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Jennifer (Moderator): HELLO EVERYONE!

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PatriciaMoore: Good Evening

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JudiPartlo: Hi All!!

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Jennifer (Moderator): HAPPY BOOK CLUB NIGHT! HOW IS EVERYONE DOING?

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JudiPartlo: HOT!!

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ShannonMinner: Hello. Doing well tonight.

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Jennifer (Moderator): TERRIFIC

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AleceNewell: Hello everyone!

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Jennifer (Moderator): WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE SIMPLE SCRAPPER BOOK CLUB FOR JUNE. THIS MONTH WE'RE DISCUSSING SMALL WONDER BY BARBARA KINGSOLVER. LAST JUNE WE READ A GIFT FROM THE SEA, SO WE HAVE SORT OF A TRADITION OF TAKING HIS PAUSE IN THE SUMMER... TO FOCUS ON A SENSE OF PLACE, GIVING CONTEXT TO OUR STORIES, AND SEEING THE SEASONS OF LIFE THROUGH NATURE

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AleceNewell: I thought the book really drew you to nature and the wonder of adventure thru daily moments

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Jennifer (Moderator): TONIGHT I'LL BE SHARING SOME QUOTES FROM THE BOOK AND OFFERING 10 QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

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Jennifer (Moderator): PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU'RE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED (OR STARTED) THE BOOK.

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Jennifer (Moderator): LET'S DIVE RIGHT IN!

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Jennifer (Moderator): QUOTE // Small Wonder, p6 - "I navigate life using stories where I find them, and I hold tight to the ones that tell me new kinds of truth."

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Jennifer (Moderator): QUESTION // Q1. What is the role of stories in your scrapbooking? Why do you learn telling them on your pages?

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Cindy March: I thought the writing was lucious.

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[Cindy March](#): Our stories define who we are.

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Jennifer (Moderator): ME TOO CINDY! I ALWAYS ENJOY THE WAY SHE PUTS WORDS TOGETHER.

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ShannonMinner: The stories we write on the page tell the viewer more about the photos they are seeing.

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[Cindy March](#): I didn't finish the book for tonight, but I am going to leisurely read the rest.

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JudiPartlo: I feel that my stories are found both in my words and in the photos - it gives a peek not only into what we do, but what is important, beautiful, hard and even mundane about life.

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[Tiffany Mitchell](#): I found that centering my scrapbooking around stories is much more satisfying than other ways that I have tried.

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ShannonMinner: I always think, "What if I'm not there to tell the stories of my photographs?". If I don't journal people won't know.

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AleceNewell: Maybe I learn just how important a certain memory really is in making me who I am

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ShannonMinner: I will admit I didn't buy the book or read it. But I'm here

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JudiPartlo: Glad you are, Shannon!

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ShannonMinner: Thanks Judi. It sounds like the type of book I would like to read. I just never got around to it.

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PatriciaMoore: When I tell the stories I become more observant.

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JudiPartlo: Patricia, that is really insightful - I agree!

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Jennifer (Moderator): I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE I LEARN SOMETHING NEW ABOUT MYSELF OR MY FAMILY OR MY LIFE OR THE WORLD, EVEN IF JUST THE TINIEST THING, WITH ALMOST EVERY PAGE

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[Cindy March](#): Our stories explain what's not seen.

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[Tiffany Mitchell](#): I have found that I find connections between things and people that I may have overlooked.

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AleceNewell: She certainly challenged the reader to observe from a new perspective

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JudiPartlo: I had a love/hate relationship with this book. I loved her amazing descriptions and experiences but it also made me feel guilty for all the ways I'm not saving the world and at times, a little depressed, too.

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Jennifer (Moderator): I AGREE ALECE... SHE WAS NOT AFRAID TO CHALLENGE BELIEFS AND ASK HARD QUESTIONS... IT WAS MOVING, EVEN JARRING, BUT NOT TO THE POINT OF UNCOMFORTABLE

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[Tiffany Mitchell](#): I agree Judi!

