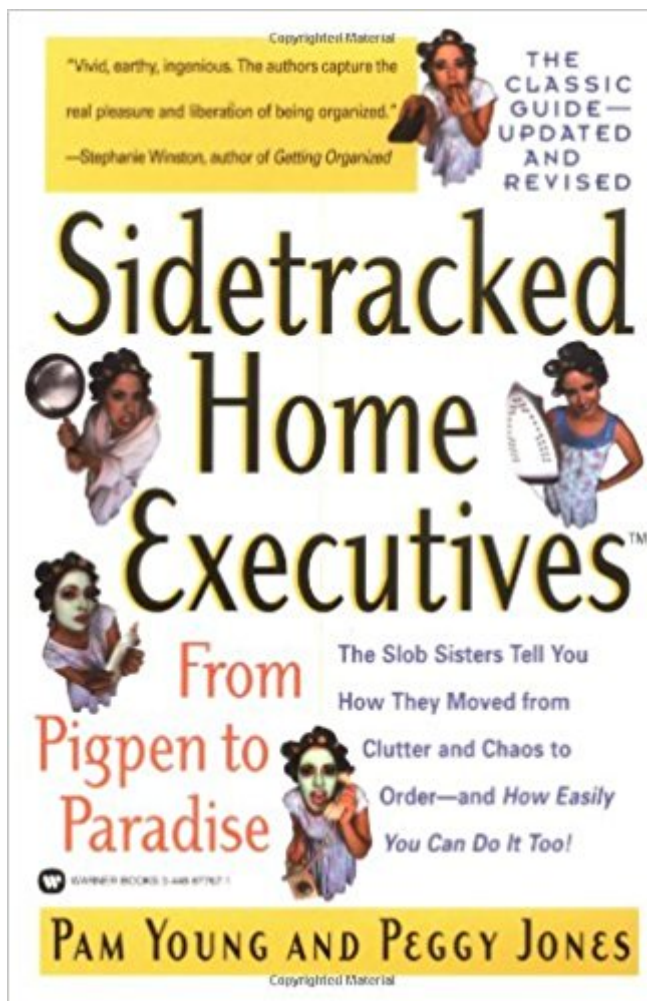


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# Sidetracked Home Executives(TM): From Pigpen To Paradise



## Synopsis

Two sisters share the system of organising household chores that they created to make managing a home less time consuming and more efficient, in an updated handbook that explains how to reduce chaos and clutter and achieve organisation in the home.

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## Customer Reviews

Thus book is very entertaining, with tons of amusing anecdotes. It's been helping disorganized people like me for forty years. I'm just waiting for delivery of my recipe cards and index dividers, and I'll be on my way.

Expert advice, easy system to get your home in order. I now use the system with a few changes to fit my situation. When it comes to daily chores it is easy to delegate the chores suited for children, and teens.

I found this book because of Flylady (look up her free resources on the web), and I absolutely adore it. Both this system and Flylady's are practical, useful and life changing. It helps with the attitudes that get us into the disorganization to begin with, even though we already know how to clean but don't do it regularly. Great buy!

I really like the idea of this book. I like the system these women have created and I like their story. I

think the book lacks some real editing for clarity. It would be a lot better if they separated their story from developing the notecard system. Its too narrative in their presentation of developing the card file. I've read it four times trying to get the system down. I am convinced its what I need to use and I'm going to try to do it but the presentation of it is not visual enough for me. Anyway, I do like these women and I do think this book is worth a read so I do recommend it. I'm just telling you a few of the weaknesses of the book. I have read flylady and tried to use her system but I will say I think the card system is more thorough and will work better for me ultimately.

I am a FlyBaby, but I was interested to find out what had inspired FlyLady, so I read this. Pam and Peggy are so funny! And I have adopted the card system that they use and it is working very well for me. It gives me a sense of accomplishment to refile a card--even if it's for something little. But I am in control of the cards, not the other way around, so some days it just doesn't get done, but I know the task is in there and I will get to eventually. And it didn't take long to set up with their guidance (I am a SAHM of two small children, so I don't HAVE much time for things like that).

I love this book, and have purchased two copies....I am one of those people that just can't 'see' the problems for the trees. Their organizational tools fit my personality very well. When I work their system, my house is spotless with little effort...when I stop, things fall apart. They recommend a system of 'task cards' that are color coded. These are very helpful to me because I get a sense of accomplishment as the cards get done and they keep me from getting distracted. If I am cleaning my living room, and go to get a drink, I don't find myself cleaning out the refrigerator instead of finishing the living room. I know the card for the fridge is there for another day and I don't get drawn off. If you have a house full of unfinished projects or half done rooms, this is definitely the book for you!

Great book for home 'engineers' who want a clean house but don't want to spend lots of time getting it clean. Lots of great advice.

Used this book 20 years ago. Refreshed my knowledge, adjusted my cleaning practices and reved up my energy to tackle homemaking once again. Recommend the system to anyone who finds themselves wandering the house surveying the mess and wondering why you can't get it under control.

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