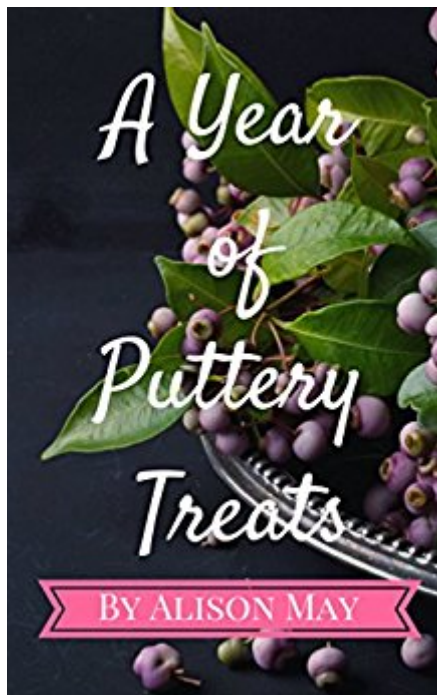


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A Year Of Puttery Treats



Synopsis

Welcome to A Year of Puttery Treats. One gorgeous, life-enhancing little something to do for each of the 365 days in the year. Housekeeping you see, can be terribly dull. A monotonous round of chasing dirt and moving objects that we should seek to enhance with the kind of decorative little to-do's that gladden the heart and help to bring both order and authenticity in to our homes. While the treats vary from the pretty to the silly, the fragrant and the celebratory, they are each designed to remind us that keeping house is about more than getting busy with a vacuum and a duster and should instead be about enhancing the lives of those that live in our homes. In reflecting the soul of the Mistress of the house and marking the lives of those she shares it with, puttery treats are quite the most lovely way to ritualise life within our own four walls and more than that to celebrate the art of homemaking and bring joy to domesticity. In a Year of Puttery treats you will find seasonal tasks and little to-dos for annual holidays and national celebrations. You will discover ways to journal your days and create a living museum of family life. You will find tiny pampering treats and scrubby housekeeping tips, and in the midst of it all, right there in the heart of your home you will find yourself.

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Customer Reviews

I absolutely love this type of book, and am doing a quick read through the whole book first. I will then go through it again day by day. So far, there are some fun ideas here, but I am so distracted by missing commas. I wonder where the editor was!! I took off one star for comma dis-use.

I'm new to Alison May, and her site, Brocante Home, and this book was a delightful introduction to what she is all about. It's a celebration of the little things that can bring us joy. The things that elevate housekeeping into something more than just a utilitarian activity. This book is specifically aimed at women who either enjoy home-making, or would like to, as well as enjoying a dash of an old-fashioned vintage aesthetic. It has nothing to do with whether you are a stay at home mom, or working full-time. Nothing really to do with whether you have children or not, nothing to do with whether you have a husband or partner or not. Nothing to do with whether you live in a tiny apartment, or a large house. Housework is something we all have to do...this book is for those of us for whom our houses are more than just a crash pad. As another reviewer said, it really is aptly named... as someone who occasionally enjoys a day puttering around my place and engaging in little activities like these, (cleaning, tidying, organizing, making something pretty) this was right up my alley... even if the use of Lavender isn't! And while many of the activities I will never have occasion to use, (de-rusting the bottom of your vintage tin collection!) I still found them quite charming. I find Alison May's voice, and uniquely British word choices, quite endearing. She comes off sounding like a good friend talking to you, and that's a good part of the appeal here. Ultimately, this book just lifts my spirits each time I pick it up, and that's why I recommend it. I find it to be the perfect little something to read before I go to bed at night.

I started in mid-Sept and like it so far

Not what I was hoping, but some little tid bits that are funny. Perfect name for it though, which is what intrigued me.

A fun book of interesting daily ideas and suggestions about investing in one's self and one's home.

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This is my go-to book. It has wonderful creative ideas. You can read it day by day or just browse like I do. Either way it is fun and informative.

Love it

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