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Jennifer (Moderator): I HAD SIMILAR FEELINGS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME DIDN'T FEEL LIKE SHE WAS PREACHY OR CALLING FOR PERFECTION

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[Cindy March](#): It made me feel a little guilty as a consumer of man-made items.

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EdithBanks: I just started the book. I was reading it before bedtime and I was having a hard time getting into it .

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[Tiffany Mitchell](#): Again another call to be mindful of our consumption, like last book.

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PatriciaMoore: ditto Edith

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Jennifer (Moderator): QUOTE // Small Wonder, p15 - "We see so much, understand so little, and are simultaneous told so much about What We Think, as a populace polled minute by minute, that it all begins to feel like an extraneous effort to listen at all to our hearts."

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Jennifer (Moderator): QUESTION // Q2. This was written 15 years ago. How has the pace of information impacted your scrapbooking over the years?

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Cindy March: Fifteen years ago we didn't have digital so we had less to scrapbook.

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JudiPartlo: That I liked - I could relate to the barrage and overwhelm of information and how seldom I really am just quiet to listen to my heart.

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EdithBanks: The pace of information sometimes overwhelms me.

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AleceNewell: The number of photos we can take can almost be overwhelming

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Tiffany Mitchell: Sometimes I feel I get inspiration overload. I spend just a few minutes on Pinterest and I have too many directions and options on what to do that it can be paralyzing at times.

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Jennifer (Moderator): WHAT ARE SOME THINGS WE CAN DO TO LISTEN TO OUR HEARTS MORE?

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AleceNewell: Yes Tiffany. And expectations

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EdithBanks: I also think the amount of information about scrapbooking and trendy styles makes it difficult for me to scrapbook my style

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PatriciaMoore: photo overload and also supply overload & constant information

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EdithBanks: Less social media

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Jennifer (Moderator): ONE OBSERVATION I HAVE IS THAT A FEW YEAR AGO I HEARD MORE ABOUT SUPPLY AND IDEA OVERWHELM... AND TODAY I HEAR MORE ABOUT PHOTOS

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JudiPartlo: Turn off the TV. Sit quietly for a few minutes in the morning with my coffee and looking outside.

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JudiPartlo: Interesting observation, Jennifer. I wonder if the lack of LSS has anything to do with the supply overwhelm? And I used to be on Pinterest a LOT more - now it is only really if I'm looking something up.

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[Tiffany Mitchell](#): I have found focusing on what works for me and not comparing myself to "pros" or feeling obligated to make something a certain way because that what it feels like everyone else is doing.

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Jennifer (Moderator): I THINK PERHAPS WE HAVE CHANGED SOME OF OUR BEHAVIORS, BUT WE STILL TAKE A LOT OF PHOTOS.. AND PERHAPS EVEN MORE

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[Cindy March](#): Giving up on the idea of being caught up.

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EdithBanks: Tiffany - any tips on how you do that ?

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PatriciaMoore: keep it simple

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JudiPartlo: Yes, Cindy!!

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ReneeWilson: I agree with Tiffany. I have come to the same conclusion. This feeling of comparing and overload has hindered my motivation.

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PatriciaMoore: be happy with what I get done

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ShannonMinner: Knowing that you'll never be caught up and just moving on from it.

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AleceNewell: I think being flexible helps. I can do as much or as little with a group of photos as I want. Just get the story told.

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Jennifer (Moderator): THERE'S A CERTAIN DEGREE OF INTENTION NEEDED HERE.. TO ALWAYS REMIND YOURSELF THAT YOU'RE DOING ENOUGH, YOU'RE DOING IT YOUR WAY ETC.

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Tiffany Mitchell: Self-editing. I know Project Life doesn't work for me right now, so I don't purchase product for it or watch videos of people making PL pages, etc.

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Jennifer (Moderator): QUOTE // Small Wonder, p19 - "It's the same struggle for each of us, and the same path out: the utterly simple, infinitely wise, and ultimately defiant act of loving one thing and then another, loving our way back to life."

