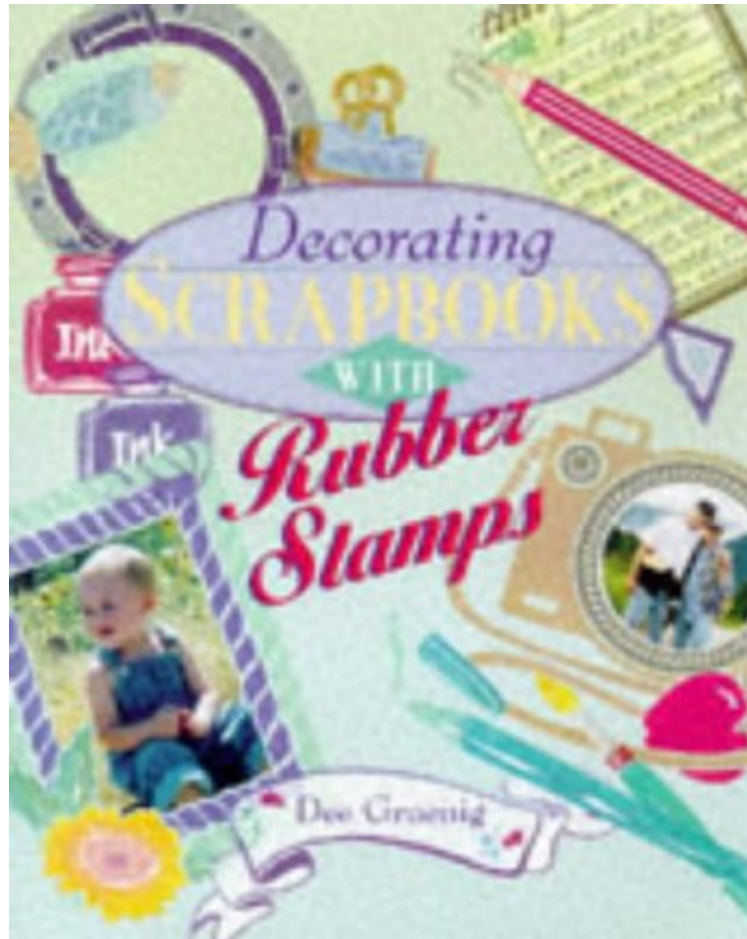


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from her previous books and videos. Stamps used in this books are Posh Impressions, ideally suited for scrapbook decorating. My only complaint on this book was the extensive use of sticker paper, using the rubber stamping mostly to make stickers and sticker frames for the photographs and not as much on using the stamped image to decorate the page itself. However, for the beginnig stamper and scrapbooker, this will probably be a much easier way to embellish the new family heirloom. For more advanced crafters looking for more elaborate techniques (layering, masking, etc.), I would advise you look for a more advanced rubber stamping book to use as a companion to this one.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. dissappointed...By retroreduxI love to see Dee doing projects on The Carol Duvall show so I bought this book and her first book.Sadly-Dee's teaching skills are much better on film than in a book.Dee's project are very involved and multi layered-but with just a small paragraph per project-it is almost impossible for all but the most experienced stamper to follow. Another problem is that both books start out very complicated-there is no simple projects to warm up on.While I love color-anyone who tends to like more muted tones will be overwhelmed by the bold, almost dizzying use of color in Dee's work-and probably turned off because there are no other versions shown-just the very colorful depictions so it is hard to envision these projects in any other way.I do understand the Dee has a couple of instructional DVD's out-I would suggest that you get those and learn her techniques on film before tackling her books.3 stars.

Stamp out dullness in your memory album! Sure, you carefully chose the best photos, clippings, and memorabilia. But what about the scrapbook itself? Acclaimed author and rubber stamp expert Dee Gruenig helps devotees of this popular craft create great decorated pages for a one-of-a-kind book. Get the latest on stamps and pads, and decorative techniques using markers and pens, brayers and sponges, embossing powders, and heat tools. Choose the right paper for the right look, and accentuate photos with custom-sized frames. Then, pick a special occasion for your personal scrapbook. Weddings, births, graduations -- even a picnic in the park will do! Make stamped thematic pages: try Western motifs; state and national designs; or arches and arbors. Create labels; embellish pages with stripes or compressed sponge backgrounds, and have a merry Christmas with holiday stickers. Anyone can do it -- with a stamp, a pad, and a little imagination!

.com Rubber-stamp queen Dee Gruenig returns with more dazzling ideas, this time letting her gleeful imagination loose on another very popular craft--scrapbooking. Combining her bold and colorful approach to stamping with her lifelong love of making memory albums, she offers many delightful ways to create unforgettable pages that unite the best of both crafts. Rather than purchasing preprinted scrapbook pages, follow Gruenig's straightforward instructions to make sponged, stickered, bordered, patterned, striped, plaid, embossed, brayered, spattered, or themed backgrounds that help even the most ho-hum photos come alive. Not only do her designs nicely frame full-photo images on the page, but many are actually intricate background landscapes that cleverly incorporate individual figures cut from the photos, decoupage style. --Amy HandyAbout the AuthorDee Gruenig is widely known as the head cheerleader of rubber stamping and has been called the 'Renoir of Rubber'. She has solid qualifications to write about the subject, with extensive experience as innovator, teacher, retailer, motivator and leader in both the craft and gift industries. As teacher, she was first to popularise stamping to large audiences. She has taught approximately 30,000 students personally and many more through four popular videos and four successful books. She has appeared on numerous popular craft television shows since 1989 and serves on two major advisory boards in the industry.