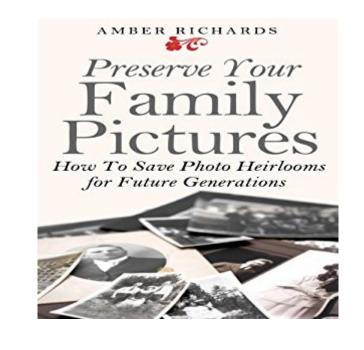
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# Preserve Your Family Pictures: How To Save Photo Heirlooms For Future Generations





## Synopsis

Our family pictures are priceless and irreplaceable, a visual record of memories and loved ones. They deserve and require special care to ensure they will still be around to pass on to the next generations. Aging, dust, and the wrong environments, among other factors, put them at risk for deterioration and/or other losses. Learn to take the practical steps to preserve and protect your family photos, both the physical prints, and digital formats. Ensure that your treasures will survive.

## **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

Anyone who is struggling with the many typical issues found when trying to preserve family images will benefit from this little book. It can be read over quickly, leaving you time to jump in and get to work on those pictures!Most readers will learn at least a few helpful tips. I especially liked the idea to use Shutterfly's excellent book products to spread the joy to family members who won't have access to your photos. My less technically adept family members love Shutterfly's easy access.Too bad some mention is not made of the many resources found at public libraries. Many libraries not only teach digitizing skills for free, but they also have the equipment for people to use to scan and organize their photos. The book would be strengthened if guidance in creating useful, descriptive file names was included.

Being a professional photographer for 35 years, I know a thing or two about preserving and

restoring photographs. This book gives pretty good basic information on the topic. I might add that removing photographs that have become bonded to the so called "Magnetic" photo albums is made easier (and safer) by the use of a product called "unSeal" available from the Seal CorporationAlso contrary to the author's information, most people will find it difficult to find a processing lab or studio that is prepared to rephotograph with film and produce a negative for you ESPECIALLY if you live in a small town. Most Providers will scan the image or rephotograph digitally. If you want a film negative, be prepared to create your own.I'd recommend reading this book and follow the author's advice. Get those photographs OUT of the attic, basement and attic and show them some love if you want your great grandchildren to enjoy them.

Great book and written in everyday language so that anyone can follow. I was very impressed with all of the suggestions. This is a task that I'm going to do and this is the best book I've found on the subject. Good luck!

Great for people like me who are challenged when it comes to doing anything pertaining my pictures. â œPreserve Your Family Pictures: How To Save Photos Heirlooms for Future Generationsâ • by Amber Richards will, in a very comprehensive, easy to follow fashion teach you all of the techniques needed to properly preserve your physical and digital pictures. In short, I have lost pictures in the past, wither it be to travel or improper care, they have been damaged and simply lost. Lately I have been taking more pictures. To name a few, my daughters graduation, birthdays, and of course my two little that are constantly boys growing up have been my focal point of capturing those special, unforgettable moments in time. Frankly these are the memories that should be passed down generations long after I am gone. Thatâ <sup>™</sup>s what is amazing about this guide. It has helped me preserve my dearest memories so that my children and their children can appreciate at them all the more when I am gone. I highly recommend it to all.

A very helpful guide for managing what so many of us have in storage, old family photos. I am 55 and have stacks of plastic drawers full of my family photos. My youngest "child" is 26 now. When I pull out the pics, my heart strings are tugged. Amber offers up not just the pragmatic "how to deal with stuck together photos" but also makes helpful suggestions regarding a reasonable daily regime of working through what would otherwise be a daunting, if not overwhelming project. I live in the tropics which are notoriously toxic to photos. So I am looking more to the digital archiving option more than the storage of the physical photos. The book is not super-thorough with regards to the digital option, hence my 4 stars. A word about the "daring" aspect of the book - I would not have come up with some of the "how to un-stick, stuck photos" ideas. And frankly I've not tried them yet. I'm assuming they work, but it takes a gutsy approach to submerge heirloom photos in water. Overall, an excellent book that should probably be read by everyone.

I keep losing my pictures often and in most instances, I do not have a trusted back up. I find this book very interesting and all the steps and recommended procedures of keeping and maintaining photos very realistic and practical. The author has outlined less expensive and eco-friendly techniques such as labeling a photo with Itoya art profolio photo marker that is less acidic. It is a great book worth recommending for better picture storage.

Webster defines an heirloom as "a valuable object that is owned by a family for many years and passed from one generation to another." Family photos are truly heirlooms and we can easily forget that they are irreplaceable and fragile. This book contains practical ways to tackle family picture collections so that generations to come can enjoy them and preserve priceless family images. An especially important chapter stresses that photos should be "backed up" in the event of a flood, fire, etc.

Well written with easy to follow instructions for preserving and restoring your precious photos. I now feel confident about removing my photos from old albums. I was amazed at some of cost-efficient ways to un-stick photos from each other after years in my attic. And while I thought I was an old hand at enhancing digital photos, I learned a few new tricks that have made a big difference in quality. I'll be keeping this book close by!

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