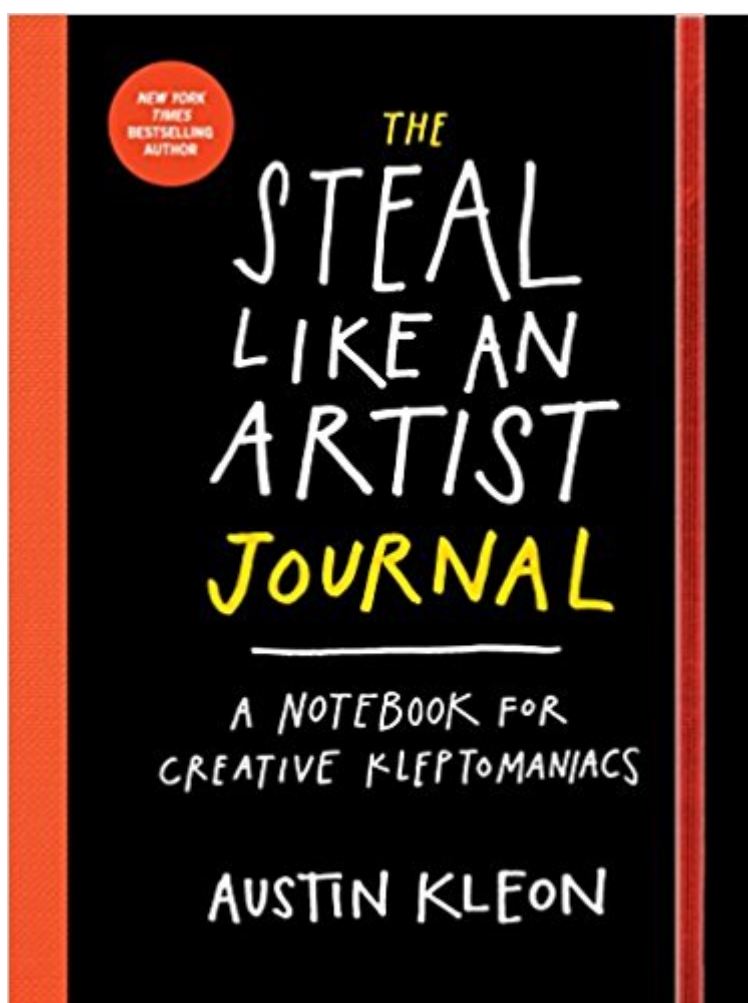


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# The Steal Like An Artist Journal: A Notebook For Creative Kleptomaniacs



## Synopsis

From the New York Times bestselling author of *Steal Like an Artist* and *Show Your Work!* comes an interactive journal and all-in-one logbook to get your creative juices flowing, and keep a record of your ideas and discoveries. The *Steal Like an Artist Journal* is the next step in your artistic journey. It combines Austin Kleon's unique and compelling ideas with the physical quality that makes journals like Moleskines so enormously popular. Page after page of ideas, prompts, quotes, and exercises are like a daily course in creativity. There are lists to fill in: "Ten Things I Want to Learn, Ten Things I Probably Think About More Than the Average Person. Challenges to take. Illustrated creative exercises: "Make a Mixtape (for someone who doesn't know you) and Fill in the Speech Balloons. Pro and con charts: "What Excites You?/What Drains You? The journal has an elastic band for place-marking and a special pocket in the back: "a swipe file" to store bits and pieces of inspiration. Because if you want to steal like an artist, you need a place to keep your loot.

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How to use this journal: Carry it with you wherever you go. Do at least one exercise every day. Repeat the first two steps until the pages are full.

Austin Kleon is a writer who draws. He is the author of the New York Times bestsellers *Steal Like an Artist* and *Show Your Work!* His work has been featured on NPR's Morning Edition, PBS Newshour, and in the New York Times and Wall Street Journal. He also speaks frequently about

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if you're thinking a journal has all blank pages your going to have to re-imagine that! This journal asks you questions to spur creativity. Some you will find easy, others difficult, PLUS all (at least for me) are fun and changing how I think. Join the community and check out what other people are doing <https://instagram.com/explore/tags/stealjournal/>

I love my Steal Like An Artist Journal! It is chock full of creative journaling ideas and they are ones that I will actually do. It's just what I was hoping for.

This has some really great creative prompts to help get your mind going, it feels more thoughtful than the "Wreck This Journal" type journals. I'm really enjoying it!

This is a great idea in theory. But when I got the book it felt more like an activity book for grown ups than it felt like a creative catalyst for my artwork. If you already write or draw you probably don't need this book.

Earlier this year, I read (and loved) both STEAL LIKE AN ARTIST and SHOW YOUR WORK, so when Austin Kleon announced that he was creating a journal to help others think more creatively and apply some of his techniques to their own work, I immediately pre-ordered it. When it came, I started paging through it. Some pages practically begged to be filled in immediately (captions for triangles and circles, tip jar wars), whereas others will require more time and thought (write fan mail to whom? what title would I like to steal to write my own story with?). In fact, I loved the book so much I immediately ordered another copy to give my son. Highly recommend this for anyone who wants to try to capture some creative thoughts and isn't quite sure how, or even someone who already keeps a journal but would like some external prompts to think in different directions occasionally.

fun ideas. fun to fill in. Clears up the title in the introduction. At first I didn't understand how artist steal... but its more like get inspired from other artists and things around you, every day things. It makes sense the way he writes it and it is a book i'd recommend!

This book is perfect for almost any kind of creative. Each page has a different creative exercise that makes you think, draw, write, collage - fill out in any way you like! Great little journal to get those creative juices flowing again.

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