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**Jennifer Wilson:** HELLO EVERYONE, WELCOME TO THE BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION FOR JUNE!



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** Hi Jennifer



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**SusanneBrauer:** Hi ladies.



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**Cindy Valovich Davenport:** Hello!



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**ShannonMinner:** Hello from vacation!



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**Guest6662 (guest):** Hello everyone



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**Roxane Farmer:** Hi everyone!



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**April Owens Walker:** Good evening!



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**PamelaMontagno:** Hi



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**TanyaNapier:** Hello!



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**Jennifer Wilson:** TONIGHT'S CHAT IS GOING TO BE SO LIVELY... I'VE PULLED A TON OF QUOTES TO DISCUSS!



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**TanyaNapier:** I have a lot of pages marked!



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**Jennifer Wilson:** AS A REFRESHER THIS IS A TEXT-BASED CHAT (NO AUDIO/VIDEO)FOR THE SIMPLE SCRAPER BOOK CLUB. WE MEET HERE ONCE A MONTH TO DISCUSS A NON-FICTION SELECTION AND CONNECT ITS WISDOM TO MEMORY KEEPING!



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**JudiPartlo:** Hi Shannon!



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**HonoreFrancois:** Hi All!



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** I read it on my Kindle but want to buy a hard copy to highlight.



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**ShannonMinner:** Hi Judi!



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**Jennifer Wilson:** I WILL POST QUOTES, EACH FOLLOWED BY QUESTIONS. IT WILL GO FAIRLY FAST AND THERE WILL BE A TRANSCRIPT POSTED LATER, IN THE MEMBER AREA AND ON THE BOOK CLUB PAGE.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** JENNIFER, I HIGHLIGHTED RIGHT IN MY KINDLE.



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**SusanneBrauer:** I read it many years ago before I was into memory-keeping. My impression then was that I was missing something based on the raves so many other

readers gave the book. I couldn't find my copy of it, so I'm hoping my memory gets refreshed this evening, and I'll know whether I need to conduct a full out search for it.



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** I did that too. But I loved paper so much, I need a second copy



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**Jennifer Wilson:** HEHE



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**Cindy Valovich Davenport:** Susanne -- I read it many years ago as well, but it did not resonate w/me. But boy it did this time!



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**Jennifer Wilson:** LET'S JUST RIGHT IN.. AND AGAIN, WELCOME EVERYONE!



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**Candace:** I have 2 copies: the one I bought 20 years ago and the one the author's daughter signed for me last year!



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**Guest1042 (guest):** I "read" the audiobook a couple of weeks ago, so no highlighting or quotes from me.



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**SusanneBrauer:** Cindy, that's encouraging. I figured it might be a what phase of life you are in discrepancy.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** TONIGHT WE'RE DISCUSSING GIFT FROM THE SEA BY ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH. IT WAS PUBLISHED IN 1955.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** QUOTE // p. 4 - [Many women were] “trying to evolve another rhythm with more creative pauses in it, more adjustment to their individual needs, and new and more alive relationships to themselves as well as others.”

QUESTION // Q1. More than 60 years later, does this statement still resonate with you?



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**HonoreFrancois:** I have read several times too and I wanted to go to the sea!



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**TrishAllard (guest):** just touched the first few chapters, so I'll listen mostly. I was given a first edition that my mom had and the inscription was just a treasure.



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**JudiPartlo:** Yes, it definitely does!! I was continually amazed as I read how relevant her thoughts were to feelings I've had!!



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**ShannonMinner:** 1. Yes, I feel we struggle more with finding time for ourselves now. We have come further in terms of equality but I feel like today we have more vying for our time.



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**Cindy Valovich Davenport:** Yes! Amazing how far we as women have come, but even after 60 years we still have the same struggles facing our own needs.



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**Guest6662 (guest):** Yes, it did with me too and I think its relevant to todays world.



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**Guest1042 (guest):** I would say "yes," but maybe for different reasons than Lindbergh's.



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**TrishAllard (guest):** I am amazed that 60 years ago such thoughts were spoken of.



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**HonoreFrancois:** By all means...I can totally relate to that quote... and as one grows older,ahem...one has more "free time" and the attendant urge to 'create.'



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**Cindy Valovich Davenport:** Trish -- I was wondering if they were spoken of before this book came out.



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** Absolutely. It perfectly captured where I am at in my life.



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**TanyaNapier:** Absolutely



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**JudiPartlo:** Interesting thought, Cindy!



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**TrishAllard (guest):** I had a mother that was "before her time" and she truly felt hindered by five wild children that sent her to the "ocean" often.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** WALDEN WAS WRITTEN IN 1854 AND WHILE NOT AS CONTEMPORARY IN LANGUAGE, CERTAINLY ECHOED SOME OF THESE SENTIMENTS ABOUT SOLITUDE AND SIMPLICITY



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**Jennifer Wilson:** INTERESTING TRISH



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** Maybe the experiences of motherhood are more transcending.



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**JudiPartlo:** True. And I'll never forget the feeling I had when I read My Side of the Mountain and the beautiful simplicity portrayed!!



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**TrishAllard (guest):** haha JenniferW.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** I DO THINK SHE TOUCHES ON SOME PARTICULARLY UNIQUENESSES OF WOMEN/MOTHERS... AND WE'LL GET TO THAT!



