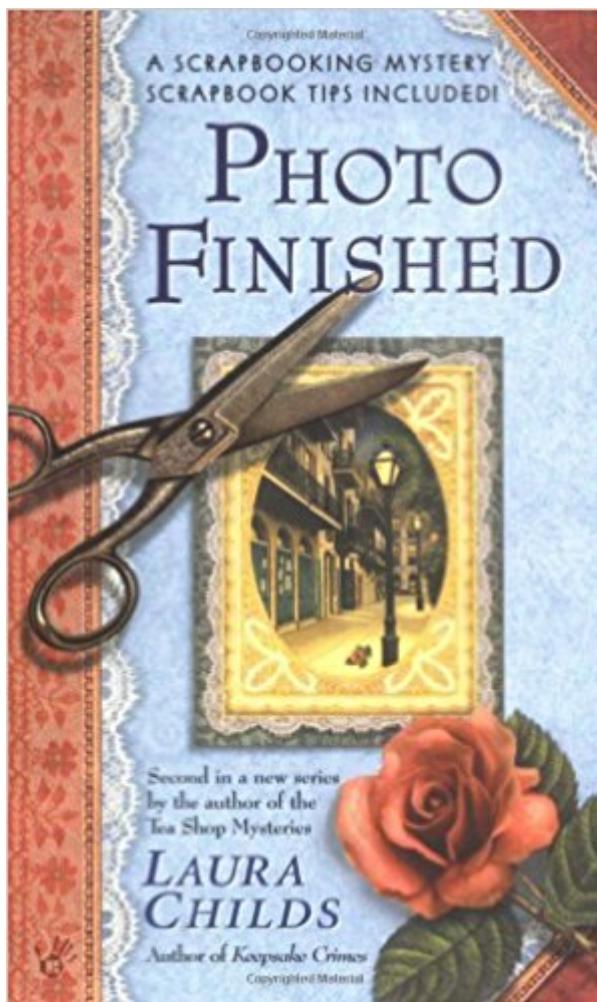


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# Photo Finished (A Scrapbooking Mystery)



## **Synopsis**

The second Scrapbooking Mystery from the New York Times bestselling author of the popular Tea Shop Mysteries. Carmela Bertrand is hosting a late-night "Crop Till You Drop" session at her quaint French Quarter scrapbooking shop, Memory Mine. All the usual suspects have turned up to trim, decorate, color, and gossip. But their all-night crop comes to a screeching halt when a neighboring antiques-shop owner winds up murdered in the alley behind the cozy store. And when Carmela and her customers become the focus of the police investigation, the scrapbooking expert realizes it's her responsibility to rearrange the jumble of clues and pick out the real killer—before he strikes again! Scrapbook tips included!

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

"Just the right blend of cozy fun and clever plotting."

Laura Childs is the New York Times bestselling author of the Cackleberry Club, Tea Shop, and Scrapbooking mysteries. In her past life she was a Clio Award-winning advertising writer and CEO of her own marketing firm. She lives in Plymouth, Minnesota.

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I don't believe the author has ever really done much scrapbooking, but I enjoyed that angle anyway. The protagonist is always in a rush, and so is the story - not a style of writing I care for. Nonetheless, it was a mystery, and it was about scrapbooking (or about using a few specialty papers, anyway), so I appreciated the effort. I took it along for a train trip to New Orleans, not realizing that was the book's setting! That made it more fun, especially on the way back, after I'd been to the places she talked about! Don't expect much if you're an ardent scrapbooker.. On the other hand, we ardent scrapbookers love anything scrapbooking, so we'll take what we can get!

I absolutely loved this book and I love Carmela!! She is one of my favorite characters...next to Theodosia Browning from The Tea Shoppe Mysteries...also by Laura Childs. I could not put this book down. The characters are fully fleshed out, the mystery kept me guessing until the end and I loved the fast pace of the book. I would definitely recommend this to anyone! I love Laura Childs' books.

I love that this cozy mystery is set in New Orleans. That's a nice change. Also, so far the heroine is not falling in love with the policeman. Great characters, amusing dialogue and lots of parties! I will definitely continue the series.

Ms. Childs writes a lot of different series and I'm most interested in the scrapbooking one. I scrap and have found not only an interesting mystery, but lots of fun ideas to use in my crafting. I would call her books 'cozies'. Easy to read in one sitting or take your time and savor them.

I love all of her books. I like tea shop better. I don't like the "personal" thing between unmarried people or the little 4 letter words. I like her books because you usually don't have to sift through the "nasty" stuff. However, I love how she makes you feel like you are in that state and if you have never been there - Like New Orleans - you want to go. I love the talk between good friends.

I love Laura Childs books. There is the story and she is very descriptive of the people but the city they live in. In the Tea Shop Mysterys take place near Charlestown. In Photo Finished the scrap book store is in New Orleans. As you are reading the book it is like taking a trip there yourself. I feel unable to travel myself and this is the next best thing to being there.

Enjoyed reading this book. It was a good sit down on a rainy day and read.

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