

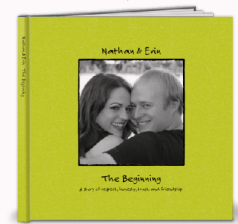
THE BEGINNING



A story for Valentine's day

(Find this book in Shutterfly Gallery by searching on "The Beginning" or "ErinV49")

We were inspired by this Shutterfly customer's romantic story of a couple from first date to engagement, told through a photo book: A valentine from a woman to her fiancé. It's easy to create a photo book like this, chronicling what a special romance means—all it takes is 20 or so images of time spent together and sentiments from the heart. Let us show you how.



Tips and ideas to create a photo book like this

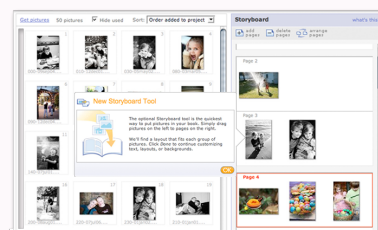
- Plan your book's layout first—get creative with themes like "why I love you/why we're perfect together" or keep it simple with a timeline of a relationship
- Add variety by mixing posed portraits with informal snapshots to
- Create a collage page filled with "couple" photos taken at the same time—use effects so that some are in black-and-white while others are in color
- Show places that have special meaning for both of you—where you first met, where you had your first date, where you took vacations and any "inside" jokes
- Feature mementos such as ticket stubs, gifts and poems or cards you exchanged
- Don't forget pictures from get-togethers with friends and family, especially parties and holidays
- If a marriage proposal is included, chronicle the event with pictures and journaling (remember to include a snapshot of the moment he/she said yes)
- Don't forget sentiments that come from the heart
- End with a "To be continued..." picture

It's so easy

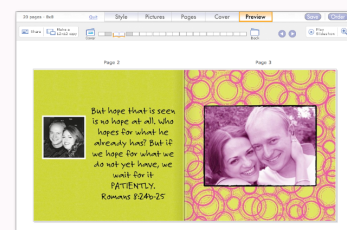
With our new **Storyboard™** tool, you'll be able to quickly and easily turn your favorite pictures into a book. To get started, find the 20 best photos that tell the story of your year.



As you start your photo book, look for the Storyboard tool under the "pages" tab.



Drag your photos onto the Storyboard, organizing the pictures that you want grouped together.



When you've put all your pictures on a page, we'll lay them out for you and then your book is done.

For more detailed information on creating a photo book, view our online tutorial:
www.shutterfly.com/learnhow