



## Synopsis

The full-color cover of this diary features a smattering of everyday wonders, from champagne to spectaclesâall things worth commemorating over the course of five years. Brightly dyed edges, a padded cover, and a ribbon marker make this five-year memory book an heirloom to treasure for generations.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

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Just what I was looking for. Travel size (slightly bigger than a galaxy s5)and perfect to leave near by the bed.

The Every Day: A Five-Year Memory Book was the only one of it's kind that was small and cute enough for me. My boyfriend has a similar one, but it was just plain blue and I didn't want the same one he had. I figured that this fit my personality perfectly and that it would make me want to write in it every day.It comes with a yellow bookmark ribbon, and when I recieved this in the mail, it was already marked on that particular day. The cover is a little bit padded and the sides of the pages are a turquoise to teal color which I thought was really cute. The spaces for each line are fairly small, but I like the idea of writing small enough to fit a whole day's worth. The month and day are written

at the top of each page in whimsical script font. At the beginning of each passage there is a "20" in the same font where you will write the corresponding year next to it, for example I write "13" making it "2013". I plan to write each year in a different color, that way i can differentiate between each year without having to draw a line if i ever cross over to the next passage. I'm well over a month now and I think this is great for looking back at events and normal days just to simply reminisce. Get it!

I love the style of this journal, the cursive text, the cute little symbols on the bottom of each page, and especially the blue on the edges of the pages. It has just enough lines for each day that I can write a detailed synopsis of my day. I love how colorful and fun it is, to make it even funner I write each day in a different color pen in rainbow order. It makes flipping through the pages that much better :) My last 5 year journal was very basic and I got bored with it, this one has me more excited to write in it. **\*\*a helpful suggestion for those who forget to write every day\*\*** Write what you would write in your journal in your phone somewhere until you're able to have time to sit down and fill it out. Everyone has a minute or two to type out a few sentences at some point throughout their day. (I have about 2 weeks worth in my phone that I need to transfer into my journal right now.. It's a bad habit of mine, but it works)

Everything I was looking for in a daily summary journal! I LOVE this journal. I'm 3 months in to my first year. There's just enough space to get about 3-4 sentences in, depending on how small you can write. It keeps the summary of the day short and I don't feel like I'm leaving space or needing to add something. I was debating between getting this one and the *Q&A a Day: 5-Year Journal* one, but glad I chose this because I can write whatever I want to in the day's space instead of answering a specific question. I like the idea of keeping daily notes about what we did that day for 5 years, and this is just the right size!

Some of the pages stick together a bit, which can be challenging (to pull apart). But otherwise, this little wonder of a book is perfect in every way. I love the inky "hand-written" font and the whimsical, gender-neutral images on the bottom of each page. I wish I had started it on January 1, instead of May 7, but am having fun filling in the old entries retrospectively. I'm basically using it as a combination gratitude journal / diary / log of interesting images and events -- in a sort of "Wings of Desire" sort of way. For example, "...2 black girls in jeans jackets and miniskirts putting on a dance show at the covered bus stop..." or "...E. opening up and crying -- about not being physically able to play guitar in the way she'd like...." The entries are like daily snapshots of your life. I could also see

people with physical or mental illnesses using it to log their eating, sleeping, moods, meds, and condition.

I love the idea behind a 5-year journal, but what makes this one absolutely perfect is its whimsical design and attention to detail (blue-edged pages, ribbon, and a unique illustration on every single page). This will be such a fun project for 2016-2020, and hopefully capture many beautiful and ordinary moments that would otherwise be forgotten. I truly believe in celebrating life, and this is a wonderful thoughtful way to do that. Not only that, but it's visually interesting enough that I won't get bored of having it on my nightstand for the next 5 years! It's smaller than I expected (although I actually like that!) so I'm including a picture with a pen for scale.

This small book is great for a memory book. I am currently using a 5 year memory book, and am going to be finishing my fifth year soon, so I wanted to be ready with my next one. I love being able to see what I was doing on the same date in previous years. Since there are only a few lines, it isn't a lot of work to update what I did that day, and even catch up on previous days I missed. Also since the years are blank, you can skip days and use the book for a longer period of time. The book cover is softly padded. The book has a ribbon marker to help you keep your place. The cute little pictures help make it pretty without taking up a lot of space. My current calendar has quotes, and while I like quotes, they do take up space, and are annoying if the quotes don't apply to you. I like adding stickers and drawings to personalize my pages. I will be coloring the black and white drawings inside to make them more festive.

I LOVE this little journal! It is small and has just enough space each day for a very quick summary. I like that. I'm a busy mom of 6, I need simple! I can do this daily without feeling intimidated. I liked this so much I got my younger sister one for Christmas. I have a larger, "normal" journal for when I really want to write detailed stuff but I use that one like once every 4-6 months and I use this one every day because it's easy!! And it's so so cute sitting on my bedside table :)

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