# Declutter Your Life: Keep the Memories, Not the Stuff

In an age where consumerism reigns supreme, it's easy to find ourselves drowning in possessions. From the moment we're born, we're bombarded with messages that we need more—more clothes, more gadgets, more stuff. And while it's true that material things can bring us temporary happiness, they can also weigh us down and clutter up our lives.

If you're tired of feeling overwhelmed by your belongings, it's time to declutter. Decluttering is the process of getting rid of anything you don't need or use, and it can have a profound impact on your life. Not only will you have more space, but you'll also be less stressed, more organized, and more focused on what's important.



#### Keep the Memories, Not the Stuff by Jeannine Bryant

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In her new book, Keep the Memories, Not the Stuff, Francine Jay shares her proven decluttering method. With over 20 years of experience helping people declutter their homes and lives, Francine has developed a system that is both effective and compassionate.

#### The SEVEN S's of Decluttering

Francine's decluttering method is based on the SEVEN S's:

- 1. **Sort:** Divide your belongings into piles of what you need, what you don't need, and what you're not sure about.
- 2. **Simplify:** Get rid of anything you don't need or use on a regular basis.
- 3. Sweep: Clean your house and get rid of any unnecessary clutter.
- 4. **Sanitize:** Get rid of anything that is dirty or unsanitary.
- 5. **Service:** Donate anything you don't need to charity or sell it online.
- 6. **Sacrifice:** Be willing to let go of things that are sentimental but that you don't use or need.
- 7. **Sustain:** Keep your home decluttered by regularly decluttering and putting things back where they belong.

#### The Benefits of Decluttering

Decluttering can have a number of benefits, including:

- More space
- Less stress
- Increased organization
- More focus
- Improved mood

Better sleep

Increased productivity

**How to Get Started** 

If you're ready to declutter your life, here are a few tips to get you started:

1. Start small. Don't try to declutter your entire house in one day. Pick a

small area, such as a closet or a drawer, and start there.

2. Be ruthless. When you're decluttering, don't be afraid to get rid of

things. If you haven't used it in the past year, you probably don't need

it.

3. Make a decision about each item. When you're sorting your

belongings, don't put things in a "maybe" pile. Either keep it or get rid

of it.

4. Don't be afraid to ask for help. If you're struggling to declutter on your

own, ask a friend or family member for help. They can provide support

and encouragement.

Decluttering your life can be a challenging but rewarding experience. By

following Francine's SEVEN S's of Decluttering, you can get rid of the

unnecessary clutter in your life and make room for what's truly important.

So what are you waiting for? Start decluttering today and see how it can

transform your life.

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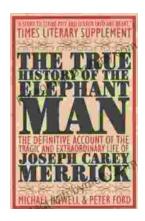
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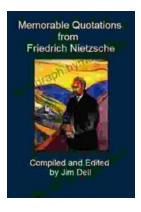
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