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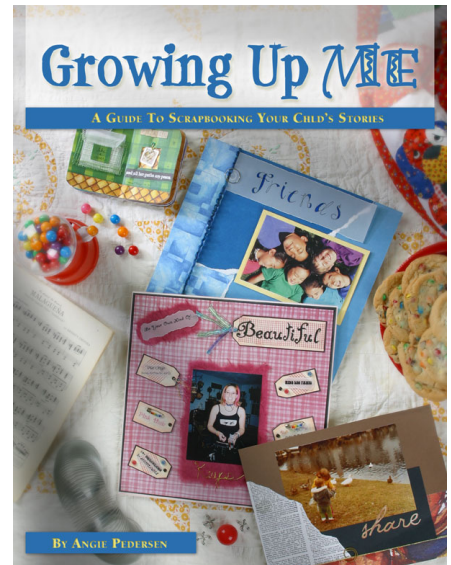
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Artwork: 4-color inside, 80 illustrations

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Summary: Growing Up Me encourages children to explore what is unique and special about them. It is designed for adults to use when helping children scrapbook about themselves. It can also be used to guide an adult when creating scrapbook pages about children.

Editorial: This book follows the proven format that won the hearts of readers of The Book of Me, Angie Pedersen's first book (20,000 copies sold to date). Growing Up Me is divided into roles that are common to children's lives such as family, school, friendship, daydreams, and spirituality. Each chapter defines the chapter role, explains why the role is important, provides examples, includes prompts to aid journaling, lists ideas for photos, and quotations that would help illustrate the role, then lists additional Internet resources. The chapters are illustrated with scrapbook pages by Angie and her children, as well as 37 other children and their parents who submitted a total of 71 of the book's layouts.

The last chapters provide journaling prompts and exercises that inspire children to look to the future and envision and research the possibilities for what they would like to become. The book encourages children to document their dreams, providing their own roadmap to the future.

Lesson plans, layout examples & sketches, and companion journaling worksheets will be available on CD with qualifying orders at Angie's website, www.scrapyourstories.com.

Author: Angie Pedersen is the author of The Book of Me and The NoteBook of Me, and moderates online message boards that provide "real-life" resources for using The Book of Me. Over 2,000 Book of Me-inspired scrapbook pages have been uploaded to the Web by scrapbookers around the world.

Angie is also the editor of the award-winning website magazine, www.OneScrappySite.com. She developed and facilitates Barnes & Noble University's first online class in scrapbooking. Angie is a professional scrapbooking instructor and teaches at conventions and in stores throughout the US. Email her to arrange for her to teach at your event!

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