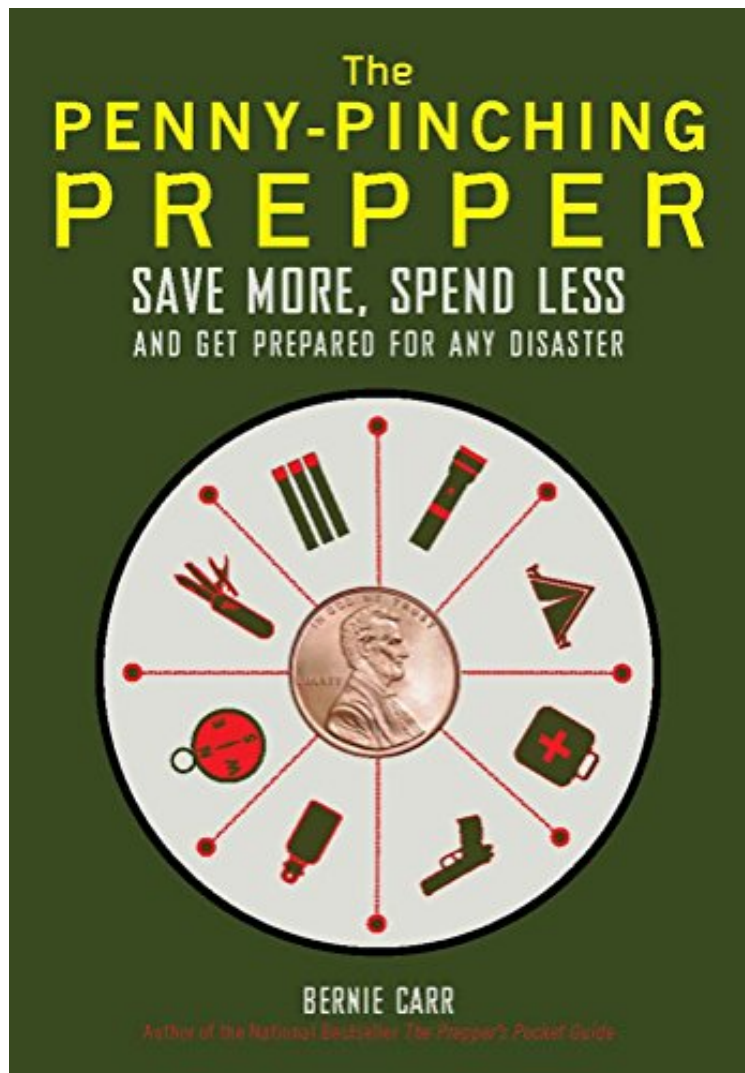


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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Bernie Carr really tells it like it isBy CustomerHalleLUjah!
Someone who "gets" living on a budget. The number of times I've told my boyfriend that we should set aside money for an emergency and he's been all, "We just don't have the money to do that right now." Is almost too many to count. I get really nervous when I watch the news and honestly it's true--what's happening there, far away on your TV screen, could happen to any of us. ALL of us really. Bernie Carr really tells it like it is, and I really like that. And she's money

conscious. Seriously. Not just like she PRETENDS to be; she IS. It's an everyman type of book in so many ways. And then there's just the every-day tips. Wrapping spinach in a paper towel to have it last longer has seriously changed my cooking so much. I would waste about a 2-4 bags of spinach a week before reading this book. I would buy it with the best of intentions, wash it, come back a day later, and it would smell rank and moldy and gross. It's little facts like this that really set this book and its writing apart. It's the consideration of the everyday person who's going about their business and making sure that they have their backs (and the backs of their family members) covered in any given situation on a budget. I love that consciousness. It's silly--but I didn't realize that milk will last a week past the "sell by" date; I just always trusted it as "Oops, that's the end, I'll catch 'em next time." Things like that make this such an enlightening read. And the book covers such a wide gambit of tips as well. The fact that it goes from kitchen wear and tear to weaponry protocols--crazy. Awesome! Crazy awesome! And the most awesome part, to me, is that she discusses this as a necessarily element to survival but in a very safe, respectful, and nonjudgmental way. It was a really interesting read. Personally, it provoked a lot of consideration of my own needs as a planner, person, and partner. It's really changed some ways that I look at my life. I'd seriously recommend it.

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Prepared on a Budget. By LeeWith torrential rains, extreme drought, fires, mud slides, hurricanes, raising ocean water and polar vortex happening because of Climate Change, you need to be prepared. I never thought of myself as a prepper, but with all the extreme weather phenomena happening everyone need to be prepared for some sort of natural disaster that can happen in your area. If its surviving without power for a day or two in extreme heat or the extreme cold, this book will help you be prepared. In reading this book, it gives you a lot of information on being prepared for the unexpected disaster. Stocking, storing and collecting items needed in an emergency. Creating and buying storage containers and buying items on a budget. Keeping your important papers readily available for a quick exist. Gives you some good advice on rationing things, tips and specific instructions how to make things from your own water purification system to your own pepper spray. This book has a lot of great information not only being prepared but, getting your house in order.

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Worth the Pennies By Zaabaa In this book Bernie Carr has combined two of his loves -- saving money and prepping. For those who are unaware prepping is preparing for an emergency, or being able to survive when disaster strikes and many of the things we take for granted, electricity, gas, running water, etc, cease to exist. While it often takes a lot of time and money to prepare for emergencies such as these, Carr makes it as cheap as possible to prepare for the worst. I especially appreciated his sections on combining resources with other families, including how to tactfully bring up the topic of prepping. While some of the book sections seem unnecessary, such as the short part on what can be used as an improvised weapon, pens, pencils, staplers, and so on, I must say it is quite complete. The best part is you can apply many of these lessons to non-disaster situations. I had never before thought of buying lots of milk while it's on sale and freezing it for later use, but I do that now. This is just one way this book can impact your life, and I highly recommend this book to the thrift-person, disaster-preparer, and especially to those who are both.

COST-SAVING STRATEGIES FOR STOCKPILING EMERGENCY SUPPLIES AND BECOMING FULLY PREPARED--WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK! You need to get prepared before disaster strikes. But supplies can be expensive. This book solves the problem. Packed with inexpensive DIY projects for keeping your family safe in any worst-case scenario, this helpful handbook's smart and frugal approach shows how to stay on a stable financial footing while fully preparing for any life-threatening situations. The Penny-Pinching Prepper offers dozens of affordable and easy-to-implement solutions, including how to:

- Stock a Prepper pantry on \$10 a week
- Build a stove from used tin cans
- Create a water filter with two free 5-gallon buckets
- Craft a lamp that burns inexpensive vegetable oil
- Devise a storm shelter using 10-cent trash bags

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