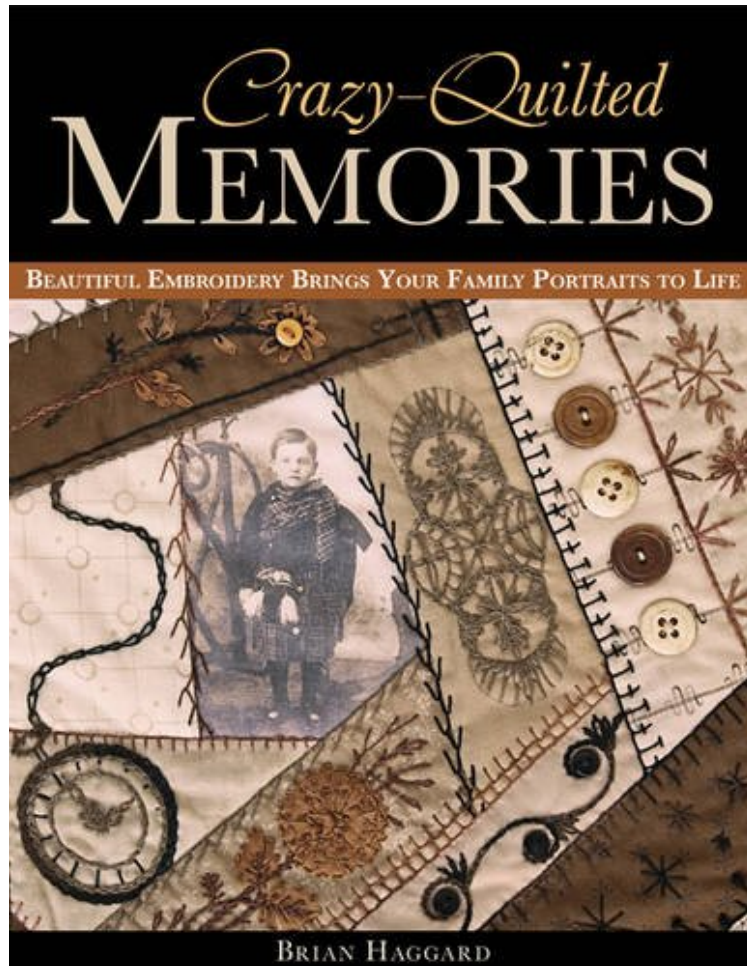


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**Brian Haggard : Crazy-Quilted Memories: Beautiful Embroidery Brings Your Family Portraits to Life** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Crazy-Quilted Memories: Beautiful Embroidery Brings Your Family Portraits to Life:

19 of 19 people found the following review helpful. Inspiring my emotions By Green Ivy With the economy in the dumps and struggling to survive, I often treat myself with a visit to . It's my way of shopping with out actually going anywhere. (gas prices!) I can browse with out the pressure of purchase. Came across Brian Haggard, Author of Crazy Quilted Memories. At first sight of the cover it intrigued me. Loving vintage and the thought provoking images of the past, it pulled me in. Viewing the pages on , it was better than good. It immediately inspired my emotions and it was a purchase I felt was a good investment. It did not disappoint. His easy way of writing instructions and the bit of personal information makes it feel like he's an instant friend. Plenty of beautiful photographs and drawings detailing

