Before, too. Considering reading Happiness Project

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Patricia Moore: yes yes & yes

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EvalynUddin: I read the book. I've also read all her other books. Big fan.

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Carol AnneWall: Yes - read the book. Would be interested in others. She's very readable/

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MelissaBurnett: yes, yes--Better than Before, Happiness Project, Happier at Home

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Tiffany Mitchell: In the middle of this book, and I have read the Happiness Project

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BLKinOR (Guest): Read this book, actually read most of her books, have heard her speak, listen to her podcast (sporadically) and yes I'll read more by her

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KimEdsen: Shannon - you're probably thinking of her book 'Better Than Before' which we read in 2016

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Alece Newell: I re-read this book this month and have read Better than before and Happiness Project

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ShannonMinner: Or am I confusing it with another book we have read by her before?

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EdithBanks: I have not finished this book. I read better than Before. I might read other books

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): She's quite prolific. There's another new book coming out soon.

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EvalynUddin: I also listen to her podcast.

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ShannonMinner: Did they talk about the 4 tendencies in that book Kim? It's all so familiar to me. And the covers of both of the books look really similar.

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ShannonMinner: I used to listen to her podcast.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): The Four Tendencies is very much a sequel to Better Than Before.

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Alece Newell: Yes I agree

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KimEdsen: Shannon - yes, she did! That is the book that introduced the concept and she got so many questions she did a 'deep dive' into the tendencies with this book

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BLKinOR (Guest): I think this book uses some of the concepts she wrote about in BTB

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): There is also a quiz at <http://www.happiercast.com/quiz>, if the Flash Evaluation wasn't enough.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Actually, she changed the link: <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4232520/gretchenrubinfourtendenciesquiz>



[Gretchen Rubin's Quiz: The Four Tendencies](#)

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KimEdsen: Yes, definitely a lot of crossover. I also listen to her podcast, so you'd think I'd be tired of hearing about the 4 tendencies by now, but nope! Still fascinated!

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Patricia Moore: thanks Jennifer will check them out

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ShannonMinner: Okay, that's why it's so familiar then Kim.

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ShannonMinner: I am taking the quiz now because I don't remember what I was.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUESTION // Q2. Do you believe that putting people into distinct categories is possible?

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EvalynUddin: Obliger here!

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BLKinOR (Guest): For sure but there are always exceptions and crossovers

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CarrieAnderson: I think it's possible just hard for me to figure out what I am

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Alece Newell: I think it is hard to put people in an exact category- there will be some blending

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LauraKaplan: A2: Yes, to some extent. I keep finding ways I fit into all four of these categories, though

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Yes, there is always an exception or something that doesn't quite fit.. I always want to find that fit though.

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KimEdsen: I think there are definitely generalizations in personalities. It makes more sense now that she acknowledges people can 'tip' toward another tendency; before she was very black/white about one tendency and one tendency only

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I think people can change over time too...

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LauraKaplan: Yes, the "tipping" makes a lot of sense, but I think I tip both ways, depending.

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Alece Newell: I guess I think people can choose to change if they really are committed

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EdithBanks: I took the quiz and I'm questioner- I'm pretty sure I wasn't the first time I took the test. I agree with Kim about generalizations

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LauraKaplan: Yes, Jennifer. I don't like the idea that I am the same about this as I was at age 10, or 30

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ShannonMinner: I think we can try to put people in categories but sometimes a title can be very rigid. With differences in personalities I think it would be hard for someone to be that category 100%.

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ShannonMinner: Found out I'm a questioner to Edith.

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MelissaBurnett: I think we can be different in different areas of our lives too

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BLKinOR (Guest): Laura, I'm pretty sure that I socially was pushed into different categories by my mother, my job, my spouse and sometimes colleagues. Now, if I take the quiz and don't think too far back it gives me one answer with a bit of tilt or whatever it is she calls it

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BLKinOR (Guest): Bye, film beginning

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MelissaBurnett: for me, with exercise, I'm totally an obliher, but in other areas, I'm an upholder

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I agree with that Melissa.. I am very self-directed/upholder with work, even when there are no external expectations.. but not as much with stuff at home.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I am sure that distinction can be described with some other personality framework.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUESTION // Q3. What other categorization or personality assessments have you done?

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LauraKaplan: Melissa, I agree.

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LauraKaplan: A3: Lots, but I've never put much faith in them. This one has made the most sense. Maybe because it's not trying to explain every part of my personality, just the way in which I respond to expectations.

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ShannonMinner: I have done Myers Briggs and any others that come with the books we have discussed.

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EvalynUddin: I've taken (or told to take by a former employer) the Myers-Briggs.