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**Jennifer Wilson:** QUOTE // p. 12 - "One should lie empty, open, choiceness as a beach - waiting for a gift from the sea."

QUESTION // Q2. Have you had any experiences where your patience has been rewarded?



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**Guest1042 (guest):** Let me explain why I said that Lindbergh's reasons might be different from ours. A couple of years after Lindbergh wrote her book, Betty Friedan conducted the first research, a questionnaire among college-educated women, I think, that led to her book The Feminine Mystique, in which she discusses the effects on women of society's expectation that they be wife and mother.



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**Candace:** The author was a pilot, relegated to staying home with the children while her husband flew all over the world for months on end.



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** patience is not my virtue.



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**ShannonMinner:** I am fairly patient but nothing pops into mind when I read your question.



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**Cindy Valovich Davenport:** Yes. Many times from about giving up standing in a long line to working thru relationships.



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**JudiPartlo:** I'm trying to think about that quote in terms of creativity but it's hard - most of the progress I've seen has come from practice or commitment rather than patience....



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**Guest6662 (guest):** Yes, many experiences that patience was rewarded especially teaching children.



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**Guest1042 (guest):** She was far from typical though in being a pilot.



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**TrishAllard (guest):** How difficult it is to truly find solitude and patients to wait for the "gift of the sea" these days.



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**JudiPartlo:** OH - in terms of relationships, definitely have experienced that.



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**TrishAllard (guest):** patience



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**Jennifer Wilson:** I DEFINITELY CAUGHT MYSELF WONDERING HOW HER OWN STORY IMPACTED THIS WORK...



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**ShannonMinner:** I am a teacher Guest6662, so I can see the similarity.



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**Guest6662 (guest):** What grade do you teach Shannon?



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**April Owens Walker:** We adopted our son from China and the process became longer and longer as we waited. At times I wasn't so patient, but through finding patience we ended up with a very different child than we had initially imagined and one we love to the moon and back.



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**ShannonMinner:** I guess I forgot she was a Lindbergh while reading the book. Now it hits me on why she would need some solitude.



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**ShannonMinner:** I am an elementary school librarian Guest6662.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** I THINK THIS CAN BE RELATED WITH NOT TRYING TO CONTROL THE SEASON OF LIFE YOU ARE IN, TO GOING WITH THE FLOW AND SEEING HOW THAT SHAPES YOUR CHOICES, PROJECTS ETC.



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**ShannonMinner:** I can tell my season is changing as I live my final months in my 30's.



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**Candace:** Oh, good point, Jennifer.



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**JudiPartlo:** I like that.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** THAT SAID SHANNON, I ALSO THINK IT SHOWS THAT THE ELITE AND THE REST OF US ARE BOTH HUMANS WHO SHARE THE SAME STRUGGLES



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**TrishAllard (guest):** She had great losses and that makes me think finding solitude and room to breathe might have been a great need in her life.



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**JudiPartlo:** Yes, Trish, I had forgotten about how they had a son who was kidnapped and killed.



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**CarrieAnderson:** trish...i definitely got that sense too!



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**Jennifer Wilson:** QUOTE // p. 16 - "I want a singleness of eye, a purity of intention, a central core to my life that will enable me to carry out these obligations and activities as well as I can."

QUESTION // Q3. Do you believe that this balance of inward and outward harmony is a possible destination or merely a guide for the journey?



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** I'm looking at a season of change too. I have been homeschooling my girls since kindergarten. The oldest turns 16 this weekend and my younger one is almost 14. I can see the light at the end of the tunnel of this journey I have been on.



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**CarrieAnderson:** thats my goal...and i definitely see it as a destination!!



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**CarrieAnderson:** i highlited that and copied it into a notebook..lol



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**Candace:** They also were among the first to deal with the negative side of publicity. Hoards of reporters when they were out in public.



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**ShannonMinner:** I think we strive to find a balance between the two.



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**TanyaNapier:** Where I am right now, I feel it's a guide.



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** I think is attainable but requires quite a bit of discipline to get there.



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**ShannonMinner:** Agreed Jennifer!



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**April Owens Walker:** I think it is more of a guide for the journey, I'm not sure that a "perfect" balance can be achieved.



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**JudiPartlo:** I'm with you, Tanya - I would like to think I could reach that in this lifetime, but meanwhile, it will be a guide.



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**Candace:** I agree. It is a thoughtful process.



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**AleceNewell:** I think some seasons we are there others we are striving to journey back there



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**Jennifer Wilson:** I LEARN MORE TOWARDS IT BEING A GUIDE, A PATH, BUT THAT (LIKE LIFE) YOU CAN'T REALLY REACH A DESTINATION AND YOU MUST BE OK WITH THAT.. IT'S MORE A PRINCIPLE FOR LIVING RATHER THAN A PLACE YOU ARE HEADING



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** Good point, Alece,



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**Jennifer Wilson:** THERE WILL ALWAYS BE EBB AND FLOW, THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A WAY TO DO BETTER, DO MORE/LESS ETC.



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**MarinaDelgado:** HI everyone



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**JudiPartlo:** Yes, especially as our seasons of life change



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**SusanneBrauer:** I think times of perfect balance are always fleeting, but it is nice to be mindful of recognizing them when they happen so you can steer back there.



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**JudiPartlo:** Hi Marina!



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**TanyaNapier:** I was just thinking how do you really ever know if you have "arrived" at your destination.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** WELCOME MARINA!



