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# The Complete Book Of Home Organization



## Synopsis

Have you ever wished you had the time and tools to organize your house in a clutter-free, design-conscious, Pinterest-worthy way? From storage solutions and cleaning tips to secret space-saving methods and expert strategies, The Complete Book of Home Organization® is packed with the tips and shortcuts you need to effectively organize your home. From small spaces and apartment solutions to how to tackle a big, messy home with a 15-week total home organization challenge, this book covers it all. The Complete Book of Home Organization® spells out everything you need to de-clutter your house, store your belongings, and keep your home—and life—in tip-top shape.® With high-quality design, intricate detail, and a durable flexicover® this manual is the perfect gift! Organize the 30 main spaces of your home, including the living and dining spaces, bedrooms and bathrooms, guest areas, baby and kids™ rooms, utility spaces and garages, entryways and offices, patios and decks, closets and pet areas! Keep track of your pantry, holiday and craft supplies, weekly menu planning, keepsakes, and schedules. From the basement to the attic, this book covers every nook and cranny. With step-by-step instructions, detailed illustrations, and handy checklists, say goodbye to a messy home and wasted storage space!

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## Customer Reviews

"Her [Toni Hammersley] book dives into minutiae, from cataloging DVDs to separating Tupperware lids from bases for better storage. Lots of photographs and illustrations offer visual references,

because we all need goals (The New York Post)"Not only is it beautifully photographed, but it is also super useful. It is organized into three parts: Kitchen and Dining, Living and Storage, and Working and Outdoor. The author realizes that we all want to have an organized home, but that life sometimes gets in the way so she shares quick tips, big plans for when you have more time, and lists to get everything done, which we love." (Westchester Magazine)"If you haven't already, you need to add The Complete Book of Home Organization to your must-read list...In all honesty, I love this book. The projects in it are very inspiring and I've come up with a lot of ideas for my home based off pages of this book." (Modern Day Moms)

Toni Hammersley is the creator and writer of [www.abowlfulloflemons.net](http://www.abowlfulloflemons.net), an organizing website that inspires thousands of people around the world to get their lives in order. She hosts a popular 14-week organizing challenge each year, aimed at helping others conquer clutter. She is also a registered nurse and photographer. She lives in Charleston, South Carolina with her husband and three children.

I have read several home organizing books, but \*this\* is the one I have been waiting for!The first thing I noticed right away is that there is no skimping on quality, here. The colors are vibrant, the paper is nice and glossy and thick. The corners of the front and back covers are metal-tipped, which is nice because not only does it give the book weight, but it protects the corners from bending and fraying. Inside, the pictures are plentiful, inspiring, and gorgeous. Just flipping through the book will make you feel motivated enough to start tackling an area of your house!The book is broken down into various "challenge" rooms - kitchen, dining room, garage, etc. Each room is then broken down into specific tasks, which you can follow along in the 15 week time frame, or go at your own pace. There are tons of ideas on saving space, organizing, and lest you feel overwhelmed at the state of your current household, the author has also many suggestions on how to start the process (which is sometimes the hardest part). If you follow the book page by page, at the end of roughly 15 weeks your home will be clean and organized! The best part is that you can work at your own pace. The process is manageable enough that you can do a little bit every day...or set aside a couple of hours on the weekends and knock out an entire room in one swoop. It's clear that the author has spent a lot of time compiling this book. It is well written and detailed enough for those that need someone to point the way step-by-step, but it also leaves room for those that are not complete novices to join in the fun. There are tons of ideas that I've never seen on any other blog or website, which was refreshing. The book stands on its own, but you can also pair it with the suggestions and printables

found on the author's website. Overall, I am very pleased with this purchase and hope the author decides to write a Volume 2!

I was so excited to receive this book after pre-ordering it in November. A year ago January I had just lost my Mom and also inherited all of her things and her home. Not only did this challenge help me organize my own home and belongings but hers as well. It made me realize how hanging on to "stuff" helps us not become the best we can be. The 14 week challenge helped me get my life and brain functioning again, my house still stayed in order a year later. This book is beautiful and informative and it will serve as a constant reminder of how wonderful it is when your house is in order. Toni is the guru of organizing and helping you see all you are capable of in your own home and life. A+

This book is wonderful while also being the bane of my existence! It has been great inspiration for fully organizing my kitchen, living room, master bedroom and foyer so far. This week (it recommends tackling a different room each week) is the master closet. I am absolutely dreading this project, but know it will be well worth the effort in the end! Much of the advice included is common sense and probably things you've heard before, but it is presented in a methodical manner with inspiring photos and tips that I haven't really seen elsewhere in this format. I like the idea of a "game plan" for each and every week that eventually leads to a completely organized home. My kitchen, for example, now has the cabinets organized according to cooking, cleaning, prep, and storage functions. It's made all the difference! Furthermore, the book is well-constructed, so I have confidence that I will be revisiting it every year for a renewed cleaning/organizing sweep.

I love this book. I spent an entire Saturday pulling apart my kitchen and putting it back together so it was more functional and less cluttered. I am not a person who is naturally organized and I have trouble throwing things away -- but the book is simply written and the photos are lovely so it's kind of inspiring. The down side? Well, we all aren't going to have mudrooms or enormous kitchens with islands, or be able to buy a special piece of furniture etc. But you can ignore the fancy stuff and just get to the mwah of it. My kitchen is in such good shape now that my HUSBAND, who never notices this kind of stuff, came in the next morning and said it was beautiful! Next: the rest of the house!

Probably one of the most comprehensive organizing books I have read! Gives tons of examples for storage and cleaning... Wonderful pictures and content!

I looked through this book and read some bits of it. It looks like it has some interesting ideas. I bought an e-book copy of it after checking out the copy at my local library. I don't know that all the ideas are right for everyone, but it definitely had some great advice and images that I want to copy in my own home. If you liked "Spark Joy", I think this book would be a great complement for when you've finished all your tidying categories and are ready to start planning permanent storage solutions in your "ideal living space".

This relates to the same author's cleaning in 10 minutes a day. Some great hints here, and a lot of duplication from Becky's other book. OK as I am picking up some wisdom.

Hands down- my favorite organization book. It is a perfect combination of how two and beautiful inspiration. I recently moved into a new home and it was invaluable. When you are paralyzed with how to start organizing a space it gives you very practical advice. My kitchen functions better than ever. I can't wait to tackle my other spaces.

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