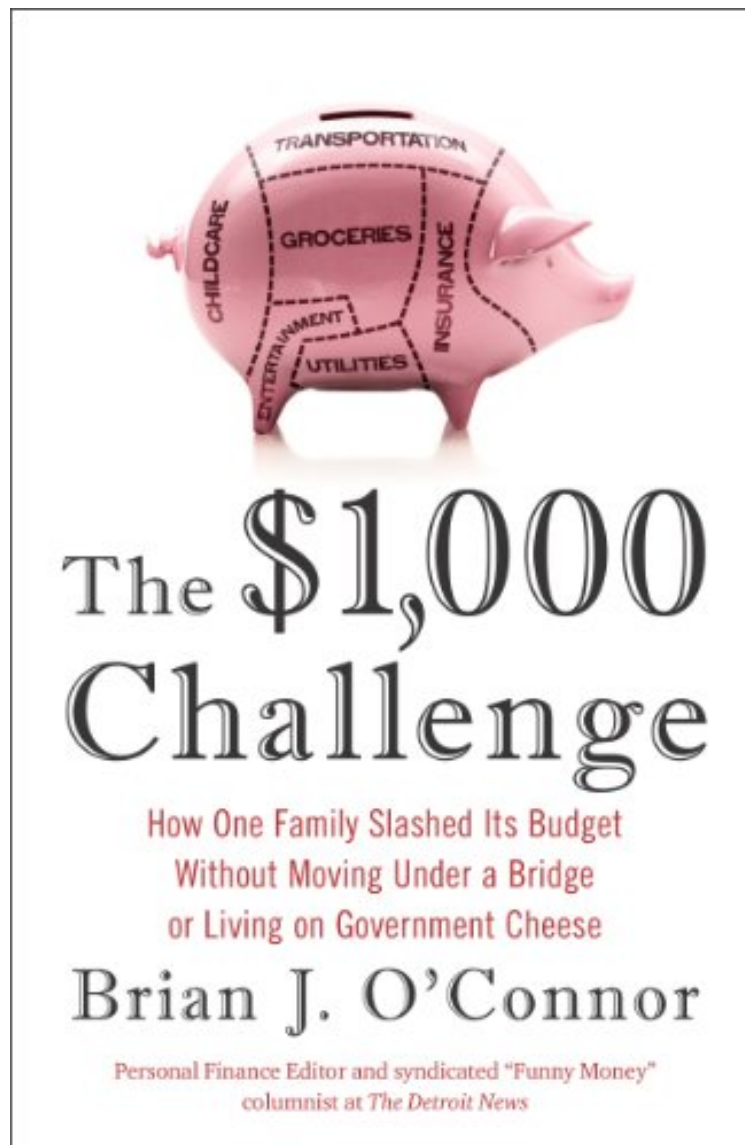


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. This Is a Must Read Book! Brian J. O'Connor uses humor as a "healing balm" and helps us to "get our financial act together." By Walter D. Cromer I received this book last night from . Even though I have just read up to page 34 I wanted to post this review to say that after reading Brian J. O'Connor's advice on car insurance last night I pulled out my policies on my two cars today and I was able to save \$1,166.20 a year on my premiums. When I ordered The \$1,000 Challenge I wasn't sure how much our family could save because we have already been squeezing the budget pretty tight . I liked Mr. O'Connor's advice about treating yourself to a Latte once in awhile and not being so strict that it doesn't make sense because it affects your enjoyment of life. At the same time, the author shares from his own experiences on how he lost money and did not realize it until he began his \$1,000 Challenge. I am very excited about this savings and looking forward to continuing to read this book and saving even more money. I really like the authors humor and in fact when I used the "Look Inside" feature that offers to read some pages of the book before purchasing, Mr. O'Connor's humor sold me on buying the book. Of course saving money is serious business however a good dose of humor helps us to not take ourselves and our mistakes too seriously but to correct them. Thank you Mr. Biran J. O'Connor!! 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. O'Connor is quite funny and it is an interesting read By Michelle O'Connor is quite funny and it is an interesting read. But I should have expected that slashing your home budget is a very personal process. Therefore several of the suggestions simply did not apply to my household. But it definitely caused me to think and evaluate how we may be able to realize savings by adjusting some of our spending. I think the book is worth the purchase, but not if you expect it to revolutionize your monthly budget! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. do you want to save yourself money and the people around you too?? By tigger00me I ordered this book on 11/1/15 and i didn't get it until 11/6/15. This is a great read!! Highly recommend it!! I am all about deals and saving money when and where i can. This book will help you and give you great ideas and tips along the way. I bought this book for Fosters of Hope, for me to read, and than to share it with other people, so they can improve their lives and their spending as well. Who wouldn't like to save up more money than they have now?

Are You Brave Enough for the \$1,000 Challenge? Middle-class incomes are stretched more than ever. Feeling the strain himself, personal finance columnist Brian Orsquo;Connor decided to put his own family's spending to the test. He began a ten-week experiment to see if his family could cut its monthly living expenses by \$1,000 without sacrificing anything truly important. From groceries and transportation to entertainment and insurance, Orsquo;Connor ruthlessly tackled his family's Top 10 spending categories with an eye on rooting out big savings. As he shares his family's cost-cutting adventures, Orsquo;Connor offers helpful strategies for getting your own finances back on track. Whether sharing secrets to shrinking your grocery tab or helping you scour bills for unnecessary fees, Orsquo;Connor tackles the frustrations and fears of controlling your own financial fate.

"This funny, pragmatic guide will have you laughing all the way to the bank." -- Publisher's Weekly "O'Connor uses humor to great effect." This book, "will resound with readers seeking not only cost savings, but a reduction of the stress around financial changes." -- Kirkus "The \$1,000 Challenge" as one of A "hilarious and savvy guide. You should definitely check out this new book from Brian J. O'Connor." -- Go Banking Rates, "The 5 Personal Finance Books You Absolutely Need to Read This Fall" "I laughed out loud reading this book. Brian Orsquo;Connor does the nearly impossible by making a personal finance book funny as well as incredibly educational." -- Liz Weston, MSN Money columnist and author of The 10 Commandments of Money "Brian Orsquo;Connor keeps you entertained while demonstrating simple and effective ways to cut costs in every area. And he'll keep you laughing all the way." -- Mary Hunt, founder, Debt-Proof Living, and author of 7 Money Rules for Life "Finally, a book to help with the family finances that doesn't feel like yours are being chewed out by a coach! This is a hip, fun, hilarious, but ultimately helpful guide to family finances by a real human being." -- W. Bruce Cameron, author of A Dog's Journey and A Dog's Purpose About the Author Brian J. Orsquo;Connor is a syndicated columnist for the Detroit News. For the "Grand Experiment" series he was honored with a 2010 Best in Business award from the Society of American Business Editors and Writers and the Christopher J. Welles Memorial Prize awarded by the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. He lives outside of Detroit. Visit www.funnymoneyblog.com