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**TanyaNapier:** Yes, Jennifer- always an ebb and flow



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**Jennifer Wilson:** QUOTE // p. 20 - "For life today in America is based on the premise of ever-widening circles of contact and communication."

QUESTION // Q4. How has this become magnified in the past 60 years and have there been consequences that Lindbergh was unable to predict?



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**Candace:** The feeling of peace and balance?

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**ShannonMinner:** Since our destinations are all different I think it would just be an inherit feeling that you have arrived. Basically, you'll know it when you see it Tanya!



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**April Owens Walker:** Tanya, that's what I was wondering...once you think you are there you realize something that throws it off balance just a little.



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**ShannonMinner:** Social Media



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**JudiPartlo:** Ever widening circles of contact and communication - definitely social media!!!



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**ShannonMinner:** We, I, spend to much time on it!



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**Jennifer Wilson:** THERE'S CERTAINLY AN ELEMENT ABOUT THE SPEED OF COMMUNICATION



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**Debra Williams:** Yep for sure Shannon



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** Agreed Shannon. I immediately thought of social media when I read this. Doesn't Google Plus even call the groups circles?



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**AleceNewell:** Yes the speed and world wide access so quickly



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**MarinaDelgado:** speed and the new need for immediacy...



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**Jennifer Wilson:** I THINK IT'S SO INTERESTING TO THINK THAT THERE WAS ANXIETY ABOUT THIS 60 YEARS AGO



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**JudiPartlo:** But it allows community in new ways, too - like this book club that I wouldn't be able to participate in without it



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**Debra Williams:** Instant access



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**AleceNewell:** True Judi



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**April Owens Walker:** I think we are participating in one of those ever widening circles of contact and communication right now. LOL



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**CarrieAnderson:** the author passed away 15 years ago...i cant imagine what she would think of the circles of communication now...theres no quiet place at the beach even lol



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**ShannonMinner:** Yes Judi - Catching up with family and old friends.



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** I feel like I have lots of acquaintances that I share surface info with but I don't really have a circle of close friends that I share everything with.



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**ShannonMinner:** I have found some quiet beaches in my travels Carrie. They aren't easy to spot but they are there.



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**Debra Williams:** True Judi and friendships...old and new, real and virtual.



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**ShannonMinner:** Me to Jennifer, me too!



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**JudiPartlo:** Yes, Debra!



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**AleceNewell:** It has impacted close personal relationships



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**SusanneBrauer:** I think that the ever widening circles of communication in the modern world, may be at odds with fostering deeper closer connections.



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**CarrieAnderson:** i think you just have to be more deliberate and thoughtful in communicating



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**Cindy Valovich Davenport:** Another drawback is that is can be a drain on time & distraction



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**AleceNewell:** Yes Carrie



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**ShannonMinner:** I think that electronic communication has not given the younger generations the skills they need for Face to Face communication.



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**ShannonMinner:** Still a handy skill.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** YOU ARE CERTAINLY ON TO SOMETHING SUSANNE... BUT I ALSO SUSPECT THIS WAS STARTING TO BE FELT LONG BEFORE THE INTERNET



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**MarinaDelgado:** Agree Cindy



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**April Owens Walker:** We are pulled some many different ways and by so many people,opportunities, projects, etc. it is sometimes hard to feel that any communication occurs.



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**trishallard (guest):** I agree Susanne, we may have many friends but few that are those who "get you". I have only one of these in my life and I love that we can be transparent and free with each other.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** RELATED TO THAT THOUGHT ABOUT BEING PULLED....



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**Jennifer Wilson:** QUOTE // p. 21-22 - "Distraction is, always has been, and probably always will be, inherent in woman's life. For to be a woman is to have interests and duties,raying out in all directions from the central mother-core, like spokes from the hub of a wheel."

QUESTION // Q5. How do you think we can separate the positive/essential distractions from those that lead us further from what matters most?



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**AleceNewell:** The communication can also set up unrealistic expectations



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**trishallard (guest):** discipline



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**ShannonMinner:** We need to set our priorities Jennifer and try to avoid whatever distracts us from it.



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**CarrieAnderson:** a clear action plan



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**ShannonMinner:** I feel like the pot calling the kettle black after saying that!



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**trishallard (guest):** making the hard choice knowing that it will be so beneficial in the search for solitude and peace.



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**Debra Williams:** Commitment, focus



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**AleceNewell:** Choices



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** Pay attention to our energy and mood after doing things. Those that drain us and cause us to need recovery time might be the distractions we want to cut back on.



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**MarinaDelgado:** The ultimate question Jennifer...listening to our bodies...and forgiving ourselves when we are distracted by "un"energizing activities



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**Jennifer Wilson:** OH GOSH SHANNON, PLEASE DON'T. NO ONE HERE IS PERFECT. WE ALL KNOW WHAT WE "SHOULD" BE DOING AND WE COME HERE TO REAFFIRM THAT AND TRY AGAIN!



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**CarrieAnderson:** shannon we can know the right answer and still struggle with doing it!!thats me too



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**MarinaDelgado:** Exactly Jennifer Straw...



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**April Owens Walker:** When I read that quote I see a bicycle wheel, the spokes are essential, but sometimes we add cardboard (playing cards) to those spokes so it makes that cool clickety-clack sound. Those cards are the negative distractions.



