



*October 2016*

## *Can't Wait to See You: Events*

~11/2, 10-2 am, corporate training, **Managing Workflow Training**

~12/7, Lunch & Learn, **10 Apps for Organized Living**

~ **Email to request** a presentation closer to you. ~

## *The Other Side*

The other side of the world is amazing, and also feels like home.

Our trip to Australia and New Zealand is something I've been wanting to share with you.



*Queensland, New Zealand*

I promise to get a post up soon about all the wonderful places we visited. I was thinking of you as we were touring these amazing sights. Yes, really. I even made this video for you about [how to stay organized in a hotel room](#). And if you need a mini vacation, in this one, you can hear wisdom from my tiny traveling partner about *The Other Side*, when [we shot on the steps of the Opera House in Sydney Harbor](#).

The one thing that stuck with me was how at home Australia felt. No, the flight there was not a problem. In fact, it was a breeze. I actually got a lot of sleep, which was lovely. And once we arrived, the fact that there was no language barrier made the trip so easy. I chose to stick with public transportation and taxis, so I didn't have the stress of driving on the other side of the road, which is hard to get used to.

But here's the thing. I made some of the best friends of my life there, other professional organizers (it's spelled organisers there) and home stagers, who opened their homes and hearts and businesses to me, and who still keep in touch.

Even on the other side of the world, I found (once again) that we all pretty much want the same things. We want a safe, organized home, we want our children to grow up healthy, we want purpose in our work, and we want to have friends to laugh with. I think there's a sermon in there somewhere, especially as we near the election...

By the way, please vote in just a few days. I learned that voting in Australia is compulsory, and New Zealand was the first country to allow women the vote, and you can read about that below. It got me thinking and [writing about how I can encourage you with organizing tips to exercise your right to vote on November 8 \(or before, in some cases\)](#).

Because not taking advantage of our hard won freedoms would be so much more scary than any ghost or goblin you'll see on your doorstep tonight... Happy Halloween!

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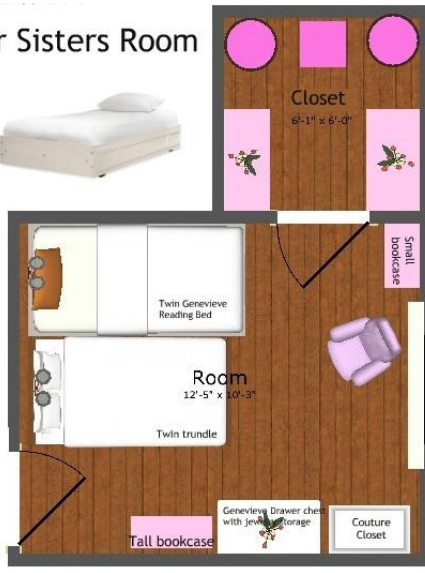


**6 Ways to Organize Your Vote on Nov 8**





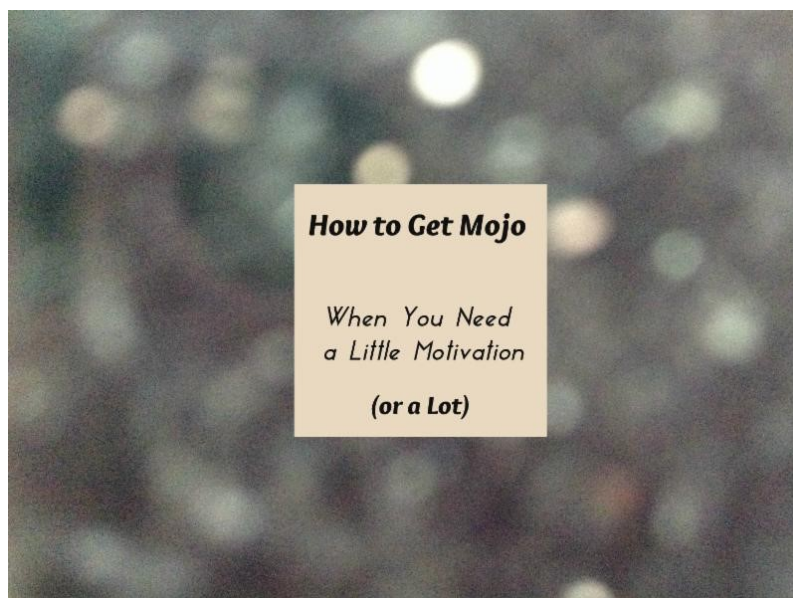
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