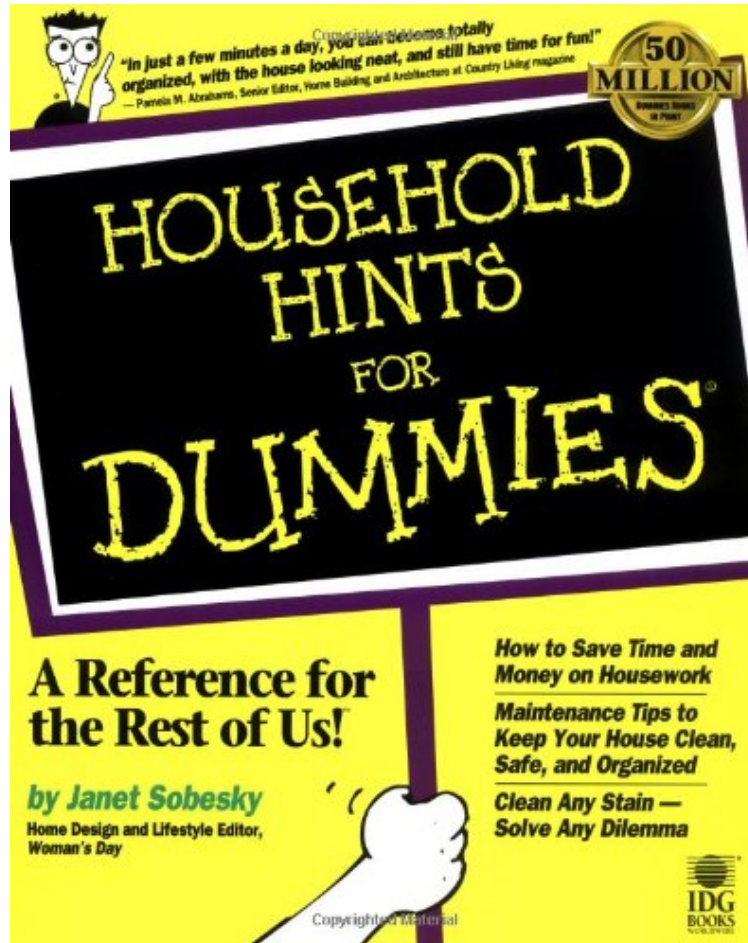


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3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. I'm impressed -- and grateful for the help.By Kai RobertsThis review is for the Kindle edition . . . I wish I had the book version to make it easier to flip through to find what I'm looking for, but having said that, I am still very impressed with the usefulness and practical creativity of this book. I am not new to keeping house; I have two sports-mad sons (and lots of other active kids in athletic shoes trekking in and out), a husband who does lots of outdoor exercise and gardening, and five(count 'em!)big dogs. As you may imagine, I have cleaning issues. Thus far, I have been able to tackle the daily messes and keep our heads above water but then, I've been fortunate enough to have had the weekly help of a wonderful cleaner for a number of years. Sadly for me, my cleaner is now retiring and I am left with full-time cleaning issues. I realized I need an organized strategy to accomplish the household jobs in a timely fashion so that I can get on with my life and still maintain a decently clean

home. Thus, I turned to this book. Wow! There are so many tips that seem so obvious, so commonsensical, but which were still revelations to me (and me with a number of years of homemaking under my belt). For instance, what to do with those orphaned socks that always seem to pop up? Slip them over your hands and use them to apply furniture polish, or to dust, etc. Huh! Why didn't I think of that? Or, WD-40 to remove crayon marks? Who knew?!!! There are so many such tips offered, time-saving and organizational strategies outlined, and recipes given for homemade, thrifty, and eco-friendly cleansers that it's impossible to convey the wealth of good ideas this volume holds. It is not for dummies, after all. It's for all and sundry who have a home to care for. The only "dummies" are those who may imagine they won't benefit from this little gem of a book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Burnett Brown Got it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very helpful hints. I had borrowed a copy from ... By Rosario N. Daguio Very helpful hints. I had borrowed a copy from our state library and wanted to have a personal copy.

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