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**HonoreFrancois:** Ansr to # %: Oh, how I wish I knew!



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**TanyaNapier:** I was going to say that Carrie- I know the right answers, but doing it is another thing



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**Cindy Valovich Davenport:** Establish personal boundries



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**ShannonMinner:** Thanks ladies, one day I'll "get it".



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** Good description April!



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**AleceNewell:** Great analog April



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**TanyaNapier:** nice visual april



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**HonoreFrancois:** @April - very interesting picture you just conjured up



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**JudiPartlo:** By figuring out our priorities and sticking with them as much as possible. Thank you, Refresh!! And by focusing on one thing at a time. I am a reformed huge multitasker who now tries to pare down and choose just one thing (your voice in my head, Jennifer!)



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**trishallard (guest):** love it April



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**Jennifer Wilson:** LOVE LOVE THAT!



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**ShannonMinner:** Good for you Judi!



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**Cheryl Carnes:** Oops!!! Sorry time got away with me.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** I THINK WHERE WE GET STUCK IS THAT THE CLICKETY-CLACK SOUND IS FUN, A SHINY OBJECT, PLEASURABLE...



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**AleceNewell:** Exactly



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**Jennifer Wilson:** WE FEEL LIKE WE DESERVE TO HAVE SOME FUN - EAT THE BURGER, WATCH THE BRAVO, ETC.



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**JudiPartlo:** Yes - so many goodies!! But not everything good is good to say yes to!!



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**ShannonMinner:** True Jennifer



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** For me the distractions are usually requests from other people. I hate to say no.



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**April Owens Walker:** And then you wake up in the middle of the night with that darn clacking sound in your head. LOL



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**Jennifer Wilson:** HERE'S AN EXTENSION OF THIS FIRST THOUGHT:



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**Jennifer Wilson:** QUOTE // p. 22-23 "The bearing, rearing, feeding and education of children the running of a house with its thousand details; human relationships with their myriad pulls - woman's normal occupations in general run counter to creative life."

QUESTION // Q6. To what degree do you agree with this statement? Is it antiquated or accurate in 2016?



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**JudiPartlo:** Haha - been there, April!!



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**CarrieAnderson:** yes...the "deserve" thing...i am working hard on that in my own life right now...responsibilities and THEN fun...lol



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**Cindy Valovich Davenport:** Spot on!



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**ShannonMinner:** I agree. My creative time has suffered because there is so much to do around the house, things to do with my boys, and work responsibilities.\



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**Guest6662 (guest):** I think its accurate for today



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**AleceNewell:** For me accurate- even with grown children



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**Candace:** I see it as so true!!



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**TanyaNapier:** So accurate



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**JudiPartlo:** I personally feel like I would always feel that pull.



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**trishallard (guest):** I think maybe the scenarios may be different, but the stress of too many things going at the same time is timeless. That's why the draw to the ocean is so alluring.



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**CarrieAnderson:** q6...thats a good one...i would say both...lol I dont have kids so i dont REAR anyone...but i do still have responsibilities and relationships that pull me in many directions



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** I totally think you can use creativity to raise and educate your kids.To recognize what they need and come up with a creative solution that works with that individual child is a skill. The only problem is that then you are doing things differently and that often invites criticism.



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**HonoreFrancois:** I doubt that thru out history that hasn't been the case and will continue to be so...



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**SusanneBrauer:** I am not sure I agree that statement is any more true for women than it is for men.



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**MarinaDelgado:** Accurate



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**Jennifer Wilson:** I SUSPECT THAT IT IS MORE TRUE FOR MEN NOW THAN IT WAS 60 YEARS AGO



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**AleceNewell:** We just feel guilty so often for carving out creative time because it is not necessarily "success oriented"



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**TanyaNapier:** For me, creativity is always last on my "to do" list and when that time is available then there are those pesky distractions!



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**MarinaDelgado:** The energy and devotion that comes with raising kids, managing a household, working (in or out of the home) it all takes energy and we each only have so much...



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**Jennifer Wilson:** QUOTE // p. 23-24 - "The solution for me, surely, is neither in total renunciation of the world, nor in total acceptance of it. I must find a balance somewhere, or an alternating rhythm between these two extremes; a swinging of the pendulum between solitude and communion, between retreat and return."

QUESTION // Q7. Have you identified or chosen any solutions that mirror Lindbergh's description?



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**ShannonMinner:** True Mariana!



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**trishallard (guest):** Alece maybe that time we "steal" is our ocean for the present. Things change eventually...kids grow up, life isn't what it once was.



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**April Owens Walker:** I think its still true in the sense that we often don't view the stuff we HAVE to do as creative work even if it is very creative. For example, decorating a cake for a childs party is very creative but may seem like drudgery because it has to be done.



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**ShannonMinner:** Just trying to carve out time for myself to be creative. It's been a struggle. My scrapbooking output is way down this year.



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**CarrieAnderson:** making "me time" a priority instead of an afterthought. going to the beach more often



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**Guest6662 (guest):** When we lived near the beach I used to walk there a lot to clear my head. It helped to organize for the day.



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**JudiPartlo:** I have been working on the value of saying no. And of simplifying/decluttering so I have less to take care of (quite a process! I also try to get outside everyday.



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** Nope, apparently my bedroom is actually just a family room. Every time I try to work my girls wander in to "chat". I tried the idea of walking the dog on my own but my 14 yr old wanted to join me on that too.