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KimEdsen: I've done several of them - Myers Briggs and Enneagram, spring to mind

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EdithBanks: Is Myers Briggs the one with letters?

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): That's a great point Shannon.. it's not trying to put all of you into a single box.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Yes Edie

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Alece Newell: Myers-Briggs and True Colors

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Patricia Moore: Myers Briggs years ago....forgot most of results, but remember the counselor said "husband & I were complete opposites". He is a Rebel/Questioner....not sure what that makes me, but leaning toward Questioner

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): What is True Colors Alece?

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Alece Newell: A workshop I was trained in for adolescent girls. Variations based on introvert and extrovert and inner or outer motivations

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Alright, so here's the big question.. hopefully you've had time with the quiz.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUESTION // Q4. What is your Tendency?

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KimEdsen: UPHOLDER/obliger

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Tiffany Mitchell: Upholder

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EvalynUddin: Obliger

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EdithBanks: Questioner

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ShannonMinner: Questioner

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Alece Newell: Obliger

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LauraKaplan: A4: OBLIGER/Rebel

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MelissaBurnett: Obliger/upholder

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): The quiz said Obliger for me.

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LauraKaplan: Hubby is a questioner. I think knowing his tendency has been more useful than knowing my own.

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KimEdsen: @Laura - mine too! I agree with that statement

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Alece Newell: Do you all agree with your results?

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CarrieAnderson: Yeah I definitely want hubby to take the quiz

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Patricia Moore: Questioner seems to be the correct answer for me

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KimEdsen: I agree and find it super helpful to realize that many people don't handle expectations the same way as I do. Usually I can acknowledge they view things differently and not get (as) irritated/frustrated

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EdithBanks: Not sure if I agree - but I'm a questioner!!! I have obliger tendencies

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Patricia Moore: Knowing hubby's has answered a LOT of questions for me

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Tiffany Mitchell: yes, I agree with mine.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I can certainly see myself in all of the categories, but seeing myself as an Obliger has been very helpful.

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KimEdsen: I even asked my parents the 'speed' test questions and had them pegged correctly as Obliger and Questioners. Now at family functions I try to classify everyone. The jury is still out on my kids though....waiting for her to develop a kid's version of the quiz!

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Patricia Moore: Good to hear you can see yourself in all of the categories....we can be flexible

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): My daughter is totally a Obliger.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUESTION // Q5. Did you find it easier to identify your own Tendency, or other people's Tendencies?

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LauraKaplan: As a high school teacher, I want all my students to take it. This finally explains why all my students don't just do what I tell them to do! Lol as an obliger, not doing the homework was never an option!

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Patricia Moore: other's

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Tiffany Mitchell: my own.

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EdithBanks: Others

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KimEdsen: Definitely my own tendency. I think that is why I get such a big kick out of Gretchen, I identify with so many of her stories.

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LauraKaplan: Q5. Others. I always knew I needed outside accountability, it was others I was confused about!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Yeah, I have never considered NOT doing any homework that was assigned to me!

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Alece Newell: Can't figure my husband or two of my kids for sure. My third child just like me- homework done to perfection

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EdithBanks: In college I would decide how hard I wanted to work in the class

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Alece Newell: Oh Edith I wish I could have felt that freedom

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Patricia Moore: I also do what is required, but also do a lot that isn't required. I ask a lot of questions & if it makes sense or I understand I follow thru on inner just as much as outer.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUESTION // Q6. What does your Tendency help you better understand about your life?

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MelissaBurnett: its been fun to guess others. I guessed my good friend was a questioner, and thats what her test said

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CarolWhite: What I need to better achieve my goals.

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Tiffany Mitchell: Being an upholder, I take making mistakes very hard, and struggle changing plans.

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EdithBanks: Sometimes questioning is indecisiveness- too much research

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I get stuck on too much research too sometimes.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): My husband calls me the Queen of Google.

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Patricia Moore: comforting to understand what makes me tick

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Alece Newell: That I spend 99 percent of my time doing what others expect but I can choose to do something just for me and it's not necessarily wrong to do that

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MelissaBurnett: its given me some tips on how to work within my tendency, and has helped me to understand friends/family with other tendencies better

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LauraKaplan: A6: I think I've figured out that I've decided cooking and cleaning I do for me, so it's an inner expectation, therefore it doesn't get done.

