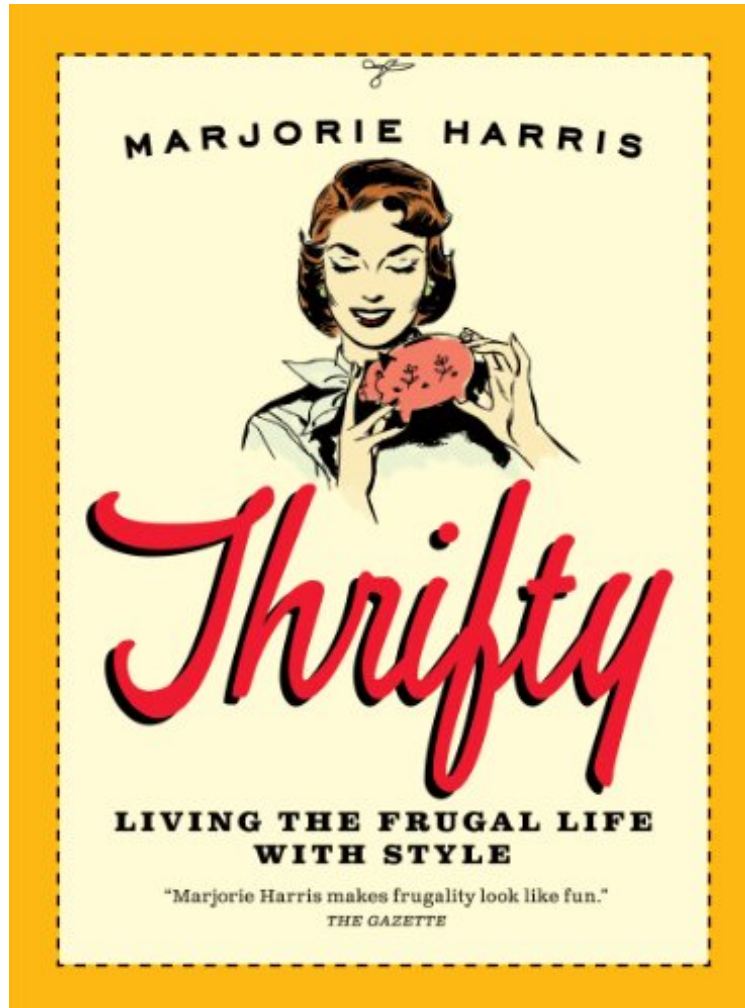


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dubyaNot very helpful unless you are used to wasting a lot of money and have no clue how to curb it.I was intrigued that there was a garden section. But the tips were things like don't buy plants that are wrong for your zone and try not to go overboard on lawn ornaments.She mentions alcohol throughout the book... here's a tip to save a lot of money... stop buying liquor. Drink water. If you are entertaining at the holidays serve homemade hot chocolate or spiced cider.Oh, and she also states you should dry clean items you buy at the thrift store. Buying things that are machine washable is the best thrifty advice.Very disappointing.

Written in Marjorie Harris's trademark witty, engaging, and accessible style, Thrifty is chock-full of simple and savvy tips drawn from her own richly thrifty experience, and those of renowned experts such as bestselling author Margaret Atwood, actor R. H. Thomson, travel writer Sylvia Fraser, and the Globe and Mail Style columnists. With solid tips on how to haggle, how to become a frugal fashionista, maintaining home and hearth on a budget, and practical advice on thrifty gardening, travel, and entertainment, Harris provides essential guidelines to living a quality life on less.

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