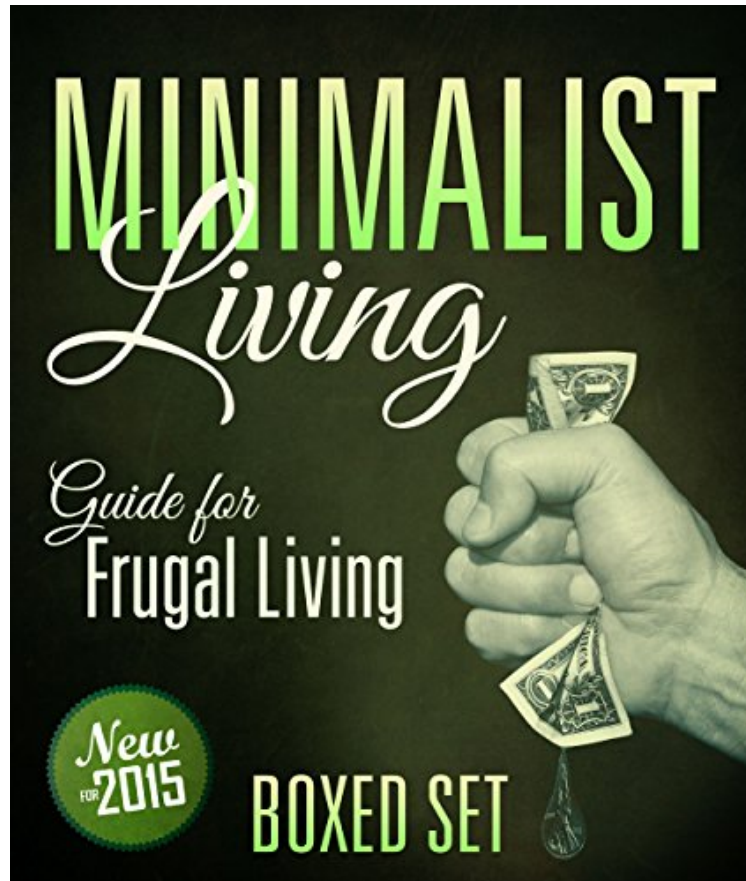


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41 of 45 people found the following review helpful. Free but not worth it unless you value your time as worthless. By Customer: A complete waste of time. Trivial recommendations that would only be news to the chronically clueless. Revelation #1: you can "repurpose" shoelaces in an emergency. Revelation #2, exact quote: "Have you ever turned toilet paper rolls into hamster tubes? Repurposed! Used a tuna can for a sterno heater while camping? Repurposed! Made a necklace or bracelet from paper clips and worn this fashion statement for a day?" Revelation #3: "Old blankets can be cut down to make smaller baby blankets...an old wedding dress may be cut down to make a christening gown..." The insanity continues with a few more tips on the wonders of using dental floss to snare small wild animals after your car breaks down on a mountain road or other wilderness. And since you will also need precious water in this survival situation you can "repurpose" a condom to carry water. Really??? 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Information By CSTALE007: This boxed set is an easy and well organized read. It

is a series of short, self-help books from different authors. The one thing that I noticed about this set is that all the authors give me a game plan for helping create a more minimalist lifestyle, but they are all generally saying the same thing. Which I kind of expected. Realistically, there is nothing new and exciting about making your life and home and mind more minimalistic. The downfall to having all of this in one box set is that I could see how some people might find it repetitive. Each author covers what living as a minimalist means and the benefits for doing so. I really enjoy how all of the authors set you out with a game plan for taking on your life one step at a time and minimizing every facet of it. The one thing that I did notice is that the tips for helping you de-clutter your life vary slightly from one author to the next, so while some tips might work well for one person they may not work well for the next, and you have the option to hear other ideas from different people. One of my favorite chapters was from (I believe) the first author. It is Chapter 3: How to Implement Clutter Busting Routines. This is one of my hardest sections to tackle. I will start off with the motivation in my day to really get some clutter out of my house and will start off organizing and decluttering one particular room. In that room I will find items that belong somewhere else, but when I take those items out of the room to put them somewhere else, I find myself working in that room instead of going back where I started. At the end of the day I might have reorganized for 5 hours and have gotten rid of 3 bags of items to either donate or throw away - but when you look around it doesn't look like I've accomplished anything because those 3 bags were from the whole house. Chipping away a little at a time just isn't working for me. One of the biggest tips I read was to start in one room. It might be the only room I work on that day - but stick to that one room until it is done. Another section that I found helpful from this box set dealt with minimalizing my finances. I have started to cut back on a lot of our finances, not for my own personal desire to cut back but because our income forced us to. We cut cable over a year ago because we couldn't afford the bill. At the time of cutting cable I thought that it was going to be a temporary situation until I could afford "the finer things in life" again. Since cutting cable we have invested in a Roku and an Android TV box. Over a year later, our income situation still isn't much better, but now that I've adjusted to this way of life I absolutely love living without cable. I couldn't imagine ever going back. We save well over \$1,200 a year by not having cable and our family doesn't suffer from it. We still watch our favorite shows, and if we can't think of anything to watch we don't waste hours of our life channel surfing through frivolous shows. I think that cutting cable has created a healthier mental life for us as well. There are different plans in this box set for tackling your home, your mind, your finances, and relationships that all work towards creating a more stress-free, enriching life. I am still torn between 4 and 5 stars for this box set. I am leaving it at 4 stars because I think that a lot of the information repeats itself from each author. On the other hand, I think that changing your lifestyle and making changes in your life requires repeating certain information or doing certain actions over and over again until it becomes routine. I am also in love with the idea that when my mind becomes unorganized or I don't know what to tackle in my life next, I now have a reference at my fingertips to help keep me motivated and moving forward. I received this product for free in exchange for my honest and unbiased review. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Thought-provoking ideas about simplifying your life. By The Humble Hustler. 3 different short books about minimal living, but many similar ideas. I would have appreciated more insight and variety from each story. I found the repeated use of the same illustrations a bit distracting. The third story starts off with an account of minimalism in art, and this was not clearly connected to the ideas about living simply presented later. Overall, it was a quick read that gives some good ideas about paring down and questioning motives for how you're living. Thanks!

There are many benefits to frugal living and minimalism. The first is that it helps to keep people from getting deep into debt. Many consumers make the mistake of living well beyond their means. When a person takes on a large debt burden, they are not financially independent. This can hurt one's chances of maintaining a good credit score. Minimalism helps to ensure that people have the essentials that they need and that no matter what happens, people will be provided for.