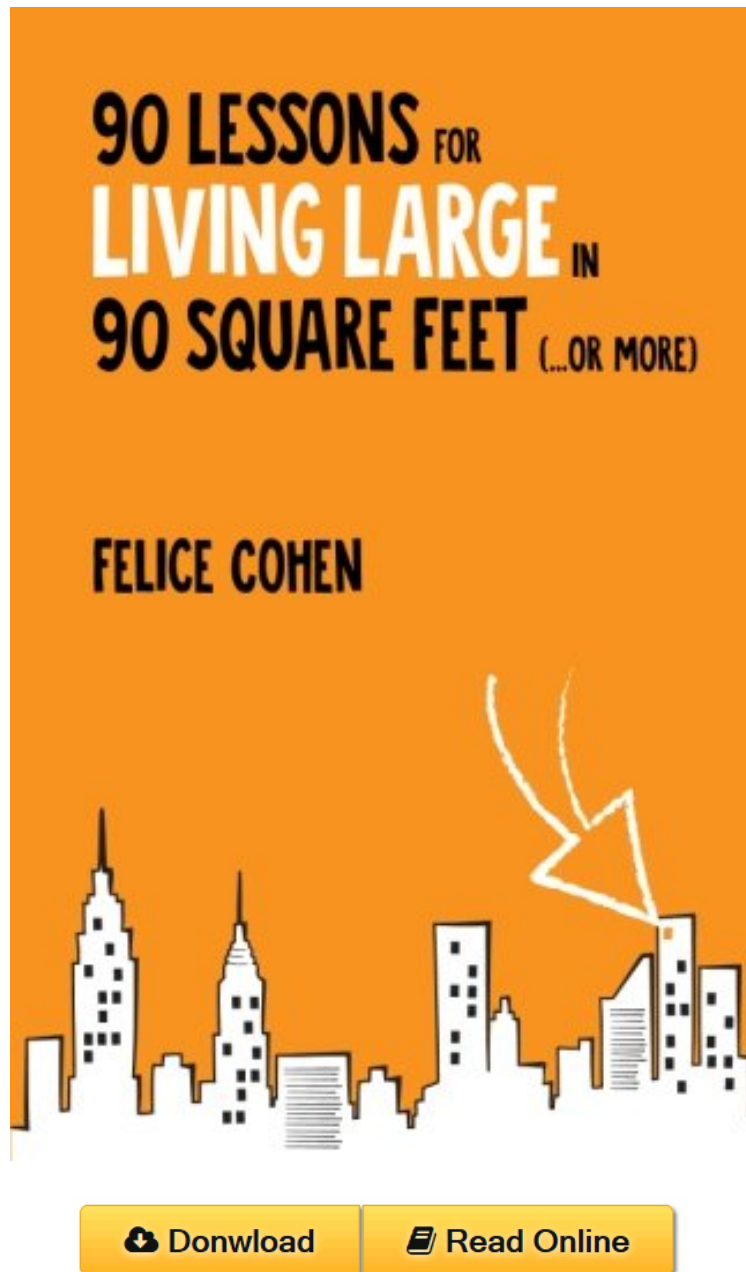


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very enjoyable and interestingBy AnnaI had watched the YouTube video that had over 15M views as I write this and was curious to learn more. For less than \$4, I was entertained as I read and learned about living with what we need. lots of great tips how to get started and live bigger where you currently reside. I admire the author for her courage to live simpler in her goal to become a writer and in doing so learn

the important stuff that makes her life richer... That I came away with some new skills after the read is a bonus. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Felice Cohen has done it again with another great book! By Jamie Barr Felice has written another gem of a book. 90 Lessons is an insightful and positive book to help make your life better. Her tips for organizing your life in a more efficient way and making everyday events and chores more manageable was extremely helpful. Now that I finished the book, I cannot wait to put her ideas into action! She is also quite hilarious and a tremendous story teller. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Quick, Easy Read - both Funny Helpful! By JCB This was a GREAT quick read filled with enjoyable quotes, interesting and creative ideas on how to get more organized. It is much more than an organizing book - There is also a philosophical twist on how we live and how we determine what is important. In this book, the author made getting organized both fun and helpful. I highly recommend for any busy moms out there trying to keep it all together!

What do you love to do? Why don't you do it more often? For many, the reason is stuff. We've got to clean, organize and work to pay for stuff. Turns out, less stuff, means more time to do what you love to do. For five years Felice Cohen lived in an apartment with 90 square feet of floor space, the area approximately the same as a Honda Accord. During that time she realized that living with less gave her more. After a YouTube video of her astonishing use of space went viral with millions of hits, she heard from people around the globe, many requesting the outlines of her methods. Felice's highly organized approach, gleaned from more than 20 years as a professional organizer, prepared her for the challenge of a tiny space, smack in the middle of Manhattan, where the city itself became her "extra rooms." 90 Lessons for Living Large in 90 Square Feet (...or more) is a "want to" guide on how to "live large" in any size space, the message being: eliminate clutter and focus on the things that matter. Whether you live in 90 or 9,000 square feet, this book will be of real practical and immediate value.

