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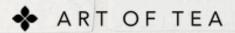


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#### **Greetings, Friends!**

The arrival of October brings with it the refreshing touch of fall, a lively season for gardening and shopping, and, of course, Halloween! This month, I am excited to reveal my garden plans, daily routine, and glimpses into my everyday life. I'll also be sharing innovative ideas for my fall garden, introducing new recipes, highlighting a book of the month, and much more. Plus, I'll be adding some spooky Halloween décor ideas to the mix. I warmly invite you to join me on my blog looking forward to seeing you there!







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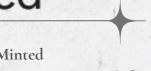
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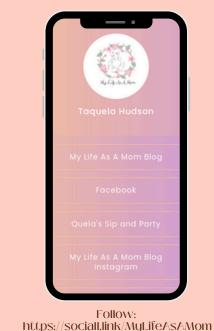
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## My Life As A Mom Newsletter





#### What to look for?

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Garden Saturday - Take a Scroll in my garden





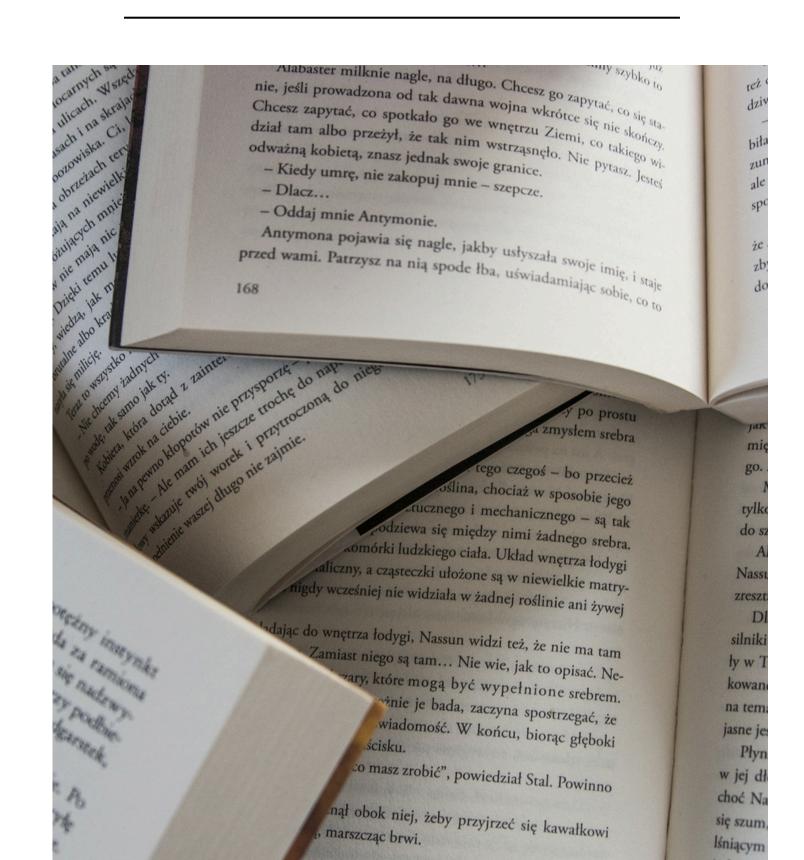


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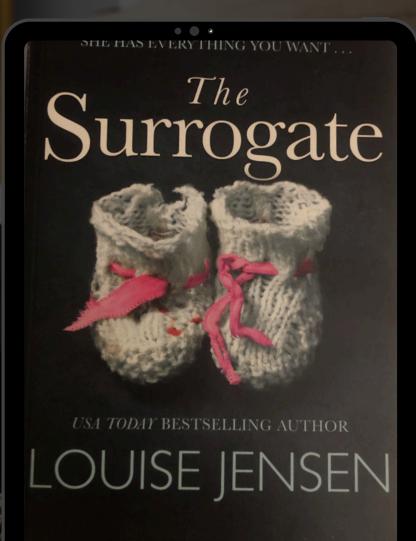




## BOOK CLUB



## BOOK OF THE MONTH The Surrogate



You know that feeling? When you want something so badly, you almost feel you'd kill for it?

Be careful what you wish for....
Kat and her husband Nick have tried everything to become parents, and are on the point of giving up. Then a chance encounter with Kat's childhood friend Lisa gives Kat and Nick one last chance to achieve their dream. But Kat and Lisa's history hides dark secrets. And there is more to Lisa than meets the eye. As dangerous cracks start to appear in Kat's perfect picture of happily-ever-after, she realizes that she must face her fear of the past to save her family....

