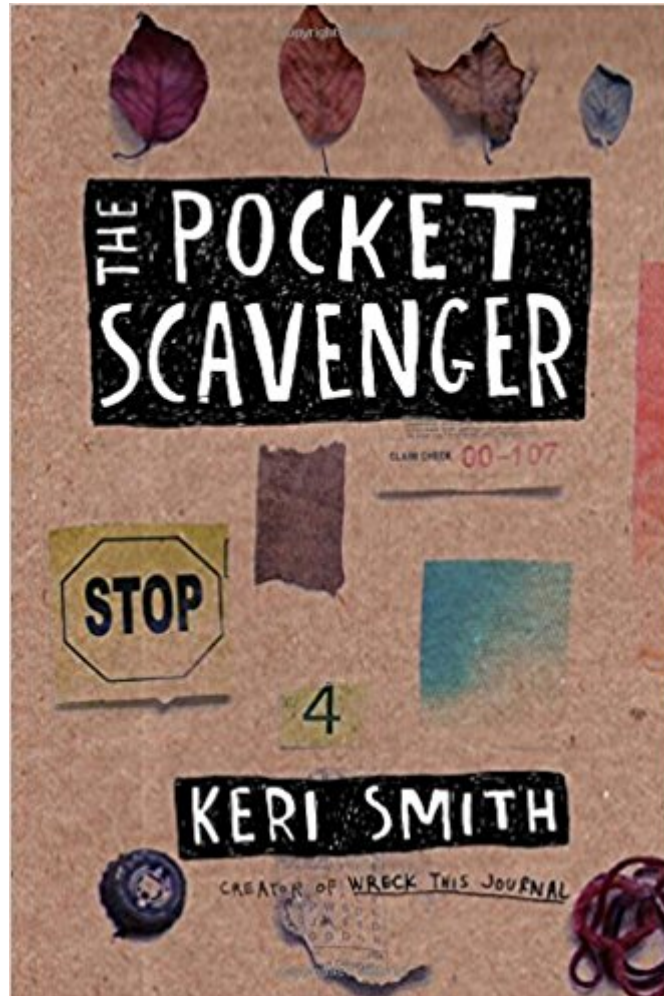




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# The Pocket Scavenger



## 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 as pretty as you can 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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Keri SmithÂ 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...Â 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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