Have you ever wondered what it might be like to live in a tiny space and to give up life's prescribed conveniences in order to explore the edges of your creativity and live life more adventurously? That's exactly what author and professional organizer Felice Cohen did and in her book, 90 Lessons for Living Large in 90 Square Feet ... or More, she shares with us key lessons from her five-year "Living Large" journey. Author Felice Cohen explains, "We might live in our small spaces for a year, five years or forever, because our lives are more focused on enjoying life rather than on having extra square footage filled with stuff. And that, it turns out, is the grandest lesson of all." In the space of 142 concise and well organized pages Felice Cohen shares about living with her uncle in an uptown New York apartment where her life, though spacious and convenient, was not really her own. She found her challenge waiting for her in a tiny Manhattan apartment. With chapter titles like, "Buy! Buy! to Buh Bye!" and "Purge the Past," Felice Cohen instructs us on how to focus on what we really and truly love and steers us clear of letting "the Wrong Stuff get in the way of the Right Stuff." Personally, I wanted to hear more about how the years of paring down and culling out affected her writing and what she learned about living as a writer in Manhattan. Please tell us it was everything you imagined and more. To Felice Cohen, please accept this as our humble request that you fill another book with your adventures, that you tell us about sipping espresso in a tiny East Side Village cafe, living a spacious life as a writer living large in Manhattan. - Gemma Benton for Readers' Favorite "A few years ago, we wrote about Felice because she lived such a full life in such an itty-bitty NYC studio apartment. Since that time, she has sat down and written an entire book exploring her strategies for occupying such a tiny place. You don't have to live in an extremely small space to benefit from the advice in her book, though. I found her text easy to read -- it's mostly lists that are direct and simple to follow. There are 90 "lessons" in the book to go with the 90 square feet theme. If you know any graduates heading to college or a big city with a tiny space, this book would be perfect for him or her." - Erin Doland, Unclutter.com Felice moved to Manhattan to pursue writing, and the 12'x7' apartment gave her the freedom to write her first book full time without having to worry about astronomical rent payments. The video tour of her tiny home in the concrete jungle has been viewed almost 12 million times on YouTube, and people from all over the world wondered how she managed to thrive for five years in such a small space. Luckily, Felice recently released her latest book, 90 Lessons for Living Large in 90 Square Feet (...or More), to share her experiences and tricks of the trade. Felice was kind enough to send us a copy of the book, which I devoured (figuratively). The book is part organization manual and part lifestyle guide. She draws from her experience as a professional organizer to dish her tips for organizing any size space. Felice bookends these lessons with a memoir of her journey to tiny living, as well as the aftermath of YouTube fame and settling into a positively palatial 490-square-foot pad. 90 Lessons is a nice quick read, but packed with immediately actionable tips to improve your space and your life. The core of the book mirrors the ethos of the tiny house movement itself - that lessening your attachment to objects and keeping them in order frees up our most precious resource - time. Felice is also a fantastic storyteller, and it was great to learn the story behind the person in the YouTube video. Think of this book as a more approachable version of "The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up." The central message is similar - downsize first, then organize - but this book is better for beginner downsizers just getting their toes wet. And because Felice successfully lived the tiny life abiding by these lessons, you know they'll work for you in your tiny house! Felice and her apartment were a big inspiration to me as I was just discovering small house living. No matter your lifestyle, her

book will be a valuable addition to your bookshelf. --Amy Henion, *The Tiny Life* Author Felice Cohen lived in New York City in a 90-square-foot abode; a feat which demanded a high level of organization and a clutter-less approach to life. The last thing she planned to do was produce a book based on her ability to live in such a space; but *90 Lessons for Living Large in 90 Square Feet (...or more)* evolved from a demand to know how this was achieved, in response a YouTube video profile of her tiny accommodation, and her book will be an invaluable map for any who would do the same. That Cohen struck a nerve with her achievement and the downsizing of her dreams was evident when the video of her place took off: "After five years of living in a tiny space on the fifth floor of a former tenement building on the Upper West Side, I had arrived at the same conclusion: I had grown accustomed to an independence from stuff. Along the way, my fantasies of "one day" living in a large home with a voluminous foyer illuminated by skylights, had changed too. Instead, they were now of living with just the space I actually needed, preferably near a bike path. When I eventually showcased that independence - and my lean, mean, 12' x 7.5' Manhattan studio - on YouTube, the video went viral." For the 'how to' details, there couldn't be a better book than *90 Lessons*: it doesn't explore ideals, but shares actual techniques Cohen crafted from her years of living successfully (and uncluttered) in a tiny space. The idea is to help motivate readers to downsize, get rid of clutter, and live more simply. In all fairness, Cohen was a professional organizer; so she wasn't exactly out of her league by contemplating living in an impossibly-small space. Chapters follow her experiences as she decides to take the tiny space, grasps the concept of what 90 square feet actually translates to in living space terms ("Imagine the perimeter of a 2001 Honda Accord. That was the size of my new home. I know this because I had drawn the apartment layout in chalk on the driveway of my parents' Cape Cod home the week before the move. Then, for fun, I pulled my car into the outline. It fit perfectly."), then faces her initial challenge of moving in and unpacking ("...my usual professional-unpacking routine - first empty every box - wasn't going to work. There wasn't enough room."). The real meat of the title lies not just in following Cohen's life adjustments, but in her surveys of the attitudes that lend to downsizing: "Turning a "should" into a positive action and setting an intention can help you avoid entirely the "shoulda, coulda, woulda" syndrome. Then watch how quickly the burden of having to get rid of stuff becomes more about a gratifying goal." Armed with the right tools for simplifying life, readers can adopt her strategies to any size space or lifestyle - and that's the real strength of *90 Lessons*: its ability to translate Cohen's adaptations to a 'bigger picture' lesson plan for any who would look for keys on adaptation and change. Readers who seek to downsize and simplify not just physical elements but attitudes revolving around possessions will find *90 Lessons* a powerful starting point for success."