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Jennifer (Moderator): QUESTION // Q3. How is scrapbooking a way of loving your life?

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Tiffany Mitchell: It helps me practice gratitude.

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ShannonMinner: It's "me time". It's focusing on some of the memories and activities of our lives.

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BettyLouKoffel: I find that I scrapbook things that I love about my life.

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JudiPartlo: Scrapbooking says my life and those I love are worth remembering - they matter. And that often they have been pretty wonderful.

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EdithBanks: Remembering the things we do and the people we care about

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AleceNewell: To record stories helps me reconnect with my feelings

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Cindy March: I only scrapbook people, places and things I love.

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Jennifer (Moderator): THIS <3: Scrapbooking says my life and those I love are worth remembering - they matter. And that often they have been pretty wonderful.

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BettyLouKoffel: That can be a positive story or it can be a sad story but there is something that I like or want or miss in most of my stories...or something I've learned.

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BettyLouKoffel: I love what Judi said also

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Jennifer (Moderator): QUOTE // Knowing Our Place, p31 - "I have places where all my stories begin."

QUOTE // Knowing Our Place, p37 - "I have my ostensible claim, but the truth is, these places own me: They hold my history, my passions, and my capacity for honest work."

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Jennifer (Moderator): QUESTION // Q4. Are there particularly places in your life that flood your mind with stories to tell?

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JudiPartlo: Absolutely - the homes I've lived in. The park and pool where I took my kids often as they were growing up. The field behind our house. My church. Places I worked.

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BettyLouKoffel: I am on the board of the college I attended. As I was driving there for a meeting last night, I told my husband that I usually take a longer route from the airport because it reminds me about a bike trip I took with my roommate.

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ReneeWilson: Holidays with family- especially those spent with members no longer living. Summers camping on the beach.

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BettyLouKoffel: The hallway at work I paced as I told one of my adoption friends a frightening realization.

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Tiffany Mitchell: I think place is definitely a trigger of stories, but not the only one.

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Cindy March: Different milestones.

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Jennifer (Moderator): GOOD POINT TIFFANY.. I KNOW THAT SMELLS DO IT FOR ME OFTEN

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JudiPartlo: Agree, Tiffany, often it's something I see or read, too

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JudiPartlo: Oh yes, smells for sure!!!!

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Tiffany Mitchell: music can take me back as well.

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Cindy March: Oh yeah smells...mmmm...

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JudiPartlo: Music!!

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Jennifer (Moderator): I WAS LISTENING TO A 90S PLAYLIST AT THE GYM AND THAT CERTAINLY TOOK ME BACK

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Cindy March: Favorite songs.

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AleceNewell: Food is a big one for me - I had lots of great cooks in my family and gatherings were centered around meals

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BettyLouKoffel: My husband is definitely triggered by music, me, not so much

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Cindy March: How about favorite pieces of clothing or jewelry?

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AleceNewell: There must be a thousand pictures of extended family around my grandmother's table

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Cindy March: Oops...I feel so empowered in my pearls.

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JudiPartlo:

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Tiffany Mitchell: I have had a hard time getting rid of some of my kids clothes because it reminds me of different memories.

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Jennifer (Moderator): QUOTE // Called Out, p92 - "The flowers will go on mystifying us, answering to a clock that ticks so slowly we won't live long enough to hear it."

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Jennifer (Moderator): QUESTION // Q5. How important is legacy to you as a memory keeper?

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BettyLouKoffel: Most of my stories do have a place. Some have music, taste, smell to talk about but even so they mostly all have a place

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PatriciaMoore: #1 for me

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Cindy March: Not much. I scrapbook because I enjoy the creative processes.

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AleceNewell: i guess legacy to me means my family has a history to know and be inspired by

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JudiPartlo: Super important. My dad was and brother is very into geneology and all the stories and memories they have unearthed have made a huge impression on me to offer at least some to my kids and grandkids.

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Tiffany Mitchell: I think that has changed over time. As I create more, I find that I am more intentional in what I make and what meaning it will have on future generations.

