# CREATE A PHOTO BOOK WITH CANVA!

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### Outline

### **KEY POINTS**

- About Canva
- Photo book- how to do it in 5 steps?
- Tips & tricks
- Two examples
- Important things to remember
- Final words

# "ONE PICTURE IS WORTH MORE THAN A THOUSAND WORDS."

FRED R. BARNARD

### WHAT IS CANVA?

Canva is a free publishing software where you can create a lot of different things.

### For example:

Presentations like this one or photo books that i will show you at the end of this presentation and much more.

About Canva www.canva.com

# WHAT'S GREAT ABOUT CANVA?

It's free and and it is really easy to use.

It is possible for associations and NGO:s to apply for the professional version and get it also for free in the most countries

www.canva.com





# Are you ready?

Lets go!! I will show you a short tutorial about how to create your own photo book and 2 examples that I have done by the use of this fantastic tool!

## Step 1: How to start?

CREATE AN ACOOUNT ON WWW.CANVA.COM

Search for a "photo book" and choose one template that fits the aim of your desired goal, like for example holiday-, vacation- or birthday-book.

Check out some examples to get inspired.



# Step 2: What to choose?

- Format, size, style and the theme from different templates that you can customize to fit your goal.
- If you want it to be digital, printed or both?
- If you want it to be printed, check out the exact dimensions and the file requirements with your printing provider before you start designing.
- If you want it as digital, you have to decide how you want to share it, as a video, a pdf-file or maybe as a web-page?.



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# STEP 3: HOW TO PREPARE?

In step 3 you can create a folder for your album and save it with a name, so you can have everything you will need in one place.

Then upload your photos to this file.

Search and pick your elements and garnish also beforehand so it will make the work much easier and your photo book will look like a professional one.





### STEP 5: THE FUN CREATION STARTS

Add the pictures, text, names, memories and places.

Lastly, do the cover and the last page.

Check it out so you can see that everything is like you want it.

Check also out if you need to change anything before sending it away for print.

Nice job!

# Tips & Tricks

### 1. TURN OLD PRINTED PHOTOS INTO DIGITAL?

I first had to turn them into digital by taking photos of them or scan them..

### 2. MANY PHOTOS OVER LONG TIME?

The next thing that took extra time for me was that I chose to create photo books spans over a long time.

### 3. CATCHING UP WITH MEMORIES?

The third thing to consider was all memories that came up in connection with this, so plan your time!

### TWO EXAMPLES OF PHOTO BOOKS

1. ABOUT FRIENDSHIP...



2. ABOUT CELEBRATION





### FINAL WORDS...

Remember to be out in good time, especially if you are also going to print the photo book.

I can really agree with the quote that says: "a picture is worth more than a thousand words"

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