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# Organized Enough: The Anti-Perfectionist's Guide To Getting--and Staying--Organized





# Synopsis

If you're looking to clean up but not clean out, if you want to declutter but don't want to throw out eighty percent of your stuff, if you want to be able to find matching socks in the morning but don't want a color-coded sock drawer, you've come to the right place. Organized Enough offers a groundbreaking, science-driven method for getting--and staying--organized. Amanda Sullivan's proven approach will teach you the lifelong habits of the organized, showing you how to make cleaning up effortless and automatic. With seven concepts to help you define your goals and seven essential habits to keep chaos and clutter at bay, Organized Enough will teach you to reframe how you think about your space, your stuff, and your life. You'll learn how to:Sort the "stuff" from the sentimentalBecome a paper-filing ninjaCultivate consistency, not chaosSet up systems that can run on autopilotLet go of guilt and start enjoying your home...and more

### **Book Information**

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"A friendly, down-to-earth guide that takes the stress out of organizing. Forget perfection--Amanda shows how a few good habits can bring more serenity to your life."?Francine Jay, author of The Joy of Less: A Minimalist Guide to Declutter, Organize, and Simplify"Amanda Sullivan has added a charming and well-written book to the organizing canon."?Regina Leeds, New York Times bestselling author of One Year to an Organized Life

Amanda Sullivan is a professional organizer, founder of The Perfect Daughter, and a media expert on organization. She has helped hundreds of clients, from hoarders to celebrities such as Lori Singer, Kimberly Guilfoyle, and Liz Murray to control home chaos. Amanda has appeared on Good Morning America and Living it Up with Ali and Jack. Her advice has appeared in national print magazines such as Woman's Day and Fit Pregnancy, as well as on popular websites such as Next Avenue and About.com

Cannot say enough good things about this book. It was practical for everyday living and was something that helped me get my head around making strides in organizing my house. If you're like me, I follow all the beautiful organizing pictures on Instagram but was so overwhelmed in getting to that spot (plus I couldn't afford all those gorgeous Container Store baskets!) that I was only slowly starting. Organized Enough also addressed your own season of life: I have a toddler with one on the way and I had been saving so much of my stuff because I kept thinking, "Oh, I will need this once the kids get older." Or I thought it was irresponsible since we have a tight budget to assume we would have the resources later to buy something we had already had. With Ms. Sullivan's FLOW method I have actually been able to get past those obstacles and change my thinking. The things I use everyday have a place - the things I really do need to keep (but may not need for a while) also have a place that isn't on the ground. Overall, this is a great alternative to hiring an organizer and seeing real change in your mindset and home.

Absolutely great organizing book for perfectionists. It's subtle, so you don't see it happening - until it has. She's got us figured out.

This is such an easy book to implement! I love her conversational style. I love how she keeps the ideas flowing and makes me feel that even I can organize my life with her help. I have made such a dent in my mess thanks to Amanda! This book is great because with some other methods (not mentioning names or titles) it is ALL or NOTHING -- and I just can't deal with that. And yet I am still hopeful and striving to clear things up and have the organized life I crave, and this book really fills that need. I am so glad I found it!

This witty and charming book is an easy read. It is filled with tips about organizing your stuff. Sullivan offers lots of compassion and forgiveness if you have a desire to be perfect and often finding yourself falling short. Her anecdotes allow you insight into the lives/clutter issues that other people face--issues that might be just like yours! Having her share her youthful rebellion against order--because she was highly creative--was helpful to me as I sometimes say my clutter is an expression of my creativity! I have incorporated some of her suggestions into a daily routine and they are already helping me feel lighter and more in control of my stuff! I will be watching for "More Organized Enough!"

I love this book! The approach to decluttering and organizing are easily implemented in stages, and it actually works because it's all about figuring out what works best for your life as it is now. I've already given a copy to a friend because it's that kind of book: so helpful & practical, you're going to want to share it.

This is the first organizing book that gives one practical tools to implement...and you cab begin right away. There's nothing extreme about it. I am a person who has struggled with organization all of my life...& I finally found a reasonable solution for myself--I am a busy mother of two, wife, full time career...etc.

This book is amazing. Just reading it, before I took one action suggested by the author, I was already seeing myself in a clearer, less cluttered space. I could already breathe more deeply. I felt like I could do 'organizing' better, but didn't feel pressured or stressed about the process, for once! Even a week after I finished it, I am still seeing my home with 'fresh eyes', and tackling small areas of my home and make them look and feel better. I highly recommend this book!

Amanda gets it done with a mixture of practical tools, psychology and no judgment. Whether it's your emails, your closets, desk or kitchen, she has a plan. When I started to bite off even a few of her suggestions, things began to shift ...and shift out of my apartment !!.Every week I kept a designated time to review a shelf, a drawer. I kept it simple and it worked ! Thanks Amanda!

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