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KimEdsen: I think it makes me more understanding of others, especially when they aren't able to follow-through. I also very much identify with what she said about upholders not wanting to others accountable . I've noticed that trend, with friends and with my kids and husband. I don't want to babysit them, I want them to just DO what they need to do, but that's not always likely. Realizing that trait helps me feel less frustrated./put upon

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KimEdsen: Tiffany - I get that...especially the mistakes part....I've got your back!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): So here's the extension of this question... QUESTION

// Q7. What does your Tendency help you better understand about your scrapbooking?

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I have figured out that I love cropping with you guys... that's 100% the Obliger in me.

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ShannonMinner: Maybe I over-analyze my layouts when I can should "just do it"!

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LauraKaplan: A7: I've been thinking a lot about this. I think I did better when I thought I was doing it for my kids, but once I realized I was actually scrapbooking for me, it got hard to sit down and do it sometimes.

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EdithBanks: Why it takes me song on 12x12 layouts- questioning everything. Pocket pages are easier

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Oh wow Laura... what a big observation!

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MelissaBurnett: i've realized why I have a really hard time NOT completing a project...because I said I was going to do it

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Tiffany Mitchell: I do well with self imposed goals and rules to get stuff done. I do well with class challenges, even if no one knows I have completed them or not....

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Alece Newell: In scrapbooking I do better when I'm doing something for others - leaving a legacy of stories but then I can enjoy this creative outlet. Win-win

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KimEdsen: Well, I don't scrapbook for anyone else , but me, so it's all about inner expectations. I guess it's being able to let go of things like typos or results that are less than my ideal, but that may be more about perfectionism than upholder-ness.

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Patricia Moore: Questioning makes it hard for me to make a decision on....layout style, paper, the whole project.

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EdithBanks: Yes Patricia

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Alece Newell: I question my design decision because I'm worried if others will be happy with my choices

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MelissaBurnett: with my obliher side, I scrapbook more often when there's external motivation. Back in the day, it was Big Picture Classes, now my membership here

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Tiffany Mitchell: I also find it hard to change formats and styles. If I started Project Life for 2015 weekly,then I should finish that way....

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KimEdsen: It also explains why I've finished every December Daily, Project Life, etc. that I've started

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MelissaBurnett: Same here Tiffany!

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Tiffany Mitchell: I too have finished every December Daily, Kim

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): So Gretchen's next book is about organization.. I can see a lot of connections between your Tendency and how you handle scrapbook organization!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Outer Order, Inner Calm

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Patricia Moore: Can't wait for the new book

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KimEdsen: They're never finished in December, but they all got finished eventually!

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ShannonMinner: I like that. Is that the title?

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Alece Newell: Gretchen definitely gives you lots to contemplate

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LauraKaplan: Interesting. I do always finish what I start....scrapbooking and otherwise...

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KimEdsen: Me, too Patricia - it's supposed to come out March 2019. As Gretchen mentioned on the podcast - just in time for spring cleaning!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Yes, title of her next book... have it on my list to consider for 2019 Book Club.

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LauraKaplan: I will definitely be reading that one!

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EdithBanks: Interesting - I am always trying to perfect my organization- is this the best way!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Perfect timing for a spring Stash Bash too!

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Alece Newell: 😊

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CarolWhite: I like the way you're thinking!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Alright, two more questions for tonight!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUESTION // Q8. Would you prefer to be in a different Tendency? If so, what steps can you take to emulate that Tendency?

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Alece Newell: Yes I dream of being a Rebel but realize that's not really me. However, I can dare to step out sometimes and be a little rebellious about some of my choices

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KimEdsen: I'm happy as an Upholder, but do use my husband's Questioner viewpoint when I find myself feeling frazzled. I don't always agree with him, but bouncing ideas off of him can help me see different angles.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I think my husband might be a Questioner too, now that I think about it.

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Tiffany Mitchell: I think I am pretty happy with my tendency. I think I would prefer that I "tip" more to obliher than what I do tip towards- questioner.

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Patricia Moore: Like Alece I'm pretty happy with me. I did step out of my box this week & go with wild finger nail & toe polish!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Yay Patricia!

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KimEdsen: Patricia - you daredevil you

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LauraKaplan: I'm OK with obliher, but I wish I tipped a bit more toward upholder. There are lots of things that I want to do for me that I wish was easier for me.

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Alece Newell: That a girl Patricia!

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EdithBanks: I think for now questioner is helping me take care of myself more- and less about others expectations- I just need to act faster

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Alece Newell: I agree Laura

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Carol AnneWall: I wish I was more Questioner than Obliger.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I think awareness is half the battle with so many things.. once you can identify behaviors or Tendencies... you can adjust or compromise.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUESTION // Q9. Knowing your Tendency, what is one action you can take to better support your hobby?

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Patricia Moore: I must lean more towards upholder because I don't get concerned about what other's think about my decisions.

