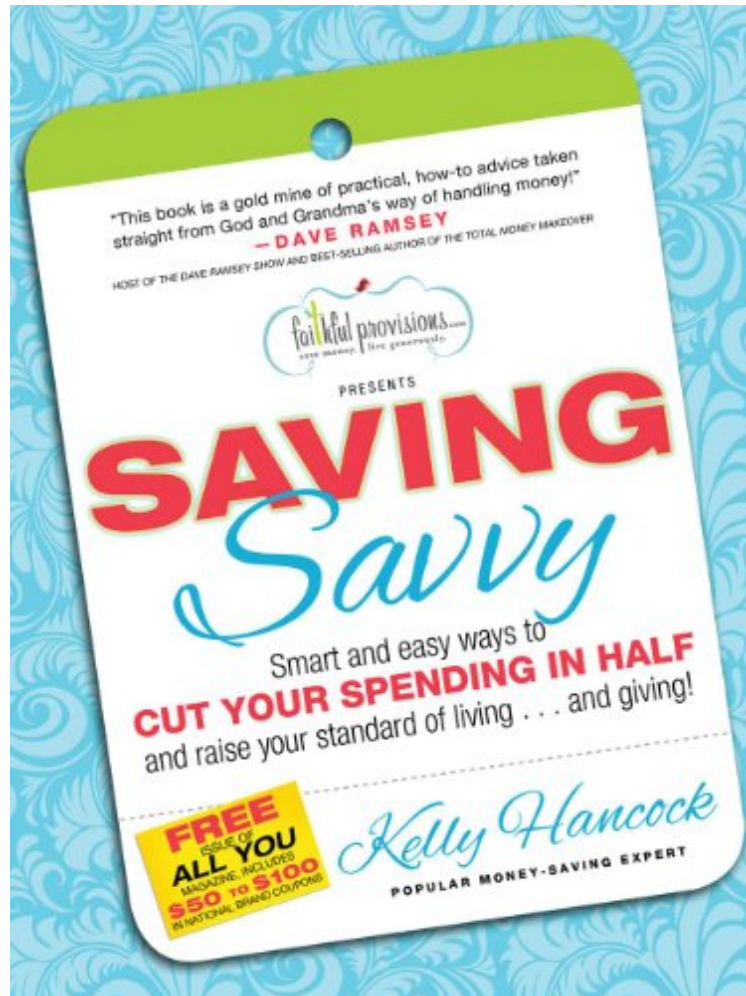


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how to store your products, plan your meals and the pros and cons of various ways of storing and using your coupons. I also like the "QR" codes that she has throughout her book that will link a smartphone to various apps that can be used to help with your shopping and savings plans. The back of the book also has all of the forms Kelly uses to plan her meals, pantry and shopping lists. This particular author also does something that most others do not, she does NOT condone hoarding! She does NOT condone shelf clearing! She fully supports keeping what you can use and donating the rest. However, if you are not a Christian, this may not be the book for you. Kelly Hancock is a Christian and her book shows a her dedication to God, prayer and her faith through the use of scripture and stories of prayer and soul searching. Kudos to her for being true to herself! Her book has moved to the top of my recommendations to friends who want to start couponing. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good, Practical Help By mommybearA good book with many options to help you reduce your grocery budget and raise your standard of living. I have three small children and do not have the time to cut coupons and study every single sales ad that comes in the mail. But I can use the store coupons above products, and stock up on things I see on sale as I'm shopping. Hopefully with more practice and adapting these strategies I will be seeing even more savings! 8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. No new ideas - it's largely about groceries and coupons. By Hazelnut This book doesn't offer anything new, but is pretty much a rerun of earlier ones telling you how to save money on groceries. It emphasizes coupon shopping, which those who purchase only brands that offer coupons might find more economical than buying the same brands without the coupons. However, if they looked at some other brands or house brands they might actually save more! Not only that, the other brands may actually offer better quality and flavor. I don't use many brand names because I usually buy raw: meats, fish and fruits and vegetables, which rarely offer coupons. Of the brands of foods I buy, I do have some favorites, but my favorite brands rarely offer coupons. By cooking "from scratch" at home, I do spend considerably less than some of my friends. Just saving on groceries will certainly not cut my expenses in half. The book barely touches on buying at used clothing and household stores, which can really offer amazing savings, often on new or barely used merchandise. Nor does it place any emphasis on repurposing or recycling. If you must read this book, see if you can find it at the library. That will save you money.

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