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**Candace:** I periodically take a "retreat" by myself to the water (usually a lake). It is so energizing.

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**HonoreFrancois:** I commune with me every day especially at the start of each one. It's a true salvation and treasured, protected time



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**trishallard (guest):** Yes! I have really worked hard at being in the moment as life plays out. I am working on not being so anxious or stressed when my plans have to be laid aside for the needs of my loved ones. And I take vacations!



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**AleceNewell:** View of pendulum swinging points out that life is constantly a balanced movement



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**Candace:** JSM, it is so nice that your children want to spend that time with you!!



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**ShannonMinner:** That it is Alece!



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**Jennifer Wilson:** I WOULD SUGGEST THAT REFRESH IS EXACTLY THIS CONCEPT



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**April Owens Walker:** I see myself naturally swinging back and forth. There are times when I will scrap plans because I need the down time, and other times when I realize I separated too long and seek out others.



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**ShannonMinner:** My hubby has been good about taking the boys when I need some "peace and quiet" (as we call it in my house).



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**Jennifer Wilson:** GOOD POINT APRIL!



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**Jennifer Wilson:** QUOTE // p. 39 - "Her time, her energy, her creativeness drain out into these channels if there is any chance, any leak?"

QUESTION // Q8. What is your current relationship with giving of yourself? Do you feel overflowing or empty?



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** Empty....



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**Candace:** My grown son still tells people about how I used to say I needed a time out and would send myself to my room (for peace and quiet)!



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**JudiPartlo:** I love that, Candace!!!



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**ShannonMinner:** I'm a little confused by the question Jennifer...



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**Jennifer Wilson:** DO YOU HAVE ANY ENERGY LEFT FOR YOURSELF AT THE END OF THE DAY/WEEK/ETC?



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**Guest6662 (guest):** Overflowing



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**Tiffany Mitchell:** Not empty, but close to it....



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**TanyaNapier:** My tank is empty, to be honest



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**ShannonMinner:** I get it now...and the answer is No.



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**AleceNewell:** Some days one and some the other. Giving of myself is wonderful but sometimes I feel drained



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**trishallard (guest):** I feel like a lake that has no inlet. I am full of possibilities but refreshment an newness seems to be out there like an ocean.



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**Cindy Valovich Davenport:** Empty. . . running on fumes.



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**JudiPartlo:** Much better at feeling overflowing than I used to. I spent many many years on empty, though.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** SO, RELATED TO THIS....



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**SusanneBrauer:** Not quite overflowing, but full. Looking for some areas to dedicate more time and energy to.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** QUOTE // p. 39 - "No longer fed by a feeling of indispensability of purposefulness, we are hungry, and not knowing what we are hungry for, we fill up the void with endless distractions."

QUESTION // Q9. What do you think we are most hungry for today?



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**ShannonMinner:** Finding more time in our schedule



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**Tiffany Mitchell:** Connections



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**ShannonMinner:** for whatever we may want to use it for.



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**Cindy Valovich Davenport:** A few less responsibilities



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** Time to think without interruptions



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**Candace:** Reconnecting with ourselves



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**SusanneBrauer:** Interesting challenges.



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**AleceNewell:** Perfect balance



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**Debra Williams:** I'm full, but I'm a retired empty nester whose spouse still works.



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**TanyaNapier:** Intentional living



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**JudiPartlo:** Connections-purpose-balance



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**ShannonMinner:** I would take a few less Cindy.



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**trishallard (guest):** having impact and purpose that fulfills our hearts and souls.



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**Guest6662 (guest):** Peace and quiet



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** That's good to hear Debra. I'll be there in about 4 years



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**Jennifer Wilson:** QUOTE // p. 44 - "But women need solitude in order to find again the true essence of themselves: that firm strand which will be the indispensable center of a whole web of human relationships."

QUESTION // Q11. Consciously or not, do you think the need for solitude plays a role in why you scrapbook?



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**AleceNewell:** Yes



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**Debra Williams:** Jennifer you look too young to be retiring.



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**Guest6662 (guest):** definitely



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**ShannonMinner:** Yes, I think it does. I also think I just need a creative outlet and it combines that with my love of photography.



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**Cindy Valovich Davenport:** Yes. I started scrapbooking as a reason to "get away"



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**April Owens Walker:** I think we are hungry for a slowness that comes from having a purpose and intentionality, feeling like there is room to breathe between the responsibilities, opportunities, and obligations (both positive and negative).



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**SusanneBrauer:** I am not sure - my scrapbooking time is not my thought-filled solitude time.



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**trishallard (guest):** yes. It helps me focus, and feeds the need to create beauty.



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**JudiPartlo:** I never thought about it that way - so not consciously, but yes.



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**MarinaDelgado:** I feel a mix. When I am taking care of myself then I feel more balanced but recently I had been feeling empty



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** I'm with you Susanne. My scrapbooking isn't really solitude-ness-ish either.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** BEAUTIFULLY SAID APRIL!



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**April Owens Walker:** It is very conscious for me. In fact, I've come to prefer being alone as opposed to going to crops.



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**Marina Delgado:** Totally agree april



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**Debra Williams:** I like both alone or crops, nice change of pace.



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**Tanya Napier:** Yes, but most of the time I am scrapbooking is with close friends at a crop and it's my "therapy" time. I come back feeling refreshed, but not so much scrapbooking done. I plan on doing more alone time now that my youngest will start school in the fall.



