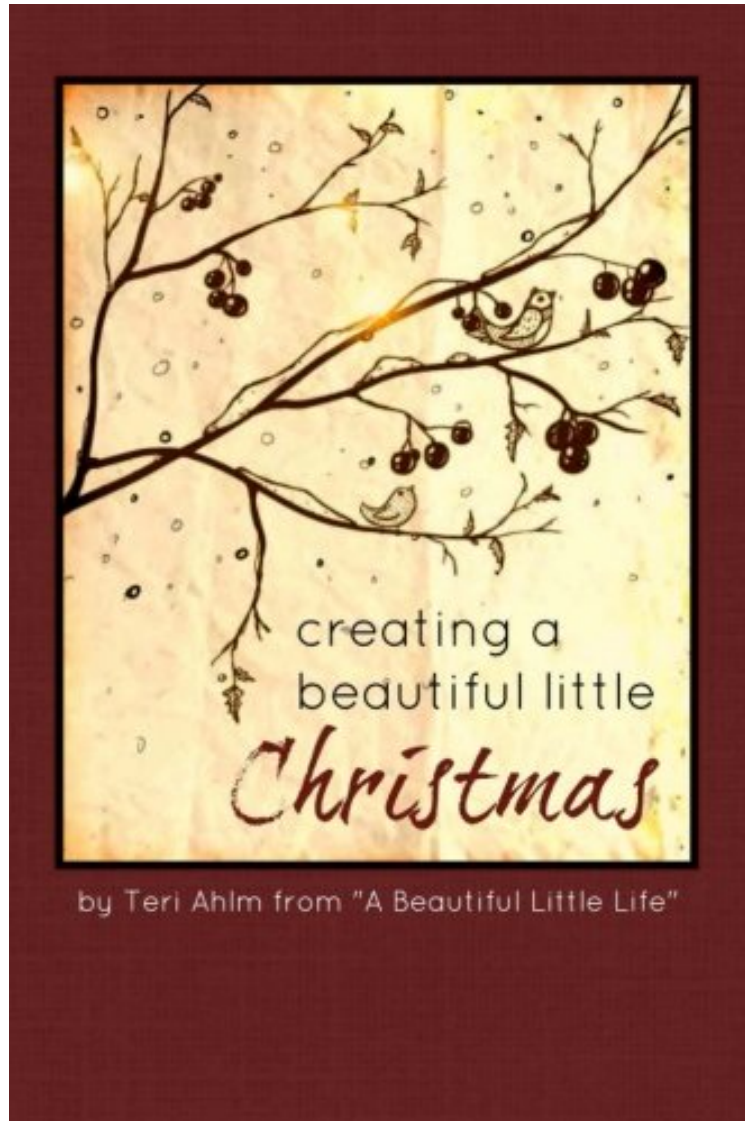


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gatherings, the STRESS. Sometimes I just want to crawl into a hole and sleep until it's all over. But, thanks to Teri Ahlm I'm going to be much more intentional and less frantic this year because I've got a secret weapon. This little book, *Creating a Beautiful Little Christmas* is a lovely e-book filled with simple, easy and fabulous ideas to make Christmas fun again. Teri Ahlm is my hero! She explains how...it is possible to create a beautiful little Christmas. I enjoyed and appreciated each and every page of this book. I'd like to tell you about a few sections that were really insightful to me as I have a feeling they may be a help to you, too. :) #1- Family gatherings. Yes, family is wonderful. But, family gatherings aren't always easy. For example, how do you enjoy family time after a divorce? How do you handle Christmas after the loss of a loved one? What do you do when you are spending the holidays alone? Teri Ahlm highlights these issues and deals with them in a caring and inspiring way. #2- Taking Care of Yourself during the Holidays. Did you ever even consider this?? I don't think this is even on my To Do list and yet it's the most important of all things. Yes, it is. The author tells you how to pamper yourself, because you are worth it. If you're taken care of, you'll be better equipped to take care of others. Her Comfort Kit idea is genius. We all need one! There are delicious recipes and even special diet solutions! Gluten free and dairy free guests coming to your house? NO worries. I can't wait to try the Slow Cooker Hot Artichoke Spinach Dip! Need gift ideas? They're all here. Ever heard of the the 4 gift plan? Something they want, something they need, something to wear and something to read. Using it this year. Love, love, love. Decorating Tips galore! And many without spending money at all. Shop around your house! For example, move furniture away from the walls to create an intimate conversation area. And how about pinecones, nuts and berries for decorating your mantle? Pretty and found right outside your door. The key is to keep things simple. There is also a section on Creating New Traditions. I know my husband would enjoy a marathon of *Breaking Bad* and I think a Scavenger Hunt would be a blast! Perhaps this will be the year. *Creating a Beautiful Little Christmas* is just what you need to get through (and enjoy!) the holidays. With a smile and a master plan. :) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Quick Must Read Before the Crazy Holidays. By Jennifer M. Davis This was a fun quick read to get ready for holiday season. It was perfect for me. I love Holidays, therefore I want to do it all. I want to jam pack as much outings, traditions food and gathering together as I can. Some times I need little reminders to take a step back, relax and yes even scale back. I love how the book was broken up into sections like Decor, Dress, Food, Entertaining, Gift giving, and more. It even helps address some of those awkward family moments like being alone, divorce and death. Teri give lots of real examples on both sides of the spectrum. Ways to deal with family members asking awkward personal questions. She gives homemade, inexpensive and thought out gift idea's. She shows little details and adds finishing touches we tend to over look to make things more complete and thorough. My favorite is the entertaining section. She talks about the importance of the right amount of preparation. Not over the top prep, but not winging it either. Also lots of ideas of things we forget to take care of. The best was that it includes lots of yummy recipes.

Bigger isn't always better...especially when it comes to celebrating the holidays. Keeping things small during the holiday season will help you not only maintain your sanity, but it can also help you create a meaningful celebration that you enjoy! "*Creating A Beautiful Little Christmas*" will help you determine what's important to you during the holidays, and create new ideas regarding how you'd like things to be for you and your family this season. This book contains hundreds of ideas to help you create a beautiful Christmas for you and your family: Decorate your home inside and out beautifully, inexpensively and without stressing out. Look your best all season long by adding a little sparkle and shine to your wardrobe basics. Pledge to take care of yourself and make time to nurture your spirit during this busy time of year. Find meaning in the season, even if you're not religious. Perfect the art of gift giving for everyone on your list. Entertain your guests without breaking a sweat by planning ahead. By keeping things small, you'll soon see that you have more time available for the things that are really important to you. When your holidays are filled with things that are meaningful to you, you are *Creating A Beautiful Little Christmas*.

About the Author Teri Ahlm is a blogger at abeautifullittlelife.com where she writes about doing small, everyday things with great care to make them special; and how by doing something special every day, you are creating a beautiful little life for yourself and your family. Teri is a mom of two boys, aged 21 and 17, two dogs and two cats. Teri is married to her best friend and they are living their beautiful little life together in Minneapolis, Minnesota.