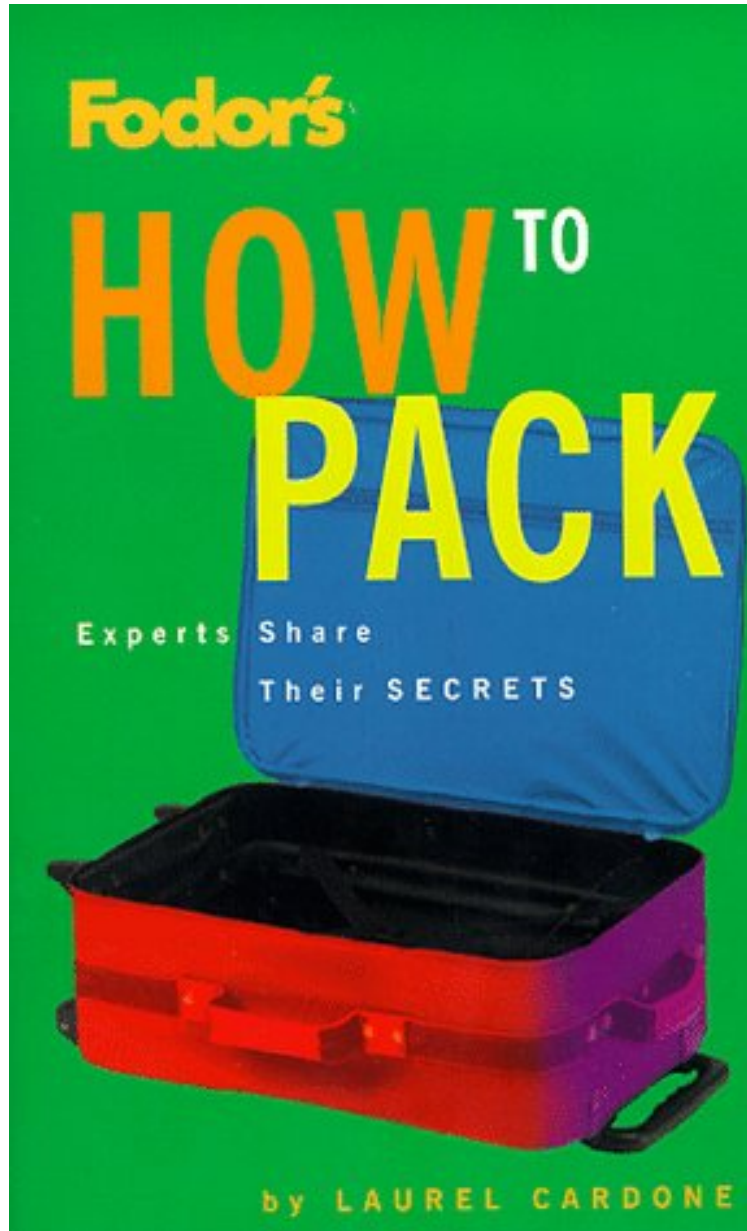


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with the intent of learning something new. Unfortunately, nearly every page is simple common sense for anyone who has been away from home for more than a week. The conversational style of the book is very engaging (the author was a journalist for some years), and the packing illustrations are helpful. Beyond these two points, though, this book was a waste of my time. If you haven't traveled very much at all, you will probably find a lot of helpful tips tucked away in this book. You will probably enjoy the read, because it isn't your usual cut-and-dry packing guide. However, if you'd like a guide beyond simple common sense, I would suggest visiting [...] instead. Out of all the packing guides I have ever read, I have learned the most from this site. It's written for people who want to travel with only one bag, but whether you decide to do that or not, it's still one of the best packing guides out there. Much better than this book.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent resource!!! By Christy S. This is an excellent book if you have never gone on a major trip or if you are a seasoned traveler. When I bought this book, the biggest trip that I had been on was to California with my parents at age 13. I bought the book because I had a business trip to New York, and it was my first time not travelling with a partner or family. The luggage section was very useful, especially with the details about the different types of luggage and how to judge quality. Also, the information of how to actually pack the suitcase was very helpful, especially with the many different methods of packing. Something that would be very useful to others is how to travel with children and how to pack for them. Also, were I going on another type of trip, I would have needed the specialized packing lists, but I found the generic list very helpful.

Bottom Line: An inexpensive (33 cents) yet excellent resource on packing

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Excerpt. Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved. How to Pack INTRODUCTION "A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step," said Lao-tzu, the 6th-century BC philosopher. It's a lovely sentiment. But for most travelers, the first step is packing. And packing is more like a giant leap across a yawning chasm. An hour before leaving for the airport, they pull out a suitcase bought 10 years ago, blow into it, turn it over, shake it, and pronounce it garment ready. Then they pull out a bureau drawer and upend the contents into the suitcase. On top goes an iron, to eliminate wrinkles upon arrival. Sitting on the suitcase to force it shut, wrestling with the fasteners, many of these same people swear there's got to be a better way, and there is. This book will help you start a luggage wardrobe if you haven't already. It will help you expand your luggage wardrobe if you need to. It will also help you with the critical planning that makes packing a breeze. My advice takes into account the practical realities of travel and of human nature. While some pretrip packing strategies can be downright compulsive, I'm here to tell you about a few that can be real lifesavers, even for the shortest, most last-minute journey. Frequent travelers (and there are more and more of us these days) have plenty of tried-and-true tricks that pay off every time you travel. Some of these techniques save time, others save money, and still others save suitcase space and weight. Other tips pay off at your destination, when you find that you've got everything you need (and nothing more) -- your clothes look great, everything matches, and your shoes don't hurt. As a travel journalist who's often on the road, I've honed my methods gradually. I've learned a lot from fellow travelers, whose pearls of wisdom I'll pass on to you. I've also learned a lot, I have to admit, from my own mistakes -- as you'll see in the chapters that follow. Reading this book should spare you similar blunders. One rule is uppermost: to make your packing a simpler

first step. So that, bags packed, you can move on to the fun part. Here's to a lifetime of rewarding journeys!