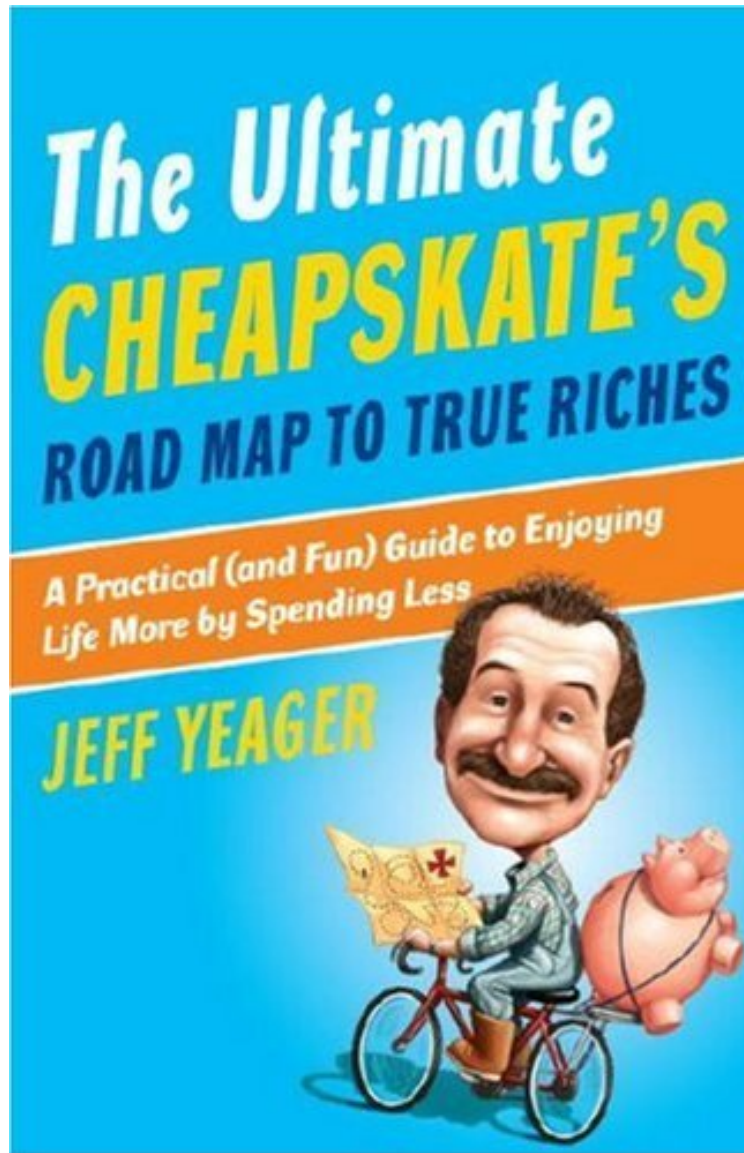


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Spending less to have more.....By Lacie MichelleI first learned of the book *The Ultimate Cheapskate's Road Map to True Riches* on .com. It was a recommended buy. I liked the fact that the book offered the "look inside" feature. I took advantage of this feature and felt confident I was buying a book that would excite my desire to improve conscious spending and, consuming of our planet's resources. Jeff Yeager shines a bright light on our consumer driven culture. We are each handed a mirror to see clearly where changes need to take place. When do you have enough? Is the question he asks of us and, encourages us to come up with our own answer. Jeff shares a story from his youth of being snowed in from a surprise blizzard. His family being without power and, running water for five days. During that time he and his family experienced what the American family has lost, time. Time to really be present in the moment with each other. He allows us to see that buying more stuff is ultimately the equivalent, of selling our time. Jeff offers many ideas on how to break the vicious cycle, which he appropriately calls the "Money Step." Jeff shares with us that when you learn to take control of your "Enoughasaurus," (His affectionate name for the consumer beast that lives within each of our hearts.); you will no longer need to dance, every dance. Taming the beast within will not only save you money; more importantly your time and, our planet. Jeff shares his personal financial portfolio and discusses how much money is enough for him and his wife. Jeff assures us that he doesn't expect us to embrace his every thought and action. He states ".....even if you take only a small part of my advise or do a half-assed job of it, you'll still come out ahead." I recommend this book to anyone who would like to change their mindset on spending and, have more time to do the things that really matter. After all if we change our mindset we will literally, "Keep the Change!"

