NOTEBOOK CATALOGUE



Casa California Diary



Lovebug Vintage Kid's Journal



Lazy Days Family Journal



Holiday Notebook



Velvet-Black (Back)

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. . "

Emerson

Soft Cover, Blank-Lined Notebooks

Light ruled 6 x 9"- 120 pages Paper - 55-pound

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DIARY CASA CALIFORNIA

Bespoke designed art-diary symbolising harmony, beauty, art, design and aspirations fulfilled. Cover design inspired by the colour & art elements of a mid 20th century Californian

interior design. Circa 1931. Purpose of this Diary: A place to write your discrete entries of what has happened over the course of a day. A place to keep your treasured ideas, thoughts and feelings, and process your experiences. *May you find inspiration by your pen in contemplation*. Lovely as a gift for the writers, poets, travellers, artisans, and hermits in your life. Beautiful to use as a guest book, or to log comments at an event; hotel reception or exhibition.

The central image is symbolic of the mosaic backed fountains. .

LAZY DAYS FAMILY JOURNAL

The Lazy Day's Family Journal is a notebook for couples, companions, families to use to write sweet messages to each other to leave on the coffee table:pages to inspire, leave a sweet hello, give support, or record joyful memories of quality time spent together.

VELVET BLACK NOTEBOOK

A classic black Notebook with Flocked-Velvet highlight detail on the back, for a touch of class. Suits everyone from the demure to the wild at heart: Romantics, Writers, Motorcyclists, Bohemians and Independent Artists . . Sitting on your window side table . . it will look beautiful under the light of the midnight moon, or a morning sun. By Cognac or Earl Grey.

LOVEBUG VINTAGE KID'S NOTEBOOK

This Notebook Design grew out of the recent launch of Lovebug Vintage Children's Songs from the 1980's Published by Summerhill ARTE Its a design that reflects elements of innocence, fun, creativity and aspirations for La Dolce Vita. This vibrant and vivacious design evokes summer-sun and beach side enjoyments.

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HOLIDAY NOTES NOTEBOOK

The creation of this Holiday Notebook was influenced by the atmosphere in the film *Les Vacances de Monsieur Hulot* by Jaques Tati 1953. The holiday mood that lingers from this film: – Fragrant wide brimmed hats. . Panamas, berets . . commune with nostalgic vibraphone along a seabreezy promenade. The

streets are calm, the day is free, and soft waves lap the fine sands in the distance.

Over the back of a wooden chair under sky lights of a beach-side lobby: notebook is tucked in tawny satchel ready to head out for the first day's explorations. In this notebook: plan a trip, map out an itinerary, expand a vision, explore a dream, book a flight, keep a holiday.

PERCEPTIONS OF THE WORD *DIARY*





From Cat Summerhill: Some people think of the word *Diary* as referring solely to a structured, dated book in which to write appointmentsand it is this-but the word is flexible. . When I was a teenager, I always kept a Diary and that was where I wrote my personal and private notes to myself about my life. The word *Diary* holds a certain atmosphere as keeper of the pages of our more personal and intimate thoughts. The Diarist muses and writes upon their most personal feelings and experiences of their individual life. Expressing in writing helps us sort out the chaos of our minds, and make clear the dreams of our hearts. Famous Diarists include: Anais Nin: Anne Frank and Henry David Thoreau - among others.

On a visual note, with regard to naming a blank-lined notebook '*Diary*' (*Casa California*) I felt that the literal shape and presence of the letters D I A R Y commanded the spirit of this book's design best. The word *Diary* is the *Keeper* of this book; and *Diary*, holds a certain aura that kindles the imagination: the imagination that leads us to our dreams, acquisitions, and our letting-go. Great ideas come to light on the pages of diaries and the word itself holds the word for *Day*. . how we all spend the days of our precious lives.

From Ralph Waldo Emerson: "Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. He is rich who owns the day, and no one owns the day who allows it to be invaded with fret and anxiety. Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt crept in. Forget them as soon as you can, tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely, with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense."

From Encyclopaedia Britannica: "*Diary*: form of autobiographical writing, a regularly kept record of the diarist's activities and reflections. Written primarily for the writer's use alone, the diary has a frankness that is unlike writing done for publication. Its ancient lineage is indicated by the existence of the term in Latin: *Diarium*, itself derived from *Dies* (day)"