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Carol AnneWall: Just say no to all those extra obligations. I've gotten better -- the Zoom Crops are a result of me telling my family "no" and demanding some me time.

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Tiffany Mitchell: As an upholder, I need to make sure I am clear about what I want my outcome to be to be successful.

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Patricia Moore: I need to be more intentional about scrapbooking..if I decide to do something I will

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Alece Newell: Share my projects with others because their positive reactions encourage me to do more projects and feel good about the time I spend being creative

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I love that Carole Anne!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Me too Alece

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CarolWhite: We're thankful you took that step, Carol Anne

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LauraKaplan: I know that I need outer accountability, but my problem is I seem to see right through "made-up" outer accountability. It needs to be someone actually counting on me to do whatever task that is. Need to work on that.

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KimEdsen: I have so many inner expectations that I find it hard to prioritize them sometimes; I could benefit from really looking at the value they all bring to my life and focus on those (like scrapbooking) that really uplift me

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Patricia Moore: yes Carol Anne, I have been doing more of that this year

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MelissaBurnett: yes Kim!

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MelissaBurnett: me too!

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CarolWhite: Excellent point, Kim.

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KimEdsen: I have also found that if I have a layout in the works, I will finish it. If I am between projects I can sometimes put other expectations in front of scrapbooking, so tonight before I put the final touches on a layout I made myself START the next one, so when the one is done I can just keep going on #2....

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Sometimes I think I am just a bad Upholder.. I have a ton of inner expectations that I just don't meet.

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Patricia Moore: Kim, you will never be bored.

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MelissaBurnett: lol...i feel like that too Jennifer!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Thank you all for the wonderful chat tonight. This topic is always super fascinating and so relatable to our hobby.

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CarolWhite: That's a whole other book, Jennifer!

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Patricia Moore: Kim, I have found that that plan works well for me also

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KimEdsen: Jennifer, maybe they're just unrealistic expectations? (that's what my husband says....tonight he told me we could have hired staff to do everything for us and I'd still be going on about not being able to do 'it all')

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Before I depart, I'll go back to the questions we had about the membership and the app etc.

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KimEdsen: So true, Patricia!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Oh they totally are unrealistic.. but my brain still thinks I should have them.

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Patricia Moore: wish I had the money to hire help

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KimEdsen: Jennifer, I identify with that...which brings me back to the priority thing...something I've been dwelling on a lot, especially as we get ready to transition into summer....

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CarolWhite: What can you say no to in order to say yes to something better

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Since 2011 Simple Scrapper membership has had a separate member website and Facebook group... but we've united both concepts in a new community site. It uses the Mighty Networks platform (giving us the benefits of a huge tech team to handle all the bells and whistles!) and is accessible via the Mighty Networks app.

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KimEdsen: Patricia - I think I'm too particular to have outside help...not so good at the delegating....I'd be the person cleaning my house for the cleaning people!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): If you are already a member, you should have received an email about creating an account. A small number of members tested it out last year and already had accounts.

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Patricia Moore: LOL, kim

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LauraKaplan: Jennifer, can it only be accessed via a mobil device?

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Once you sign up, it will send you an email that includes links to downloading the app version for your phone.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): No, on the web or via the app.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Same content in the web version and app version, but formats are totally configured for the device. App is so much better than any mobile-responsive website, which was a huge factor in this decision to move.

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Patricia Moore: my phone space is so limited I'll probably only use the web. Will miss popping into FB to see posts, but thinking about deleting FB anyway

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): The platform has awesome notifications, either email or mobile push (or both), and you can tell it what things you want to be notified about.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): The app is pretty small. Only taking up 37 MB on my phone.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): If you have any questions, you can contact me directly, email customer service at help@simplescraper.com, or join the All Member Chat in the web browser version of the site.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Again, thanks so much for a lovely chat! Next month we're reading The Productivity Project!

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CarolWhite: I hadn't realized it, but I already had mighty networks on my phone because Gretchen's tendencies group uses it and I'm party of that group. Full disclosure:. I only participated a bit and just found I had no time for one more thing

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KimEdsen: I put it on hold today! Looking forward to it! Thanks so much for having us

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ShannonMinner: Thanks for hosting us.

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KimEdsen: Night, all. Off in search of a bedtime snack....

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Patricia Moore: Thanks Jennifer

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EdithBanks: Thanks Jennifer

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CarolWhite: Chats will now be held in MN?

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): All member chats will be held on the new site. Book Club will be held here for at least the remainder of 2018.

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CarolWhite: Thank you!

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LauraKaplan: Thank you!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Good night all