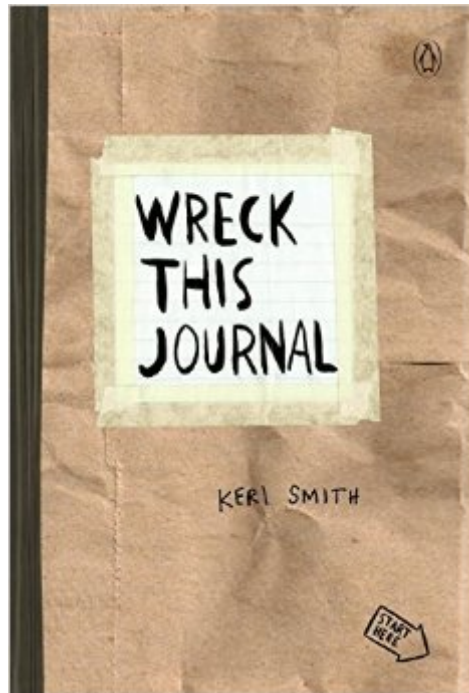




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Wreck This Journal (Paper Bag) Expanded Ed.



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Keri Smith — is a bestselling author, illustrator, and thinker. Her books include Wreck This Journal, The Wander Society, This is Not a Book, How to Be an Explorer of the World, Mess, Finish This Book, The Pocket Scavenger, Wreck This Journal Everywhere, Everything Is Connected, and The Imaginary World of... — as well as Wreck This App, This is Not an App, and the Pocket Scavenger app. She enjoys spending time with her husband, experimental musician Jefferson Pitcher, and two children.

This book both gives me anxiety and relives it in a childlike way. I’m an avid reader and my books are my prizes possessions. So when the first page told me to crack the spine, I nearly cried as I bent the book in half backward. But when I heard that spine crack it was like my shell cracked and I was free from the chains of all of my books. Somewhere in the book you will find a page that tells you to attach a string to the spine of the book and swing wildly. I recommend clearing the room of all

living creatures and breakables. I think my little sister might still have a bump. But otherwise, this book was a fantastic experience and I recommend it for all ages. I am 24 and this is a fantastic stress reliever.

My 12 year old loves this crazy thing!!!

Fun little book. I had fun going through pages and "destroying" things. I even mailed the book to myself but was a bit disappointed that it wasn't ruined at all.

I bought this for a friend, she is a 20 year old female. It turns out she had multiple others by the same author with the same premise so she loved it and has been doing some of the activities for a few days. It is a good way to step out of your box and do things that you wouldn't normally do and you might constantly find your self saying "no I can't do that" or "I'm really supposed to do that" or "what does that mean, I'm really supposed to do that." It is all open to interpretation and allows people to do stuff out of their comfort zone and feel creative without trying to fit within boundaries. I look forward to seeing what the finished book will look like.

I got this for my friend, she is a huge book reader and perfectionist. Ha, this will push her buttons.

Loved my wreck this journal. I'm 17 years old, and had to go on vacation in a couple weeks so I was looking up things to do while I was bored. I came across this book, read some reviews, then ordered it. I fell I love with it. I'm not very creative myself, but I decided to give it a go. I'm actually doing pretty good. I've showed this book to so many people and they've said that they wanted to try it, and that it looked exciting. I would recommend this to anyone. Creative or not. Give it to someone as a gift or you can even buy it for yourself. I bet you'll like it!!!

My 9 yr old was so happy to get this journal! She loves being free to do whatever she wants to it!!

This is such a fun journal. There are so many things to do with it each time I pick it up and open it. I am a librarian so let me tell you, when I first opened it up and read the first instruction, my hand flew to my mouth and I was SHOCKED. To ask me to stand on the book, to use the pages as a napkin, to tear pages in strips was so very hard for me. It goes against everything I know. But, after getting past that, it is actually therapeutic. Somewhat relaxing even. I plan on getting others in this group as

well. It is never very far from me.

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