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**Susanne Brauer:** But the fact that scrapbooking is my play time, my mind not worrying about other chores, is beneficial to my other solitude time to think.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** FASCINATING TAKES ON THIS!



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**Jennifer Wilson:** QUOTE // p. 65 - "Finding shells together, polishing chestnuts, sharing one's treasures:-all these moments of together-aloneness are valid, but not permanent."

...

“One must accept the security of the winged life, of ebb and flow, of intermittency.”

QUESTION // Q13. What wisdom can we glean from Lindbergh’s descriptions of the seasons of life and apply to memory keeping?



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**Candace:** I used to love going to crops in the Archivers days. Now I scrap because I love thinking about the memories, playing with paint and paper and stamps and putting it all together.



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** I wonder if there is a difference on this whether you are a digital or paper scrapper.



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**ShannonMinner:** I like scrapbooking in both situations but there aren't as many crops in my area as their used to be.



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**Tiffany Mitchell:** I don't equate solitude with my craft time either, but I do focus on me and what I want to do.



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**Debra Williams:** Amen Candace. Each has its purpose.



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**MarinaDelgado:** I often think about scrapbooking as an "exercise" but once I get in there and do it it does feel like solitude.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** SCRAPBOOKING CAUSES A BUSYNESS OF THE MIND PERHAPS,WHICH DOESN'T MAKE IT FEEL LIKE RESTFUL SOLITUDE



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**Candace:** Nothing is permanent...



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**ShannonMinner:** I take it as the fact that we will have seasons of our lives. I had never thought of it that way until I read this book.



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**trishallard (guest):** to remind myself that life is full of seasons and I need to open my hands and let go of what it once was and receive what is now. And be OK with it.



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**Debra Williams:** Jenn Straw....not for me.



Jun 30 2016, 10:20 PM

**Jennifer Wilson:** PERFECT SENTIMENT TRISH!



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**Candace:** Oh, Trish, so true!!



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**Guest6662 (guest):** Love it Trish



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**JudiPartlo:** Well said, Trish.



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**Debra Williams:** Awesome Thought, Trish.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** I SEE THAT OUR THOUGHTS, DESIRES, MOTIVATIONS, INTERESTS ETC. CHANGE OVER TIME, SO WHY WOULD OUR SCRAPBOOKING APPROACHES/TOOLS/TECHNIQUES NOT CHANGE AS WELL?



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** Great point, Jennifer!



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**Debra Williams:** They do. I remember when I thought I would never make cards...I'm a memory keeper. I do. I remember thinking I would never do digital, I like the hands on....I do.



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**trishallard (guest):** Yes, Jennifer...I've been at this for a long time and I can see how much my scrapbooking has changed over the years. Much more journaling and a lot less pictures stuffed on one page.



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**Cindy Valovich Davenport:** Tendency to get stuck in a rut and not be open to changes, specifically simplifying the process.



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**SusanneBrauer:** Certainly my approach to scrapbooking has evolved over time as my life changes.



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**Guest6662 (guest):** My scrapbooking has changed a lot over time.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** QUOTE // p. 107 - "For it is not merely the trivial which clutters our lives but the important as well. We can have a surfeit of treasures-an excess of shells, where one or two would be significant."

QUESTION // Q15. What parallels to scrapbooking do you recognize here?



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**AleceNewell:** What I scrap definitely changes as my life changes





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**JudiPartlo:** Absolutely



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**Tiffany Mitchell:** My son asked me today if I was still doing project life (he is 9, so I was impressed he knew what it was). I had a baby last year, and told him I haven't done it since then, and I am not too worried about it. I will do it again if it become fulfilling or fun again....



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** I loved that quote. It made me think about not having to scrapbook every single picture.



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**ShannonMinner:** HOarding scrapbooking supplies.



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**AleceNewell:** Simple is best



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**Debra Williams:** Our stash!



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**trishallard (guest):** substitute Pictures for shells and that would be me to a "T"



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**Tiffany Mitchell:** Stash definitely!



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**Guest6662 (guest):** Too many supplies and learning how to use them all.



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**SusanneBrauer:** An excess of shells, I like that. It brings to mind the balance between chance and choice.



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**JudiPartlo:** Stash and the desire to try and do too many things



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**SarahRoeder:** The quote on 107 resonated with me as well - quality over quantity, keeping things simple, etc.



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**JudiPartlo:** Yes, Susanne - I really like that quote, too



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**MarinaDelgado:** Definitely around pictures and experiences and not feeling like every single moment has to be documented. Just taking a couple photos and then being really in it the rest of the time

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**TanyaNapier:** Photos!



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**April Owens Walker:** I liked that quote but I'm just going to pretend it doesn't apply to scrapbooking...comic books, maybe, stuffed animals, definitely, BUT definitely not photos.LOL



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**Candace:** Scrapping is so much more fun for me with less stuff to choose from, and only having supplies I love.



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**trishallard (guest):** exactly Marina



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**Debra Williams:** I have a fuse tool and a Minc ...never used, not opened yet. Hope they work. Think that will be on my list for refresh.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** OUR GOAL SHOULD BE TO TREASURE THE MEMORY, NOT HOARD THE PHOTOS



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**SarahRoeder:** LOL April



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**NicoleKann:** The idea that "more" can feel meaningless whereas "less" can have more value.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** OOH ME TOO NICOLE!