From the number-one best-selling author of *The Sister* and *The Gift*, this is an unputdownable psychological thriller which asks how far we will go to create our perfect family.

### DAUGTHER'S CHOICE

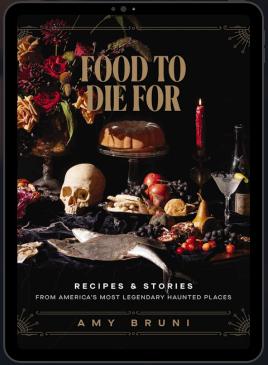
#### Minecraft



Tyler is your everyday kid whose life is changed when his family has to move from the town he's always known. Thankfully, Tyler has a strong group of friends forever linked in the world of Minecraft! Tyler, along with his friends Evan, Candace, Tobi, and Grace have been going on countless adventures together across the expanses of the Overworld and are in need of a new challenge. They decide to go on the Ultimate Quest--to travel to the End and face off against the ender dragon!

## COOKBOOK OF THE MONTH Food to Die For

Discover tantalizing recipes, spine-tingling stories, and historic photos from the most notoriously haunted locations across America in this fun and fascinating cookbook. Paranormal investigator and Kindred Spirits co-host Amy Bruni leads you through eerie hotels, haunted homes, hellish hospitals, and spooky ghost towns, giving you stories and a recipe from each place.



## Book Review

How to Solve Your Own Murder

Check out the review on My Life As A Mom Blog.



Join me for some crafting lessons. I love to make things in my spare time, as it allows me to express my creativity and unwind from the hustle and bustle of daily life. Crafting offers a wonderful opportunity to explore different materials and techniques, whether it's through knitting, woodworking, painting, or any other form of art that speaks to you. It's a chance to immerse yourself in the process, finding joy in the act of creating something with your own hands.

In these lessons, we'll not only focus on the technical skills needed to bring your ideas to life but also on the importance of infusing your personal style into each project. Crafting is about more than just the final product—it's about the journey, the experimentation, and the satisfaction of making something uniquely yours.

Whether you are a beginner eager to learn the basics or an experienced crafter looking for new inspiration, these sessions will cater to all skill levels. Together, we will explore a variety of projects that you can customize to suit your taste and home decor. So gather your supplies, bring your enthusiasm, and let's embark on this creative adventure together!





# CRAFT WITH ME

It's a beautiful way to blend creativity with emotion, resulting in pieces that hold personal significance and tell a story. Each handmade item becomes a cherished keepsake, a tangible reminder of the love and effort poured into its creation.

In our crafting sessions, we'll explore how to infuse heartwarming sentiments into your projects, transforming everyday materials into extraordinary expressions of affection. Whether you're crafting a gift for a loved one or creating something special for yourself, the process allows you to slow down and savor the moment, making each stitch or brushstroke a celebration of love and creativity.

So, let's gather our tools, let our imaginations run wild, and create beautiful pieces that not only enhance our surroundings but also touch our hearts.



#### Craft Made by You

Together, we'll dive into a world of color, texture, and form, discovering innovative ways to bring your creative visions to life. With each lesson, you'll gain confidence in your abilities and uncover the joy of experimentation, all while developing a style that is distinctly yours.

Our sessions are designed to be interactive and engaging, encouraging you to share your ideas and draw inspiration from fellow crafters. We'll explore a range of materials, from traditional to unconventional, and learn how to combine them in unexpected ways to create stunning results.

Whether it's mastering the basics of a new medium or perfecting advanced techniques, you'll find that each project is a stepping stone towards greater artistic expression. So, let's get started on this exciting journey of discovery and creativity. Your masterpiece awaits!

#### **TOOLS FOR CRAFTING**

**My Crafting Tool** 

Knitting

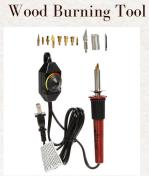


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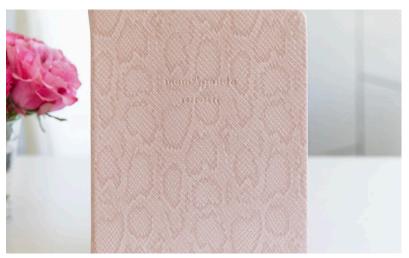
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## 2025 Fall Garden

#### Planning Your Spring Garden





#### Plan Your Garden

With the New Year comes fresh plans and a new garden! This month, I'm excited to map out all the plants I intend to cultivate. I enjoy strategizing the layout of my garden, deciding where each plant will thrive and where they won't. Over time, I've discovered which plants grow well together and which do not. Having a clear plan for where everything will be planted ahead of time makes spring planting so much easier. Join me on my journey of planning and planting!

