

ACC BOOK TEMPLATE v3

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1. WHAT IS ACC BOOK TEMPLATE VERSION 3

ACC book template is a highly sophisticated HUD meant to act as a book.

This is the result of several versions of book templates sold since now more than 10 years.

It will allow you to load pictures inside and then page thru the pictures using different display options.



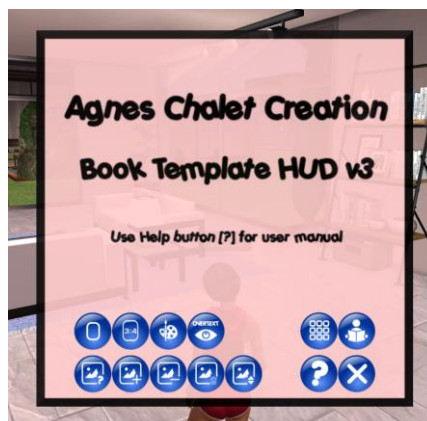
The books you have created can be given away or sold to other people who will only be able to read the book but not change the content.

This HUD is ideal for magazines, photo albums, advertising brochures, newspaper, wedding memories, catalogs ...

2. BOOK TEMPLATE HUD DESCRIPTION

The template is a HUD and all actions can be done once the HUD attached.

Once you get your book, we recommend that you attach it. Attach it to HUD center. It should nicely fit your screen. You should see something like below:



This is the HUD book creator face. Here you can choose the different display options and fully manage the content.

There is no need to edit the HUD to load, remove and manage content. All is done using this face buttons.

Creator face buttons

See below the description of the different buttons available:

	• Will toggle display mode from one picture per face to two pictures per face
	• Will toggle between the three different picture format modes (square, landscape and portrait)
	• Will trigger a pop-up menu where you can choose the book template background color from 10 different colors (white, pink, silver, fuchsia, blue, lime, yellow, orange, red and maroon)
	• Will toggle between over text display or no over text display modes
	• Will call the thumbnails book reading face
	• Will call the book reading face
	• Will display in open chat window the book content including page number and picture name
	• Will allow to drag and drop new pictures in the book template for 30 seconds. Make sure to hold CTRL key down then drag & drop content in the designated area
	• Will trigger a pop-up menu where you can choose the picture to be removed from the book template
	• Will fully empty the book template content. To prevent mistake, you will be asked to click the same button again to confirm this action
	• Will trigger a pop-up menu where you can change the pictures sort sequence. You will select the picture to move then where to move it
	• Will send you the book template user manual
	• Will close the HUD and detach it

Book template display modes

Three reading modes

One-page format

Will display pictures one by one



Two-pages format

Will display pictures two by two



Thumbnails format

Will display up to 32 pictures thumbnails



Three picture formats



Square format
4 x 4



Landscape format
4 x 3



Portrait format
3 x 4

Over text display

Over text includes page number and picture name.



In **single-picture** mode



In **double-picture** mode

3. READING THE BOOK TEMPLATE

First thing to do to read the book is to attach it to Center HUD.

The book will either open to the first page (if you are a reader) or to the creator face (if you are the book creator).

Reading modes buttons

In all three reading modes (single page, double page or thumbnails) buttons are the same.

	• Will jump go back to the book first page
	• Will jump to the book last page
	• Will jump to previous page. This means 2 pages before in double page mode or 32 thumbnails before in thumbnail mode
	• Will jump to next page. This means 2 pages after in double page mode or 32 thumbnails after in thumbnail mode
	• From the thumbnail mode will switch back to reading face. It will go to the first picture of the thumbnail list
	• From single- or double-pages mode only, will go to thumbnail mode
	• Will go back to the creator face. This option is only available for the book creator and is not active for future readers

How to move thru pages

The buttons allow you to page forward and backward thru the book.

For fast paging you can call the thumbnail mode. Once in thumbnails mode if you click on one picture the book will switch back to single- or double-pages mode for that picture?

4. CREATING A NEW BOOK

Preparing for book creation

Preparing a book is a very simple exercise, some simple preparation can really facilitate your work.

First this is recommended that you gather all the pictures that you want to move in the book in a single folder. This way you will be able to add them smoothly.

If you are using the over text the name of the picture will be displayed to the reader so choose names so they are informative.

It is also recommended that all pictures are in the same format. The book can fit square, landscape or portrait pictures but this choice will be used for the entire book.

Pictures constraints

This is one constraint related to the name of the pictures. In order to be able to manipulate them using the menus **it is required that all picture names are shorter than 24 characters**. Any picture with a longer name will be removed from the book.

Pictures used must also have COPY property. Pictures not COPY will be removed from the book.

Loading pictures

To load pictures in the book you first need to attach the book.

Then make sure the book is empty. Book can be easily cleaned using the special button:



This button fully empties the book template content. To prevent mistake, you will be asked to click the same button again to confirm this action

Then you are ready to load the pictures using below button:



Will allow to drag and drop new pictures in the book template for 30 seconds. **Make sure to hold CTRL key down then drag & drop** content in the designated area

When the book allows to drop pictures the face will show an area where to drag and drop the pictures (don't forget to hold CTRL key down while doing this)



Removing pictures

You can easily remove pictures from the book using below button:



Will trigger a pop-up menu where you can choose the picture to be removed from the book template

Sorting pictures in the book

By default, pictures are sorted alphabetically. If you don't need the over text it might be a good idea to start the pictures name with a sort sequence. For example, 01picture, 02picture ... This way the pictures will be automatically in the right sequence.

However, there is an option to change the sorting of the pictures using the creator face and below button:



Will trigger a pop-up menu where you can change the pictures sort sequence. You will select the picture to move then where to move it

When the pop-up menu shows for the first time, locate the picture to move in the list. If you have many pictures use previous and next to go thru the list.

Choose the picture you want to move.

The pop-up menu will now show again the list of pictures. This time you need to select where to move the picture. Choose the name of the picture before which you want to move the first chosen picture.

This is all. Now the menu proposes to choose another picture to move or to abandon.

To review the result the best is to use the thumbnail view.

Choosing display format

Then you must make a few choices in the creator face:

 	Choose if you want to display one picture per face or two pictures per face
  	Choose the most adapted picture format (square, landscape and portrait)
	Choose the book background color from the 10 different colors available (white, pink, silver, fuchsia, blue, lime, yellow, orange, red and maroon)
 	Choose to display or not the over text

A few tricks regarding book creation

Wide pictures

If you need to display pictures that are very wide you can play with both picture format and pictures per page.

Imagine that you want to create a book with panoramic pictures. You may decide to choose the landscape format and the two pictures per page option. Then cut each picture in two and load them as adjacent pages. This way your book can display pictures in 8x3 format.

Example:



This technique will allow you to fit pictures in 4x8, 6x8 or 4x6 formats.

Cover pages

You may want to use page 1 (in single-picture mode) or pages 1 and 2 (in double-picture mode) to make a book cover. You can use the same technique for back cover pages.

5. SELLING OR GIVING AWAY A BOOK

As buyer of the book once you first open it you will become this book creator. This cannot be changed after. As book creator you will be the only one able to access the book creator face and to adjust the book content.

The book is copy/transfer so you will be able once you have created a book to give it away or to resell it.

The receiver or buyer will be considered as a reader and will not have access to the book creator face so will only be able to read it.

6. PRODUCT SUPPORT

Agnes Chalet Creation is very concerned by its buyer user experience.

Do not estimate to IM **Agnes Chalet** in world if you have any issue with this product.

A nice review in SL market place is also always welcome.

Ideally a small IM prior to any negative review would also be welcome as it may allow to solve your problem before you make it public 😊