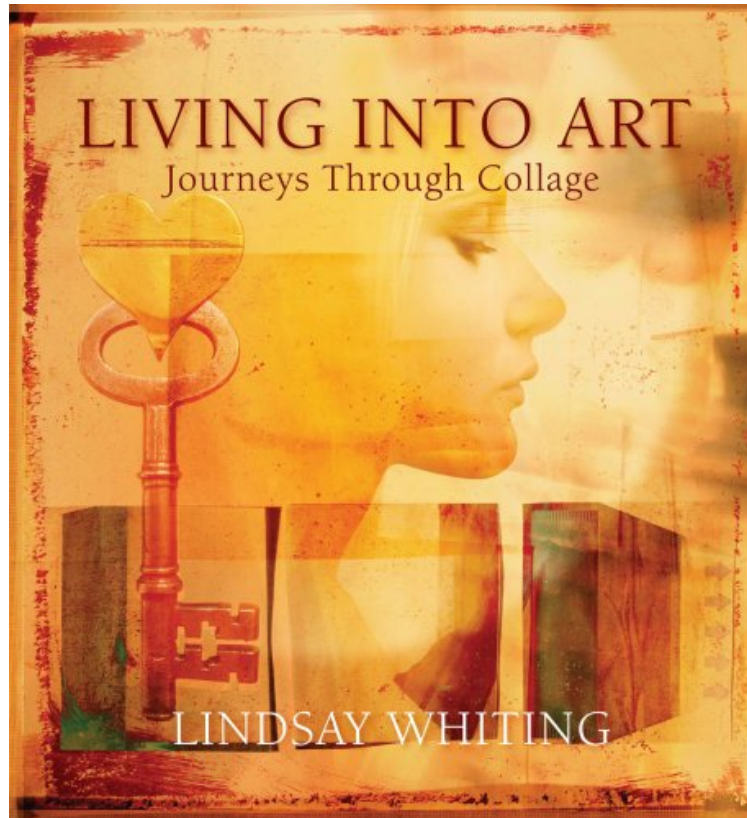


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Absorbing read, a psychology of the art processBy The artlifeThis book is about people who expressed their lives, emotion, feelings, experiences in collage art work on a regular basis at a studio in California. It contains individual stories about the creation of a collage by each person and how their inner life became reflected in the work they did each week at the studio. I loved the stories and thoughts about each person's process and progress. How interesting that someone put all this into a lovely book to share with us. This was the first book I read when I started to work on collage. It took the fear out of starting and inspired me to just have fun and see what happens.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. InspirationalBy MarilynI own many art books, but Living Into Art is the one that has had the most significant impact on my personal art journey. It has inspired me in ways that no other book has. I have read it several times and will continue to read and reread it. I wish I lived near Sonoma in order to be part of the collage studio experience that Lindsay has so eloquently elucidated. The power of the women's experiences in that art community is so tangible when you read each chapter. This is the book that I most recommend to my artist friends.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Lovely book. I enjoyed every page.By Sue MoranThis is an inspiring book. It's about community. Made me want to move to Sonoma and join the group. Well written, well constructed book. One talented writer. I liked the art, too. I did a nice collage myself. Hope

to do more, especially with my own photos and Photoshop.

Stories of personal breakthroughs and transformation show how people with little or no art background can create successful and satisfying artwork with cut-magazine collage. Through the candid and profound profiles of ten collage artists, *Living into Art* outlines a unique process that can be used for inner growth, activating imagination, and living a more psychologically- and spiritually-engaged life. The book makes a powerful case for art as a tool for living, and a satisfying read for both artists and armchair enthusiasts alike. Studio Clips exercises at the end of each chapter invite readers to try their hand at collage using simple and direct instructions.

Lindsay Whiting provides a wonderful resource on the power of healing and discovery found in collage work. She honors the extraordinary teaching of Barbara Jacobsen and Audrey von Hawley on the range of information and revelation found in collage images. Useful at any age for personal and professional development! --Angeles Arrien, Ph.D., Cultural Anthropologist, author of *The Four-Fold Way* and *Second Half of Life* By highlighting a group process pioneered in Sonoma, California, Lindsay Whiting articulates the surprising, spontaneous and creatively fulfilling experience of working with recycled visual images. Sharing the collages in the group is the binding ritual that gives meaning to this particular work where the artists speak of mystery, trance, and serendipity all within the framework of their creative process. One artist sums it up perfectly, calling collage a portal through which our dreams and visions emerge. --Vicki Noble, Artist, Writer, and Teacher; Author of *Shakti Woman* (1991) and *The Double Goddess* (2003) With stories you won't soon forget, Lindsay Whiting introduces readers to individuals who explore art and personal insight across a range of approaches: the intuitive, aesthetic, meditative, abstract, political and beyond. Learn how collage depicts what is most real, true and authentic in life and can help one deal with even the darkest of times. --Mary K. Greer, author of *Tarot for Your Self: A Workbook for Personal Transformation*