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found the following review helpful. ....so much more than a "how-to" book. By JaxI received this book yesterday and immediately started looking through it. As a brand new scrapbooker, I believe it's important for a book to get your creativity flowing. This book goes way beyond a normal how-to book. It challenges you to take inspiration from daily things and gives examples of what the author (love her!) and other contributors did. I can honestly say that the scrapbook page I created last night is leaps and bounds more creative because it was based on one of the ideas in this book. Bravo to Lizzy for being upbeat, honest, and admitting that even she sometimes feels uncreative... and for giving beautiful examples on how to kick start your creativity. I've been scrapbooking for about 6 months and have TONS to learn. This book isn't going to tell you to cut a 4X6 piece of patterned paper, place embellishments in exact places or give you specific patterns to follow. However it IS going to get you to focus on what makes scrapbooking so enjoyable - and that is how to combine artistic elements, photos, and journaling to make a page that will be significant FOR YOU - which makes it a great book for advanced scrapbookers, too. For even more awesome ideas, Lizzy has a very cool blog.<sup>3</sup> of 3 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful inspiration and great challenges

By Christine ArrocenaI purchased Elsie Flannigan's original "52 Scrapbooking Challenges" and loved it, so I had a feeling this one was going to be great as well. I was not disappointed. Elizabeth Kartchner has created the most beautiful layouts and has given great direction in challenging scrapbookers to go a little further in their scrapbooking. The other contributors to the book have designed very nice layouts as well, but Elizabeth's are my favorites, by far! The big highlight of the book (for me) is how Elizabeth teaches technique on some of her signature design elements, thanks!

Scrapbooking is fun again! Get ready to play-engage your creative juices and learn new tricks from some of the hippest scrapbookers in the biz. [i]Creating Keepsakes' 2007 Scrapbooker of the Year[/i], the amazing Elizabeth Kartchner, has assembled an all-star cast of innovative designers to help refresh your imagination and unleash your personal style. This book is packed with inspired ideas that will stimulate, challenge and energize you. Examples include such challenges as to use a child's artwork on a page, to use a complementary color scheme, to be inspired by a postage stamp, to journal in the shape of a letter, to use fabric on a page, to record your faves at various ages, to use all circles in a design, and so on. You will love exploring the pages to find out what Elizabeth and her team create next!

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