#### Seed Collection

If you have a seed collection similar to mine, take the time to review it and ensure that none of the seeds are open, sprouting, damp, or moldy. For any seeds exhibiting these issues, seal them properly, dispose of those with mold, or plant any that have started to sprout roots.



#### **Get Your Seedlings Ready for Planting**

I prefer to categorize my seedlings into groups such as vegetables, flowers, fruits, and herbs, and then plant them together in sections. To prepare your seedlings for planting, you'll need the following items:

- Soil
- Seedling containers
- Plant food
- Water
- A sunny and warm location



#### **Plan Your Garden Layout**

One important lesson I've learned over the years is to carefully determine where to position your plants. Identifying the right spots for your plants is crucial, as each one requires specific amounts of sunlight, water, and nutrients to thrive.





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## VACATION



#### **TRAVELING IN 2026**

What destinations do you plan to visit in 2026?

With 2026 upon us, it's time for more adventures and exploration this year. Join me on this exciting journey as we travel, sample new cuisines, discover remarkable artifacts, and so much more.

### <u>Top travel destinations for 2025</u> include 12:

- Kyoto, Japan: This city offers a serene blend of ancient temples and modern culture, with stunning cherry blossoms painting the landscape in spring.
- Santorini, Greece: Known for its breathtaking sunsets and white-washed architecture, Santorini is a dream destination for those seeking romance and relaxation.
- Cape Town, South Africa: With its dramatic landscapes, vibrant culture, and rich history, Cape Town provides a unique blend of adventure and refinement.
- Marrakech, Morocco: Dive into the vibrant colors and bustling markets of Marrakech, where the scents of spices and the rhythm of life create an unforgettable experience.
- Queenstown, New Zealand: Known as the adventure capital of the world, Queenstown offers thrilling activities like bungee jumping and breathtaking hikes.
- Reykjavik, Iceland: Explore the otherworldly landscapes of Iceland, from majestic glaciers to the surreal beauty of the Northern Lights.
- Buenos Aires, Argentina: Immerse yourself in the passionate culture of Buenos Aires, where tango music fills the air and culinary delights await at every corner.
- Rome, Italy: Step back in time in Rome, where ancient ruins and timeless art coexist with vibrant street life and exquisite cuisine.



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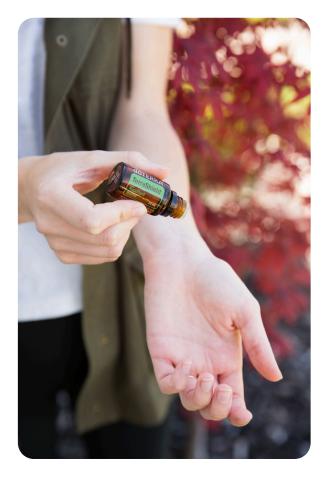
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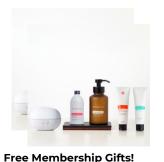
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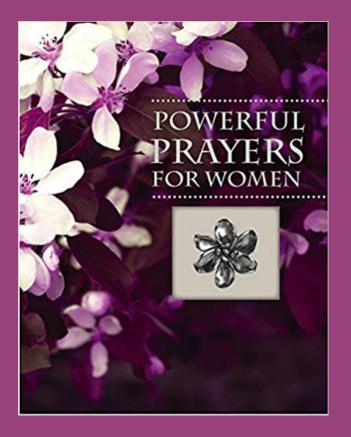
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## NOVEMBER 2025

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## SUNDAYMOTIVATION



TAKE A

MOMENT

TO BREATHE

AND PRAY

Pause for a moment to breathe and reflect. Engage in prayer.

Allow your thoughts to settle like leaves on a still pond. Embrace the tranquility that surrounds you and let gratitude fill your heart. In these moments of reflection, find strength and inspiration to carry you through the week. Let your spirit be rejuvenated, ready to embrace new challenges and opportunities with a renewed sense of purpose and optimism.

## WEDDING SEASON



















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## BLENDS

### \*LIMITED TIME\* FALL FAVORITES BUNDLE

Welcome ~\*FALL\*~ with our bundle of our fanfavorite bestselling Fall blends.

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