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Possum Living

Dolly Freed

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Possum Living: How to Live Well Without a Job and with (Almost) No Money



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In the 1970s, Dolly Freed lived off the property dirt cheap and plum easy. Thirty years later, Dolly Freed's Possum Living is as fascinating and pertinent as it was in 1978. Living in their own home on a half-acre lot outside of Philadelphia for almost five years, Dolly and her dad produced their own drink and food and spent roughly \$700 each per year. Tin Home can be reissuing the survivalist classic with a foreword by David Gates and an afterword by the author. After discussing explanations why you should or shouldn't quit your task, Possum Living gives you details about the cheapest ways with the very best results to buy and maintain your house, dress well, cope with the law, stay healthy, and keep up a middle-class facade whether your home is in the town, in the suburbs, or in a small town. In a wonderful, straightforward design, Dolly Freed clarifies how to become lazy, proud, miserly, and honest, live well and revel in leisure. She shares her understanding for what you do need - your house, for example - and everything you don't want, such as doctors, attorneys, and insurance. Should anyone ever wondered what it might be like to maintain better control of your own lifestyle, Possum Living will show you and help you do it for yourself. Through her very own example, Dolly expectations to inspire you to do some independent considering how economics influence the span of your life right now and may do so in the coming "age of shortages".



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To all of the others, Dolly is still one of the most quick witted and frugal people I understand... But while we're able to all probably perform with a readjustment of our commercial outlook, Possum Living just isn't for me. As a forty season old man that has been developing his food, heating my house with timber, and avoiding employment for many years, there are times when I was simply shaking my mind at the bad suggestions in this reserve. Though well crafted (which makes me think she got a lot of help) it was obviously written by an extremely young, arrogant dude with very limited life experience. However, I'd have preferred that these people "do" for themselves. "OK you just paid money, here's my item BTW its a piece of junk! I love the spirit of the reserve, and the message offers value overall, but the content and information border on silly sometimes. You can find better books with more practical advice for achieving self sufficiency and dropping from the rat race. There need to be. I possibly could write a better one I'm sure. A real let down.. By the end of the book, decades after it had been written, the author adds an addendum essentially informing us that the reserve is silly, it was created when she was young and stupid and she takes the majority of it all back! I bought this book in early 80s it had been well written and incredibly usefull book actually for a farm boy who roamed the woods at will fishing and hunting. If it weren't for that, I might possibly give this publication 3 stars, just for having spirit if not really content material. But imagine selling somebody a publication, and after he/she reads it, you inform them that everything you just told them was wrong. It might be an outrage if the whole thing weren't therefore silly, lol. Playing around threatening people in the middle of the night time and damaging private property won't end well for you personally.". I have purchased this for my 16 year old grandson who probably will need it LOL Bare essential living using backwoods skills An interesting take on living with out a steady income. Three Stars A lot of hunting info - not a good book for a person who will not want to kill animals. In case you are ready to live partially at the trouble of others, it is doable. Instead it had been just a smartass watch of two lazy individuals who appeared to look at life like they were being forced to live it. I threw it out. Fast read This was pretty cheesy with not much meat. It was a quick read. The fish and game 40 kilometers away from Philadelphia are among the better eating around! Five Stars Great story. Not what I expected I thought this would be a fascinating book approximately living off the grid with lots of good advice and suggestions. The advice she gives in the "Law" section is completely probably the most ridiculous stuff I have ever read. It really is interesting in that it really is an insight into how others think. Possum Living: How exactly to Live Well With no employment and with (Almost) No Money, Dolly Freed That is a bit disingenuous a title. Plenty of usable information. Possum Living - "THE REAL THING" *** EDIT *** 8/24/2009 - An updated version has been published and can be ordered: Possum Living: How to Live Well Without a Job and with (Almost) No Money First, I should let you know that We am Dolly's young brother (briefly mentioned in the publication and in the documentary). For the many those who have asked, here and elsewhere, Dolly is very much indeed alive and well. To reviewer "Howard": A) The intro to publication clearly says 1/2-acre lot 40 kilometers from Philadelphia. It had been not 5 acres, 5 kilometers from Philadelphia. The guidance is, however, dubious - things were completely different in 1978, and Personally i think that you'd operate the risk of earning yourself sick/injuring yourself (not forgetting poaching endangered species) by following it unless you know what you're doing, which seems like lots of unnecessary trouble. Great reserve for the newly homesteading movement. C) Since we already established that your geographic positioning was incorrect, we are able to also conclude that you assumption about the quality of the wildlife can be wrong. They lived right next to the drinking water reservoir and many farms. If you've ever endured to change directions in your job plan, you might have already figured out

most of this and more. Weird, with a severely unlikable narrator So this publication came up in a group I take part in, and I was curious. Dad had not been to be studied lightly!! I was thus ready to love this reserve being a personal reliance buff myself with . She is also pleased and wryly amused that so many people still take an interest in her book. But a great tale as well. You might also want to keep your children from reading the "Necessities of Life" chapter. I liked it sufficiently that We brought this for a ..Putting all that apart, the biggest repudiation of this book comes not from myself or anyone like me personally, but from the writer herself!! I liked it sufficiently that I brought this for a pal, Love this reserve (don't take its suggestions though) I've loved this book for years. It's humorous and inspiring. B) Say what you want, but they actually did possess rabbits and chickens in the basement (even more rabbits than chickens). But, you can observe the process and figure out issues for yourself based on your assets and environment if you are so inclined. I loved the book A good easy read. Well written and very interesting. great story and useful details all at exactly the same time! Sorry, nevertheless, you are wrong. The book is dated by today's standards and certainly contains some socially unacceptable elements, but the majority of the simple philosophies found in the text still hold true. Love her recap at the end now that she's grown up out of this tale. To reviewer "Gregory": You bet! I found the "ideas" for frugal living both outdated and in a number of cases, criminal. This is someone who has small but contempt for society and other people, and also making allowance for the truth that she supposedly wrote it at 18, I came across her undertake getting by to end up being obnoxious. Not exactly what I was expecting. I mean, in order to keep livestock in the dark of your basement, even more power to you, I guess. I was so prepared to love this book being a self reliance buff myself with strong libertarian views. A little extreme, but under no circumstances know when it'll be needed I read this reserve when it first was out. It made a lasting impression. That's exactly what the author of the book has done. Some questionable concepts ethically. If the SHTF most of the ideas in this book would maintain you fed. great book That is a classic. I believe its a book I will re-read again and again. And written by an incredibly intelligent person.



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