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Make Room For What You Love: Your Essential Guide To Organizing And Simplifying



Synopsis

Your home is where life happens. Melissa Michaels, New York Times bestselling author of *Love the Home You Have* and the best-selling book and blog *The Inspired Room*, knows how it feels to become overwhelmed by stuff. In spite of the messes and clutter that accumulates in daily life and the inevitable life-changes that bring so much disorder in the house, a home should be a sanctuary. With insightful ideas and helpful encouragement, Melissa will show you how to: clear out clutter to welcome in what best serves your family; more effortlessly decide what to keep and what to let go of; develop habits that will simplify your home and your life; discover the joy of daily routines and simple organizational systems; create more space in your home and schedule for what matters most. You'll find a practical plan to jumpstart your progress in decluttering and organizing your home and plenty of tips to inspire you. Along the way, you'll make more room for the things you really love!

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Customer Reviews

My first thought is that Melissa writes in a way that I feel she is talking directly to me! I have her book *Love The Home You Have* and it helped me improve the look and feel of my home so much. I even got comments on how much better it looks! This new book has charged me up to a whole new level. I am so bad about holding on to things that I really don't need. Examples-I remember who gave this to me, I remember how much this cost, I might need this some day. For some reason reading this book has unleashed a purging binge for me. Through Melissa's writing I feel it's finally time and OK to just let stuff go. I've tried other methods before, but this is the one that is really

working for me!

"Clutter is a stealer of joy and an enemy of contentment. Your home should breathe happiness into your family's story, not slowly suck the life out of you." — Melissa Michaels
Nothing could be truer than the above quote on clutter. Do you feel it literally sucking the life from you like it is from me? Melissa gives sound, practical advice to dealing with all the stuff. Simple things like Do It Now or rearranging tasks to move the draining energy ones to a time when I have the bandwidth to deal. This book is helping me deal not only with my own junk as well as dealing with an entire lifetime of memories and stuff from my in-laws who are closing a 40 year chapter in their own first house and planning on home number 2 — smaller and closer to family. To say letting go is difficult is an understatement, but Melissa has given us courage to tackle the hard stuff. Highly recommend for anyone "stuck" or just looking to carve out a little extra space to truly enjoy what you have.

Reading this book feels like an encouraging phone call from your best friend. It has something to offer for whatever place you are in your "clutter" journey. I especially love the Make Room Journey at the end of the book. I am on task three and the step by step suggestions are as helpful as having someone right next to you giving you support and advice every step of the way. It just makes sense for how we live in today's world and our home "making" journey.

If you are searching for a simple and thoughtful way to tackle the process of decluttering and organizing your home, this book is the best place to start. I have read many different books on "organizing" your home, but none of them come close to the way that Melissa Michaels writes about why to declutter in the first place! She uses clear and easy methods to show you how to look around your home and consider what it could be like with less of the "stuff" that prevents us from doing things we love. The author's way of writing gives the reader grace and guidance to find their own vision for their home with practical tips and weekly tasks to help motivate you to make that vision a reality. This is a book I will read over and over again. A book not just about clutter, but also about living an authentic life at home.

The best book to get rid of clutter..physical ,emotional and all sorts.I am very far from a domestic goddess.But from childhood I found clean spaces ,green spaces inspired me .In the mad rush of living one piles up so much stuff that you need more stuff to keep them.The book is a treasure .It

helps in self realization that hoarding some stuff is our inability to decide, to take charge. The more you keep, the more difficult it is to give away. The book doesn't lecture you, it slowly inspires you.. till you get up and start clearing out small nooks and crannies. Through wisdom a house is built. Through understanding it is established: Through knowledge it's rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures. PROVERBS :24:3-6 NIV (I found it in #Makeroomforwhatyoulove I am a Hindu by faith, educated in a convent school. Even though I had read the bible (only in parts) I had never before come across this particular gem. While reading through Melissa's book #Makeroomforwhatyoulove I realised why I (and many others like me) and adore her work. It's because she gives us Melissa - beams of wisdom in such an adorable way that you can't help fall in love with. I want my home, life, all spaces that I visit real or virtual to reflect this. This book is a gem and its sparkle will make your house a home. I did receive a digital version of the book for review, but all opinions expressed by me is strictly my own.

This book is wonderful, insightful and encouraging. As I am entering the empty nest phase of life, it's sometimes overwhelming to deal with the clutter life has left behind. In *Make Room For What You Love*, Melissa Michaels has gently nudged and provided a multitude of ways to deal with this clutter and encourages us to take the time to do what we love and let that be reflected in our homes. She recognizes that the process will be different for everyone and has succeeded in providing an approach that will help everyone tackle their clutter in their own fashion. I am looking forward to putting her suggestions to work on the clutter in my life both in my home and my schedule.

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