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. If you don't like financial books, give Jeff's humor a try. By GTORead Jeff's book and enjoyed it even more the second time. Not just great advice from cover to cover, but a very funny, sometimes even naughty, book. Jeff lives the advice he gives and has shown, time and time again, that he really wants the best for people and the planet. Can't speak highly enough about this book. If you are not into financial reading, then give this humorous approach a try.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Redefining the Word "Cheapskate" By Josephine March What a great book on spending less and appreciating more! It boggles the mind to think how consumer-driven a society we have become. Jeff Yeager's open, honest, and friendly advice makes a lot of sense and has made a difficult subject (finances) actually fun. Some of his corny jokes made me laugh out loud, and I appreciated his humor without none of the meanness I have heard from other popular financial advisors -- one who is prominently featured on the radio. What is your "Enoughasaurus?" Take a leap of faith into a new way of thinking about money, and you might be just that much closer to finding out.

It used to be that "stuff" made you cool. That is so twentieth century. Jeff Yeager, the man dubbed *The Ultimate Cheapskate* by Matt Lauer on Today, offers a completely fresh take on personal finance, teaching us how to enjoy life more by spending less. He will show you how to buy less stuff, retire young, and live financially free, while you make a positive difference in people's lives and save the planet along the way. *The Ultimate Cheapskate's Road Map to True Riches* lays out the practices and principles that have made cheap the new cool. Live within your means at thirty and stay there. The *Ultimate Cheapskate* was living well on what he earned at thirty, so when he made more money, he saved every penny. Now he is "selfishly" employed, doing work he loves and helping others. Do for yourself what you could have others do for you. Cheapskates are die-hard do-it-yourselfers. It's all about having the right tools, and *The Ultimate Cheapskate* will get you started. Pinch the dollars and the pennies will pinch themselves. It's not the \$3 cup of coffee; it's the big-ticket decisions that determine whether you'll be financially free. So buy a house, not a castle. *The Ultimate Cheapskate's Road Map to True Riches* promises a quality of life you cannot buy, a sense of satisfaction you cannot fake, and an appreciation for others and for the planet that gives life value. Open your road map and prepare to discover the true joys of financial freedom.

From Publishers Weekly Departing from the get rich mantra of many personal finance books, Yeager, once dubbed the *Ultimate Cheapskate* by NBC's Today Show, instead advises readers to shift their priorities and live well on less in this sensible guide to frugal living. Yeager himself retired from a career as a nonprofit executive at age 46 by saving on expenses large (he and his wife renovated their home themselves and exercise and eat well to cut down on medical costs) and small (he soft-boils his eggs in the dishwasher during the wash cycle). Embedded in the sometimes juvenile humor and aw-shucks prose are some original ideas for conserving cash, such as trying a fiscal fast—going a full week or more without spending any money. Most of all, he urges readers to free themselves from the Money Step, the endless dance of having to earn more in order to spend more. By emphasizing the virtues and satisfactions of living cheaply, Yeager convincingly makes the case that frugality can free more time and cash for life's true pleasures—a passion-filled career, hobbies and giving back to one's loved ones and community. (Jan.) Copyright copy; Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. "A compelling—and highly entertaining—look at improving both the quality of our lives and the health of our planet by consuming wisely and laughing out loud."—Carl Pope, Executive Director, Sierra Club "People today think frugality is no fun. Jeff

puts the lie to it. I recognize in him my own delight at concocting high joy, low cost solutions to life's challenges. Less doesn't mean deprivation--it means less stress, commuting, illness, loneliness and the other ills of our 'more is better' and 'it's never enough' culture. Enjoy!" --Vicki Robin, co-author of the classic bestseller, *Your Money or Your Life*"Jeff Yeager's *Ultimate Cheapskate* book will not only save you a bunch of money, it'll put a smile on your face while you're doing it. Finally, there's no need to be afraid to face your finances. Jeff explains things in clear, easy-to-understand language all the while showing you how to get the last laugh on your money."--Gary Foreman, Publisher, *The Dollar Stretcher*, www.stretcher.com"What do we all want out of life? To enjoy it to the fullest! Jeff Yeager does a great job showing the way to enjoyment is to be free from debt and clutter, and to have a great time while getting there!"--Janet Luhrs, author of *The Simple Living Guide* and the *Simple Living* newsletter, www.simpleliving.com"I've read and reviewed dozens of personal finance books. This is the first one that is truly funny throughout. And Yeager's advice is solid, too!"--J.D. Roth, *GetRichSlowly*, www.getrichslowly.org"Slay your Enoughasaurus and learn to skip the Money Step with help from *The Ultimate Cheapskate*. Jeff Yeager's edgy humor and surprising insights make this book a very different read than the usual financial tomes. This guy takes thinking outside the box to a new level."--Gregory Karp, "Spendin...About the Author"Jeff Yeager has run nonprofit agencies, and is now a writer and the creator of the Web site ultimatecheapskate.com. He has appeared on the *Today Show* several times. He lives happily and frugally in Accokeek, Maryland, with his wife, Denise.