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EdithBanks: I ve always thought it was important. I don't have kids. Now Imhave a great niece and I realize id

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EdithBanks: F I don't pass on some stories she won't know about her family

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PatriciaMoore: like that Edith

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BettyLouKoffel: I grew up loving to hear stories. Now I feel like the stories need to be given a bit of permanence.

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Jennifer (Moderator): ONE THING TO NOTE IS THAT YOU CAN VALUE THE GRATITUDE AND PERSONAL GROWTH ASPECTS OF STORYTELLING WITHOUT BEING PARTICULARLY ATTACHED TO THE LEGACY AND WHETHER ANYONE WILL EVER READ WHAT YOU WRITE

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BettyLouKoffel: At the same time, my children have no interest in stories

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PatriciaMoore: Perhaps they will in the years ahead Bety Lou

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BettyLouKoffel: Jennifer, I think that's where I am today.

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Jennifer (Moderator): QUOTE // Lily's Chickens, p123 - "I'm not up for a guilt trip, just an adventure in bearable lightness."

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Jennifer (Moderator): QUESTION // Q6. What does "simplicity" mean to you when it comes to both your life and your scrapbooking?

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BettyLouKoffel: One of the stories I really want to tell is the one about the "legacy" I left in my career.

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JudiPartlo: That's a great story idea, BettyLou.

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BettyLouKoffel: Thanks, Judi.

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Jennifer (Moderator): THAT SOUNDS SUPER WORTH DOING BETTY LOU

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BettyLouKoffel: I'm hoping it's more than a single layout,

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AleceNewell: Simplicity allows me to accomplish more, enjoy people around me, and sleep good at night. I'm still practicing a lot but I'm getting better at it.

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JudiPartlo: Simplicity is continuing to evolve in my life. I'm finding that I crave it more and more both in my possessions and schedule. It has influenced my scrapping, too, and I am much more content with very few embellishments and just photos and journaling.

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Jennifer (Moderator): SIMPLICITY IS DEFINITELY A JOURNEY, A PRACTICE, A PATH.. NOT A TRUE DESTINATION

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JudiPartlo: Sleep is a great point, Alece, as well as the practicing!

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EdithBanks: Lately simplicity is less stuff- saying no more

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BettyLouKoffel: I noticed the other week that I "shop" less frequently than I used to.

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AleceNewell: Judi you nailed it simplicity yields contentment

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Tiffany Mitchell: Not over-scheduling myself, having to much to do and too much stuff.

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PatriciaMoore: Personally, In life I have downsized and want less stuff. I try to do simply layouts, but find that hard to do. Also getting rid of craft supplies is harder than house whole stuff. But I strive for simplicity.

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PatriciaMoore: Yes, I am definitely think more before I purchase more these days.

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Jennifer (Moderator): I THINK ONE OF THE BIG THINGS I'VE LEARNED OVER THE YEARS IS THAT SIMPLICITY IN MY LIFE IS WHAT ALLOWS ME THE SPACE TO ENJOY MY CREATIVE HOBBY

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Tiffany Mitchell: Why is it that I only hoard scrapbook stuff, photos, and memorabilia? Everything else could go!

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Melanie Ritchie: Simplicity is letting go of some of my expectations. I don't need to plan out every detail of my layout, I don't need the perfect supply, and I don't need a clean table. It's clearing my head, clearing a 12x12 space, and putting words and photos together onto paper.

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JudiPartlo: I love that, Jennifer!! Space!!

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BettyLouKoffel: Tiffany, scrapbook supplies and shoes

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Cindy March: I don't know what my simplicity is.

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Jennifer (Moderator): THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION TO EXPLORE CINDY

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BettyLouKoffel: The repetition involved in Refresh has definitely created more simplicity and space in my scrapbooking/life

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Jennifer (Moderator): I'M SO GLAD TO HEAR THAT BETTY LOU!