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**JudiPartlo:** Awesome, Nicole!!! I'm writing that down!



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**trishallard (guest):** LIKE that thought a lot, Nicole



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**Debra Williams:** LOL, April!



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**SusanneBrauer:** And that there is always benefit to focus!



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**Candace:** I will have to post that thought on my bulletin board, Jennifer!!



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**NicoleKann:** This has become so true for me in recent years.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** I'VE GOT JUST TWO MORE QUOTES HERE... (I DID SKIP OVER A COUPLE AND WILL POST THEM ALL LATER)... SO LOVING THIS DISCUSSION!



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**TanyaNapier:** @Candace I am working on that right now...Just read "Spark Joy" (Marie Kondo)- leaving only those supplies that spark joy.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** QUOTE // p. 112 - Lindbergh's island-precepts include: "Simplicity of living, as much as possible, to retain a true awareness of life. Balance of physical,intellectual and spiritual life. Work without pressure. Space for significance and beauty.Time for solitude and sharing. Closeness to nature to strengthen understanding and faith in the intermittency of life: life of the spirit, creative life and the life of human relationships. A few shells."



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**Jennifer Wilson:** QUESTION // Q16. How can our approach to living enhance our approach to creating?



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**Candace:** Spark Joy and Refresh helped me a lot. If I am creating for fun, then I should love the supplies or...bye bye!



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** Simplfy life so we have time for creating.



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**ShannonMinner:** I think how we live spills over into how we create. I need to aim for her "simplicity of living".



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**NicoleKann:** Not over-scheduling. Learning when to say yes and when to say no.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** IF YOU READ THE ESSAYS ON "SPACE" IN SPARK, I THINK THAT'S PART OF THE KEY HERE...WHEN WE HOLD SPACE, WE GET TO BE MORE INTENTIONAL WITH HOW WE FILL IT



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**JudiPartlo:** If I live less cluttered and with fewer commitments, it will also apply to my creating - less stuff, focus on priorities, keep it simple.



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**April Owens Walker:** I think there is also a sense of being overwhelmed that stifles creativity, whether that is too much stuff, too many thoughts, too many time constraints, etc.



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**trishallard (guest):** I find I can't force creativity to happen (especially when a deadline is looming)it's when I let go of my have-to do list, and seek out the balances that eventually draws out the creativity.



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**SusanneBrauer:** I don't agree that we should necessarily strive for "work without pressure". I think being goal-oriented and having a sense of urgency in appropriate circumstances makes our lives more fulfilling.



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**trishallard (guest):** yep April



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**JudiPartlo:** So agree, April!!!



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**Jennifer Wilson:** I SEE THAT SUSANNE.. AND I SUSPECT MANY OF US HERE HAVE A POSITIVE SENSE OF FULFILLMENT FROM THAT



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**Candace:** Work without pressure sounds like an unattainable goal.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** I THINK THAT'S WHERE WE GET STUCK TOO.. WE WANT TO ACHIEVE, BUT LIFE IS SO ABUNDANT THAT IT'S HARD TO REIGN IT ALL IN AND FIND CLARITY



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**Candace:** But there are certainly times when I apply pressure to an activity that doesn't deserve it.



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**SusanneBrauer:** Back to choice not just chance, again.



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**April Owens Walker:** Candace, I like that idea of certain things deserving the pressure.



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**NicoleKann:** I do agree that I work better and effectively with deadlines.



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**Tiffany Mitchell:** For me, I think it depends on the pressure, internal or external....



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**Jennifer Wilson:** ALRIGHT, WE'RE DOWN TO THE LAST QUOTE AND THIS IS MY FAVORITE OF THE WHOLE BOOK!



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**Jennifer Wilson:** QUOTE // p. 119 - "In the small circle of the home she has never quite forgotten the particular uniqueness of each member of the family; the spontaneity of now;the vividness of here."

...

"It may be our special function to emphasize again these neglected realities, not as a retreat

from greater responsibilities but as a first real step towards a deeper understanding and solution of them.”



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**Jennifer Wilson:** QUESTION // Q17. Could these be why we feel so passionately about scrapbooking? Does this hobby help you understand your world?



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**AleceNewell:** yes this quote is wonderful and exactly why I try to capture the memories of our life



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**ShannonMinner:** I think it does. I think it also helps me recall favorite memories. My kids and I enjoy looking at what I've created.



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** I definitely love celebrating the uniqueness of my family. But I'm not sure I am introspective enough in my scrapping to have it help me understand my world.



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**MarinaDelgado:** For sure especially when I document those deeper meaningful moments...



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**Cindy Valovich Davenport:** Scrapbooking and photography have definitely given me a deeper appreciation for even the most mundane things in life.



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**SusanneBrauer:** Yes, because reflecting on our memories tell us something about our own values and helps us understand things about relationships that we might not have realized otherwise.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** I THINK WE CAN ALL CHOOSE A CERTAIN SCOPE OF "YOUR WORLD" THAT FITS BEST



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**ShannonMinner:** I like that Susanne!



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**Tiffany Mitchell:** I think it gives me time to celebrate, be grateful, and have perspective on life.



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** Good point Susanne!



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**Cindy March:** I think it gives us the opportunity to appreciate the little things a lot more.