stitching embellishments. All his work looks as if it stepped right out of the past. His free thinking way of design and 'no pressure' manner is refreshing. If you love vintage and/or want to make fabric art pieces to hand down for future generations, this book will inspire you to do so. I can't wait to get started on my first inspired Brian Haggard (vintage looking) quilt! Only one bit of info left out... where to purchase Brian's Aging Mist?! 26 Aug - I do not take recommending things lightly. (And do not review items I don't like) Not everyone has the same taste... but I have now made this my official 'go to' book. Newbie quilters/fabric artist/sewers and/or people that enjoy making an art piece from cloth love vintage, can now feel pressureless. (hope that's a real word) If Brian teaches his class's as well as he has written this book... he will be inspiring many with creativity... doing so for a long time. He is a real inspiration Angel. The pressure is on for the next book, I'm sure! 12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. beautiful but specialized By Crazy Quilter I agree that this is a beautiful and inspiring book. But buyers need to know that it relies heavily on scanners, photo-editing programs, and specialized materials such as printer fabrics. In addition, the construction and embroidery techniques are--by the author's admission--"free form". It is a book for people with some skills in all these fields. I loved looking through it, but know it is beyond my skills, so returned it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Centhia Adcox Love

Traditional crazy quilt techniques look fresh and new when you use them to create a quilted scrapbook of family photos and mementos. Lovingly stitched by hand, these small, portable projects are destined to become prized family heirlooms for generations to come.

Mar 12 Brian Haggard shares his journey of creating a series of quilts and pillows that celebrates and commemorates his ancestors. If you're someone who revels in vintage things, has a stash of old family photographs and would love to find ways of presenting them in unique ways, it's likely that this book will be of enormous value. Interestingly, Brian works in a palette that's almost entirely neutrals--perhaps he and Pay Wys are in the vanguard of a new trend? - But there's no reason why his 10 projects couldn't be implemented in every colour of the rainbow and look just as wonderful. In addition to step-by-step instructions for a variety of embroidery stitches for embellishing your crazy patchwork, Brian provides notes on printing photographs on fabrics, "antiquing" your fabrics, a gallery of his work (in addition to the projects) and a number of full-size traceable embroidery designs. Australian Homespun Sept 12 Brian Haggard in his new book Crazy-Quilted Memories walks the sewer through the steps to create beautiful crazy patchwork with 10 specific projects capturing family moments and memories. Each project starts with a special family memento, and the creativity under Brian's guidance grows from there. The book's design and most of the projects are presented in old-fashioned, soft sepia tones. Design a class where everyone brings in a photo or other small family treasure to use in their own project. Read Brian's preface in the first session and let the storytelling begin. American Quilt Retailer From the Author Hello, My name is Brian I am the author of Crazy-Quilted Memories what I most hope to be able to give you from this book is the opportunity to create your own family legacy told in a textile story. It's been my great pleasure being able to produce this book after years of teaching and creating these techniques that have helped many of my students create their own stories told with fabric. With the use of your very own family pictures trinkets and heirlooms you can make a piece of art to be passed down for generations. This technique of crazy quilt is one of the easiest you will find and then when you get to the basic stitches of embroidery your quilt pieces will come to life. The adding of the embellishments and the techniques that you will learn will hopefully inspire you to do many different types of these quilts. It is my hope that you will enjoy this book for years to come as it is been a lifelong dream of mine and a pleasure bring it to you. If that one very special way of making an art object that you can pass down through many generations and tell the stories of your very own family. This is basically a scrapbook made of fabric what a wonderful way to share your family legacy. I hope to see you at one of the book signings and share with you the many teachings I have to offer. Please leave your comments I always love to hear the feedback and see where your imagination has taken you. yours truly, Brian Haggard author/writer/quilter About the Author Brian Haggard is, among other things, a quilt artist living and working in Indianapolis, Indiana. Brian keeps himself busy creating original art in many media including quilting, embroidery, photography, and altered art. Brian's "day job" is working with his many clients as an interior designer and mural artist. For fun, Brian likes to hit the antique shops and quilt stores looking for ideas and embellishments for his work. The fabric, buttons, lace, old photos, keys, clocks and watches found on these trips are the inspiration for his art and will probably be seen on the next quilt. Brian has always loved old buttons and has recently turned collecting them into a hobby of its own. In fact, he is currently president of the Indianapolis Button Club. Brian shares his love of creativity in the classroom and seeing the joy his students experience as they create beautiful one of a kind pieces.