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ShannonMinner: I need to get to simplicity. I have found that I am craving it. I need to finish up The Joy of Less to get me motivated for some decluttering.

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BettyLouKoffel: I knew you'd be happy to hear that, Jennifer.

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BettyLouKoffel: It's the revisiting and thinking about the same issues in new ways

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PatriciaMoore: I'm sure Betty Lou is right about the revisiting of refresh. Love the guidance

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BettyLouKoffel: The joy of Less inspired me. Luckily I had an audio book so I could work along side the book

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EdithBanks: I agree Betty Lou

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Jennifer (Moderator): REFERENCE // In “Letter to a Daughter at Thirteen”, the author shares lessons learned in the form of a letter. Then in “Letter to My Mother” she shares one side of an intersecting story.

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Jennifer (Moderator): QUESTION // Q7. How can you apply these techniques to your projects?

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BettyLouKoffel: Last week when I had to move some things for the new thermostat install, I found some things that I simply couldn't put back without purging. As I made my pile of discards I thought of some similar items I saved after a recent Refresh purge that I realized should also go.

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Jennifer (Moderator): IT'S A SLOUGHING OF LAYERS

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JudiPartlo: I think including a letter to someone would be cool to include on a layout, I've thought about it before but have not done it. Or maybe taking some of the old letters that I wrote my parents (they gave them back to me a few years ago) and scrapping with and about them.

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BettyLouKoffel: I think writing those letters could be inspiration for a series of layouts.

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PatriciaMoore: I have found that as I purge & set aside things to keep, After a few months I can go back through the things set aside and purge again.

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Tiffany Mitchell: I feel a lot of my pages are love letters to my family.

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Cindy March: One of my favorite pages includes a letter of recommendation I wrote for my neice.

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Jennifer (Moderator): IN THE SECOND STORY, I WAS REALLY FASCINATED BY HOW THE AUTHOR BROUGHT HER MOM INTO EACH STORY THAT WAS FUNDAMENTALLY AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL

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BettyLouKoffel: Judi, that's great. I've recently gotten a whole host of letters I had written I'm amazed at some of the things I said.

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JudiPartlo: Cool!!

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Jennifer (Moderator): QUOTE // Flying, p186 - "This is what changed for us that day: not what we know, but how we feel."

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BettyLouKoffel: Sometimes I listen to our books as audiobooks, this

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Jennifer (Moderator): QUESTION // Q8. Were you a scrapbooker in 2001. If so, did 9/11 change how you view or approach your hobby?

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Tiffany Mitchell: I was, and no it didn't. I was just out of college and hadn't created much.

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JudiPartlo: I was not, but I sure remember exactly where I was and the impact it had on me, my family and everyone in our country.

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BettyLouKoffel: This book gave me so many story ideas that I couldn't keep up with my notes and ideas. I should just buy it now. These quotes are reminding me about ones I forgot

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Jennifer (Moderator): I WAS REALLY FASCINATED BY THE PARALLELS BETWEEN THAT TIME AND NOW... I FEEL LIKE NOW WAS A GOOD TIME TO READ THIS BOOK

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BettyLouKoffel: I was and it didn't.

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Tiffany Mitchell: I just finished a layout last weekend about 9-11. Thought that was a crazy coincidence since I hadn't started this book!

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Cindy March: I wasn't a scrapbooker then but I did scrapbook a poem I wrote about not hearing from my brother and then finally hearing from him.

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JudiPartlo: Yes, it did not seem like this was written 15 years ago.

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BettyLouKoffel: Jennifer, I think those parallels are partly why the book was recently published.

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Jennifer (Moderator): BUT SHE ALSO POINTED IT OUT... THAT HER WORDS WERE NOT NEW, WERE SAID BEFORE AND WOULD BE SAID AGAIN

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BettyLouKoffel: I kept wondering how she had written this book and published it in the last nine months and then an essay would remind me that it had a much longer history

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[Tiffany Mitchell](#): It did make me wonder if the US has changed their stance on some of these topics after having different presidents and stuff.