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**SusanneBrauer:** Yes, Tiffany, it does give perspective.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** ONE WORD KEPT BUBBLING UP FOR ME DURING THE BOOK:NOTICE.



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**trishallard (guest):** Scrapbooking helps me view life looking behind and forward. It helps me find the "likeness and the unlikeness" as life moves ahead. Does that make sense?



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**Candace:** Be aware and in the moment.



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**JudiPartlo:** Yes - perspective, appreciation and a desire to let the people I love know they matter



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**SusanneBrauer:** Yes, take note of - not just the who, what, where, but the why!



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**JudiPartlo:** Notice - what a great way to live each day!



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**Jennifer Wilson:** MEMORY KEEPING HELPS US NOTICE THE TINY DETAILS TO THE CONNECTIONS ACROSS TIME AND SPACE. WHEN WE TAKE TIME IN SOLITUDE, OR SIMPLY TIME TO CREATE, WE ARE FORCED TO SLOW DOWN AND NOTICE. SCRAPBOOKING, REGARDLESS OF HOW YOU APPROACH IT, IS AN ACT OF RADICAL SIMPLICITY BECAUSE OF THIS. WHEN OTHERS ARE TOO BUSY, WE RECOGNIZE THE POWER OF UNITING WORDS AND PHOTOS.



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**AleceNewell:** To step back and notice gives life deep meaning



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** Very well said, Jennifer



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**trishallard (guest):** Jennifer that was worth printing out :0)



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**JudiPartlo:** I loved this book and discussion!!! Thanks so much, everyone!



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**Guest6662 (guest):** Love that Jennifer!!!!



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**SusanneBrauer:** Okay, I have to hunt down my copy of that book and read it soon! How is that for work with pressure



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**TanyaNapier:** That is worth printing out!



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**Cindy Valovich Davenport:** It's a quick read Susanne. You won't regret it!



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**Jennifer Wilson:** THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR CELEBRATING THIS BOOK WITH ME. IT WAS MY FIRST TIME READING IT AFTER PURCHASING A FEW YEARS AGO ON A RECOMMENDATION. I'M THINKING ABOUT SELECTING IT EVERY JUNE AS I THINK IT'S SOMETHING WE CAN ALWAYS TURN BACK TO AND LEARN SOMETHING NEW FROM!



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**Alece Newell:** I will try to read every summer



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**Candace:** It is a great summertime read!



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**Jennifer Straw Macko:** Thanks for hosting, Jennifer.



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**Judi Partlo:** It's been one of my favorites for sure!!



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**Tanya Napier:** Definitely one I would read again



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**Jennifer Wilson:** I APPRECIATE SPENDING TIME WITH YOU HERE EACH MONTH. I'M SORT OF A BORN AGAIN READER AND THIS BOOK CLUB HAS BEEN SUCH AN ABSOLUTE JOY TO BUILD WITH YOU THIS YEAR!!



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**Shannon Minner:** I had a hard time reading it so I hope to have a better time of it during the next season we read it in!



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**Cheryl Carnes:** Thanks



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**ShannonMinner:** I have enjoyed this part of Simple Scrapper!



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**Guest6662 (guest):** Thank you



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**AleceNewell:** Thank you Jennifer



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**trishallard (guest):** great time with you all. Thanks Jennifer for picking this beautifully written book.



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**ShannonMinner:** Thanks for hosting us Jennifer!



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**trishallard (guest):** g'night



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**SusanneBrauer:** Thanks all for the lively discussion. What's up next?



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**TanyaNapier:** I love being a part of this book club! It keeps my brain working on other things besides child care!



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**Candace:** I love that we are reading non-fiction books. Thanks Jennifer!



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**Cheryl Carnes:** I am always surprise on the stuff I miss the second times around.



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**Tiffany Mitchell:** The Pilot's Wife was a great historical fiction book about Anne Lindberg.Worth reading.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** P.S. FOR THOSE OF YOU ARE ARE NOT YET MEMBERS, I'D LOVE FOR YOU TO CONSIDER JOINING US NEXT WEEK FOR OUR REFRESH WORKSHOP. THAT'S WHERE WE'LL HAVE MORE SMART CONVERSATIONS CONNECTING LIFE AND SCRAPBOOKING! DETAILS: <http://go.simplescrapper.com/refresh>



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**MarinaDelgado:** Yes I'm such a fan of this book club. Great choices and great discussions each month with a memory keeping lens that only this group could provide



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**JudiPartlo:** Thanks for the suggestion, Tiffany!



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**Candace:** The Pilot's Wife is a great read too!



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**Jennifer Wilson:** THANKS FOR THE TIP TIFFANY!



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**Jennifer Wilson:** OUR NEXT BOOK IS THE ACCIDENTAL CREATIVE BY TODD HENRY



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**ShannonMinner:** I will look into the book to Tiffany!



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**Jennifer Wilson:** <http://www.simplescrapper.com/book-club/>



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**SusanneBrauer:** Thanks Jennifer, I can never seem to find the link when I need it.



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**Jennifer Wilson:** HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND EVERYONE!



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**TanyaNapier:** Thanks for a great discussion!



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**MarinaDelgado:** Thanks everyone! Have a great weekend =\_

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**JudiPartlo:** You too!!!



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**MarinaDelgado:**



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**Candace:** Wonderful discussion. Good night, all!



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**ShannonMinner:** Good night



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**Cheryl Carnes:** Sorry I always forget to sign off.