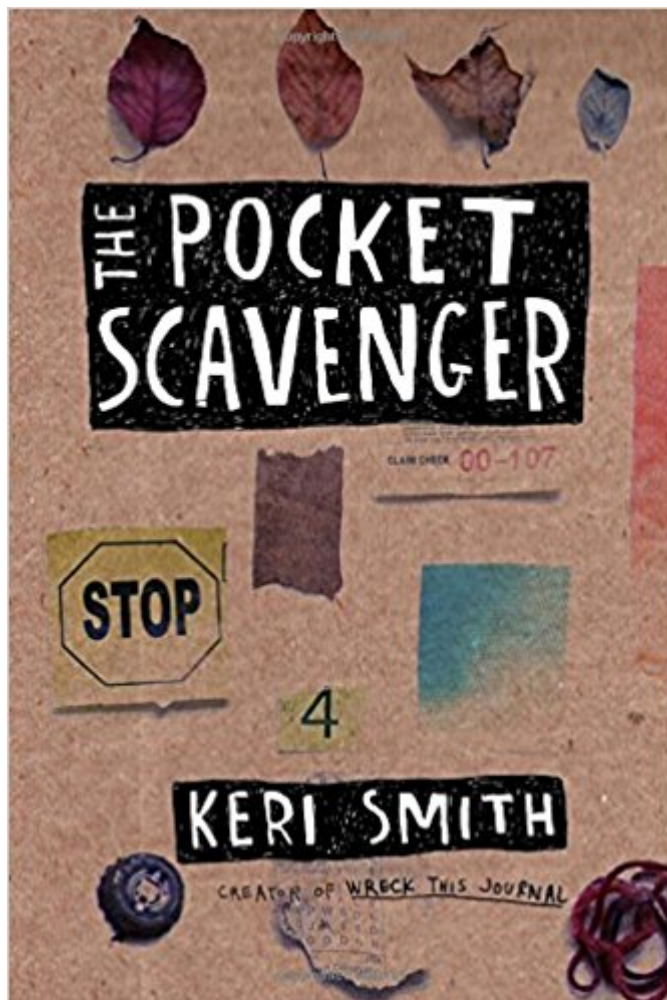


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# The Pocket Scavenger



## Synopsis

From the internationally bestselling creator of *Wreck This Journal*, a scavenger hunt that leads you to explore your world and transform your findings through creativity and chance... Within the pages of *The Pocket Scavenger*, you'll be instructed to go on an unusual scavenger hunt, collecting a spectrum of random items: something that is miniature, a stain that is green, something from the year you were born, a used envelope, and more. Once your quarry is in hand, you'll apply an alteration dictated solely by chance: create a funny character, make it into a building, conceal it, add polka dots, remove a section, add stripes, scribble on top, fold, turn into an article of clothing, make it "pretty" and so on. The results: you'll be forced out of habitual ways of thinking or acting, discover new connections, and try things you might not have done on your own, creating a version of *The Pocket Scavenger* that is utterly unique, dependent on time, place, experience, and you.

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## Customer Reviews

Praise for *The Pocket Scavenger* "Smith pushes kids (and adults) to break convention by seeing the world as inspiration, rather than simply 'things.'"  
"GeekDad" "The book encourages people to push against the boundaries of 'normal' creativity and make something unique. Even if what it tells you to do goes against your grain, do it. you'll be surprised with the results." "Hawwa, etc." "In a world where it's all about 'rush, rush, rush' from one activity to the next, faces buried in phones, author Keri Smith brings a concept designed to make you stop and look around

you, and maybe even see the potential beauty in the most ordinary of objects. *The Pocket Scavenger* is a great tool for bringing out the creativity in all of us. *Games Fiends* Praise for Keri Smith *The Believer* “A conceptual artist and author luring kids into questioning the world and appreciating every smell, texture and mystery in it. *TIME* *Magazine*

Keri Smith is a bestselling author, illustrator, and thinker. Her books include *Wreck This Journal*, *The Wander Society*, *This is Not a Book*, *How to Be an Explorer of the World*, *Mess, Finish This Book*, *The Pocket Scavenger*, *Wreck This Journal Everywhere*, *Everything Is Connected*, and *The Imaginary World of...* as well as *Wreck This App*, *This is Not an App*, and the *Pocket Scavenger* app. She enjoys spending time with her husband, experimental musician Jefferson Pitcher, and two children.

I love this book! I have been collecting stuff for a few weeks now but need to wait a bit before I start to turn any of it into art. Still, fun book! Nice start to scavenger hunting. I was kind of appalled at how much trash there is around town that I could so easily find this items specified in the book. Maybe more neighborhood clean-ups should be had... I feel like I'm picking up after everyone! Though in all honesty, there were a few items I noted in the journal that I refused to touch...! Still, fun book for any age!

gave this as a card for an 8 year old boy, he takes it everywhere! great for a girl or a boy, was impressed with the book and the concept!

I was looking for a fun book that would prompt writing and be a fun fieldtrip book. This book has been everything I hoped that it was. Planning on buying the authors other books as well.

Very creative and one can expand on these ideas!

I actually used this book to do scavenger hunting with my kids and they thought it was so much fun. We went for walks around different neighborhoods and parks etc. They had so much fun looking for things to help mommy fill the book.

This was for my granddaughter, age 12 and she loves it.

We bought a camper this year and vowed to camp as much as possible. The kids have had so much fun gathering things for this book from each campground. We never leave home without them!

Perfect activities for parents and children to participate together in.

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