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Jennifer (Moderator): THE BOOK ITSELF SAYS IT WAS WRITTEN IN 2002... THIS REPRINT EDITION I HAVE CAME OUT IN 2009

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BettyLouKoffel: whoa

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BettyLouKoffel: What have we as a country learned in that time?

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Jennifer (Moderator): TIFFANY.. THE MENTION OF HOW THE US DID NOT RATIFY THE KYOTO PROTOCOL SOUNDED A BIT FAMILIAR TO CURRENT TIMES... BUT INTERESTINGLY BILL CLINTON WAS PRESIDENT IN 1997

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BettyLouKoffel: "Nothing is new under the sun"

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Jennifer (Moderator): I AM REMINDED OF THAT WHEN I WATCH THE WEST WING

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Jennifer (Moderator): WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE SAME ISSUES TODAY

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BettyLouKoffel: most definitely.

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Jennifer (Moderator): TWO MORE QUOTES, ONE MORE QUESTION!

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Jennifer (Moderator): QUOTE // Flying, p191 - "If it could have been me... what would I want to have written in stone?"

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Jennifer (Moderator): QUESTION // Q9. How do you want to be remembered?

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[Tiffany Mitchell](#): That is a hard one...

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BettyLouKoffel: For making people feel better or perform/do/be better

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ShannonMinner: After reading two books where a main character dies this week this is a hard question.

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[Cindy March](#): For being a kind and considerate person with a great sense of humor.

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ShannonMinner: Funny, loving, kind, hard working, creative

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BettyLouKoffel: Or critically think more often

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Jennifer (Moderator): I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE TO HAVE AN ANSWER... BUT IT'S AN IMPORTANT QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF... TO SAY "IS THIS MY ANSWER OR IS IT NOT?"

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JudiPartlo: Whew!! Maybe - "she made each day count" or "I'm glad I knew her"

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[Tiffany Mitchell](#): I have an easier time with how I don't want to be remembered....

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DionneJack: That's a great question Jennifer and one I have to think about.

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Jennifer (Moderator): I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT A GOOD QUESTION FOR THIS LAST QUOTE, SO I'LL JUST LEAVE YOU WITH IT... I THINK IT CONNECTS WELL TO THIS PREVIOUS QUESTION.. AND OUR ENTIRE CONVERSATION ABOUT STORYTELLING:

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Jennifer (Moderator): QUOTE // What Good is a Story?, p210 - "If it can tell me something I didn't already know, or maybe suspected but never framed quite that way, or never before had sock me so divinely in the solar plexus, that was a story worth the read."

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BettyLouKoffel: YES!

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BettyLouKoffel: Also a film worth the watching

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Jennifer (Moderator): SHE'S TALKING ABOUT FICTION.. BUT I THINK WE ALL WANT TO LIVE STORIES THAT ARE WORTH TELLING.

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Jennifer (Moderator): THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING ME TONIGHT FOR THE DISCUSSION AND FOR BEING A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY.

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DionneJack: Thanks Jennifer. Good night.

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[Cindy March](#): Thank you Jennifer.

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JudiPartlo: Thank you, everyone!!

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EdithBanks: Thanks Jennifer

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BettyLouKoffel: Thanks.

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[Tiffany Mitchell](#): Thank you! What is the next book?

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Jennifer (Moderator): Nurturing the Soul of Your Family: 10 Ways to Reconnect and Find Peace in Everyday Life by Renée Peterson Trudeau

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Jennifer (Moderator): https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00AW2BCYO/ref=as_li_ss_tl?encoding=UTF8&colid=1DLESZSPNWW1C&coliid=I3F5YKUR05H7UQ&linkCode=ll1&tag=simplscrap06-20&linkId=254b051624d15fd5483eca9c22ef3f14

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Jennifer (Moderator): HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND EVERYONE BYE!

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BettyLouKoffel: Has anyone ever read about memories and how stories are re shaped each time they are retold? I wonder of our life stories become partly fiction as they are told and retold.

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ShannonMinner: You too!