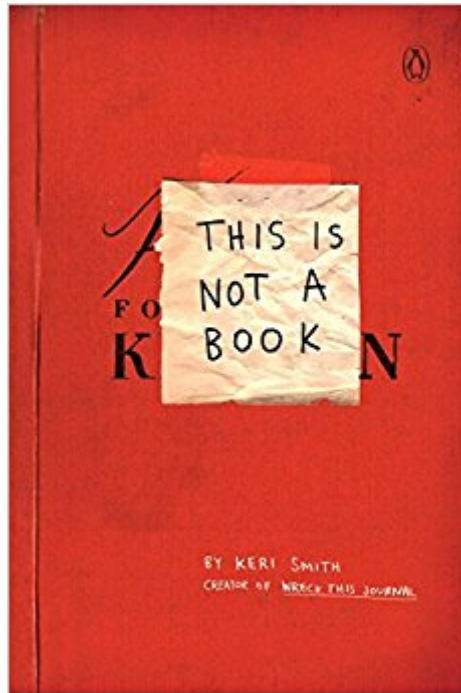




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# This Is Not A Book



## Synopsis

From the internationally bestselling creator of *Wreck This Journal*, a curious, engaging, and creative rethinking of all the different things a book can be. In this uniquely skewed look at the purpose and function of a book, Keri Smith offers an illustrated guide that challenges readers to creatively examine all the different ways *This Is Not a Book* can be used. With intriguing prompts, readers will discover that the book can be: A secret message "tear out a page, write a note on it for a stranger, and leave it in a public place. A recording device "have everyone you contact today write their name in the book. An instrument "create as many sounds as you can using the book, like flipping the pages fast or slapping the cover. *This Is Not a Book* forces you to ask, "If it's not a book, what is it then?" with a kaleidoscope of possible answers.

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Keri Smith is a bestselling author, illustrator, and thinker. Her books include Wreck This Journal, The Wander Society, This is Not a Book, How to Be an Explorer of the World, Mess, Finish This Book, The Pocket Scavenger, Wreck This Journal Everywhere, Everything Is Connected, and The Imaginary World of... as well as Wreck This App, This is Not an App, and the Pocket Scavenger app. She enjoys spending time with her husband, experimental musician Jefferson Pitcher, and two children.

Fun for all ages

This was a gift to my 12 year old Grandaughter, who is both artistic and imaginative. As soon as she received it, she began solving the problems on various pages. She loves it, and I am giving her other Keri Smith books for Christmas.

I was expecting more, but It is still a very fun book! It is great for creative people who enjoyed Wreck this Journal. It is a bit harder to do than Wreck this Journal, but It pushes your limits and makes for a great activity when you have nothing to do!

I ordered it and I completed the mission "bring it with you for a week..." and at the end of it i ordered two more for my brother who loved it and there where a bunch of people (some that I didn't even know.) flipping through the book. Its fun and it required a bit of creativity. bottom line I love it.

This is really a fun project. A great gift to a teenager who love to diary and journal. Very much a fun way to get started. Fun to read back over too. I love illustrating what is happening so it is great for seniors, too. I recommend it from teens to grandma.

AND I LOVE THIS ONE TOO!! lol

Got it 3 days earlier than expected, thanks so much! I love Keri Smith books

very fun and stimulating.

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