

The 2007 film *The Bucket List* popularized the idea of creating a list of things you want to do before you die. The clever concept then inspired many seasonal and holiday iterations, which blossomed in this age of Pinterest. As un-fun as it is to consider death, the practice has a profound capacity for inspiring action. We all put things off until an undetermined amount of time "later," but what if there really wasn't more time?

The Scrapbooker's Bucket List invites you to create a list of stories that you would love to have told and make them. When you scrapbook just twelve stories at a time, you can reduce the anxiety and frustration that comes from having more photos than you could ever scrapbook. And by dedicating a portion of your time and energy on these meaningful stories, you will also feel more permission to play and have fun with your creative hobby. It's win-win!

You can start by completing this page. It's your current bucket list for scrapbooking. Then, when you're ready to create, print a copy of the Story Explorer page to prepare. As you complete each layout, check it off on your list!

MY LEGACY

Jot down a few sentences exploring what you want to leave behind as a scrapbooker. Consider what aspects of memory keeping are most valuable to your personal journey and what you hope future generations learn from your stories.

TWELVE STORIES THAT MATTER

Make a list of twelve stories you would love to have told if you "kicked the bucket" tomorrow.

Write down what comes to mind and don't worry if you have more than twelve.

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STORY GIST:

Use the space below to elaborate on <u>one</u> story idea you listed on the previous page.

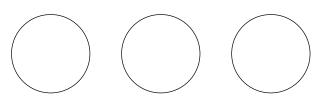
STORY PARTS:

Use the boxes to inspire your journaling about this story by listing one fact, one feeling, and one memory.

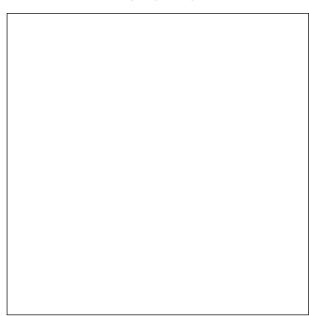
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STORY MOOD:

Use the circles to list three words to describe the look and feel of the page you want to make.



PAGE SKETCH



THE STORY:

Use the space below to draft your journaling.