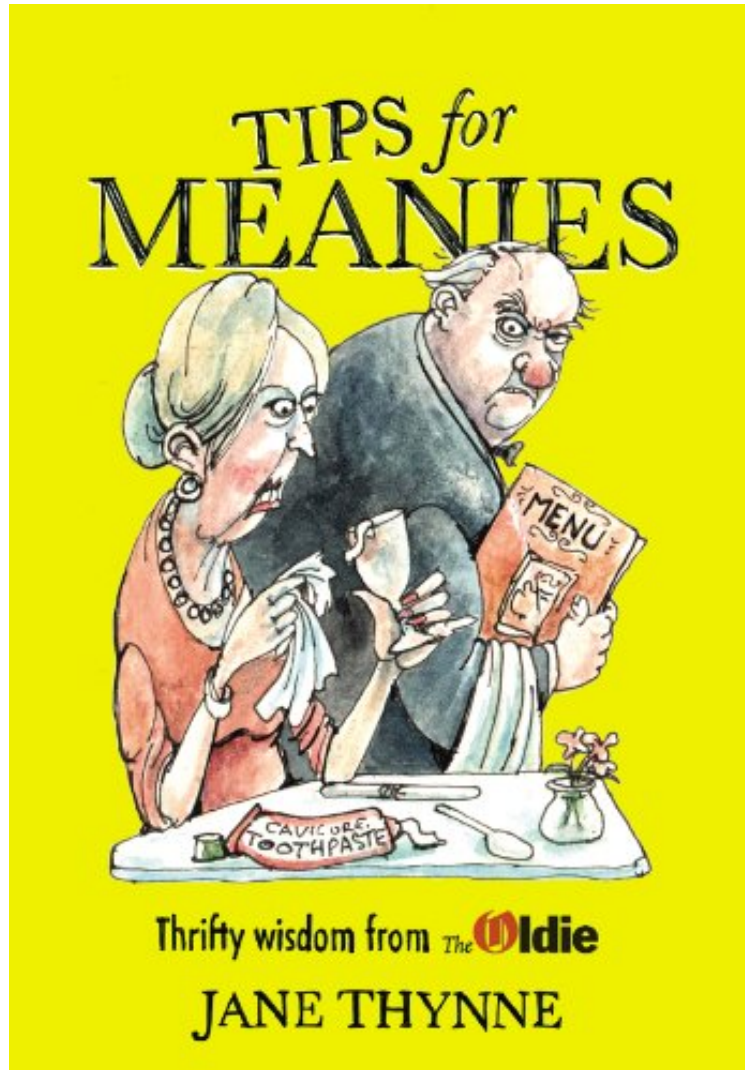


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Tips for meaniesBy Clare O'BearaThis is a short little book with lively cartoons on some pages. We learn tips for using lemons, petroleum jelly and vinegar instead of buying costly products. We're told that using half the washing powder or dishwasher powder works as well - don't we all do that?My favourite tips include adding a little olive oil to an empty mustard jar and shaking well to produce a tasty salad dressing. Also which printer fonts use the least ink. I would add that the main problem with printer ink is that the font heads and ink dry up if you don't use them every day, which is hugely wasteful and annoying; it's far cheaper to use a laser printer as the toner doesn't go off.Freecycling and other sources of cheap or free items are mentioned briefly. I'd

have gone a lot further in some areas. The book could have covered a lot more than how to remove stains and the rest of the household items. Still, everyone will find something to suit them. And if you want to give it as a present to someone moving into a flat, it'll be welcome. If you're a real meanie, or impoverished, find this book in the library - the author still gets a benefit.

Tips for Meanies is an irreverent guide to thrift, the perfect present for the Meanies in your life that will equip them with new, versatile weapons for their armoury:- Discover the penny-pinching potential of everyday miracle products, from toothpaste and vinegar to barbecue briquettes- Find cunning ways to curb household shopping and energy bills- Avoid pricey trips to the chemist by channelling the healing powers of cheap and easy home remedieshellip; everything Meanies need to keep their household clean, green ndash; and very mean.

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