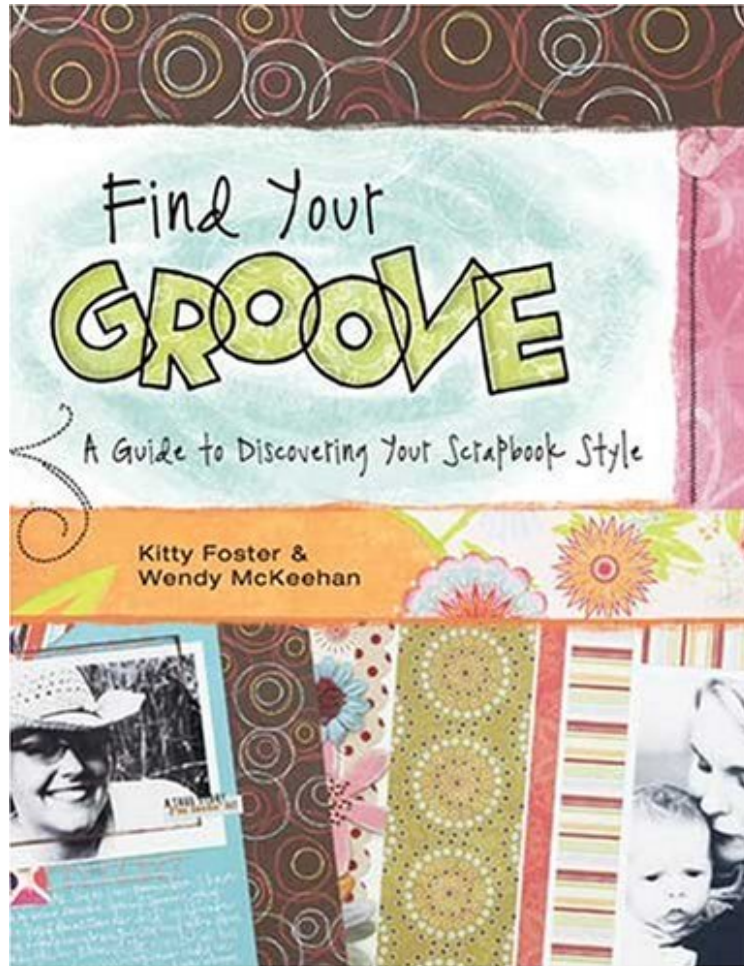


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. OK... But still don't know my STYLE groove.By KJAlthough the book was interesting to look through and sort of did help me feel better about having a different approach to scrapbooking than other people might have, I never actually figured out what my particular style was given the seven choices they provided. To me some of the layout styles seemed very similar and could be one or the other depending on how you look at them or which elements you focused on.There were a couple of interesting sections about the styles in the book. The first, featured a layout that was done with in all seven styles with the same subject/photograph(s). Unfortunately, this is a spot where I had difficulty understanding the difference in some of the styles named... even with the descriptions beneath them. I still think a few could be interchangeable or even

combined. The second style section I found interesting was one in which people who supposedly naturally scrapbooked in a certain style were then asked to embrace another style for the layout creations that were then displayed in the book. Ironically, I could generally see the two styles mixed in those (perhaps because they asked them to create in a drastically different style). But I believe the book was trying to label those as the new style only. So, I was still confused. The book did also make some very basic suggestions for finding your "groove" that might (as one previous reviewer suggested) be a bit more helpful for newer scrappers, since most of us who have been doing this for a while, have already tried them. We know that cleaning our space and starting fresh can be helpful sometimes. We know to look everywhere for inspiration etc. But, the book also did suggest trying an element or technique that wouldn't a scrapper wouldn't typically consider due to their usual approach (aka style?). Plus, having the different layouts throughout the book can prove a bit more inspiring (for me at least) than searching for inspiration in online galleries. Maybe I need the tactile sensation of turning pages. I don't know. So, although I was a bit disappointed that I didn't find my style and get into that groove, the book still has some value in it I think. 11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. A Groovy Kind of Love By S. MCDAVID First if you are looking for a book with step by step instructions look elsewhere. This is not the type of book they are selling. This book is directly written to those of us who need to figure out the exact scrapper in us. I to have read it cover to cover and found it very insightful. There are several layouts to help you discover the inner scrapper. By the end of the book you will be able to define the kind of scrapper you are. It gives you examples of ways you can become inspired and reasons as to why you may be in a rut. I wouldn't recommend this to beginners. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Not that impressed By Customer I bought this book based on the excellent reviews. I was not that impressed... I don't think it's that easy to "classificate" scrapbooking styles, I wasn't able to discover mine, for instance. For me, it reminded of these fashion magazines: is your fashion style "romantic"? Are you a "rocker"? I don't think you can name styles so easily. Furthermore, I think that defining yourself inside a style is the quickest way to kill creativity. You just start doing things just like everyone else, just to keep your "pre-defined groove". Pages are beautiful, but I wouldn't buy it again...

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