



Louisa Thorough, insightful, informative. Was a fun, quick read too. I would recommend to anyone downsizing themselves, or to families getting ready to help a loved one downsize. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Recommend By Lori One of the better estate books of the many I am reading. Good advice found within the pages of this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Some helpful ideas By Mae Newman This book had some good ideas and was helpful, but it seemed to be an advertisement for professional estate salespeople.

"What do I do with all this stuff?" Whether it's due to the loss of a loved one, downsizing, or moving by choice or necessity, an increasing number of people are dealing with this burning question. Striking a balance between respect and humor, *Liquidating an Estate* is loaded with how-to information readers need in order to sell or liquidate the personal property of a loved one, including: common mistakes that will cost you money; telling the difference between treasure and trash; how to choose an estate sales professional to act as your advocate; how to deal with conflicts among family members; how the sale of even the most common household items can add up to big bucks when sold at an estate sale; how scrap gold can be turned into cash; what to do with fine jewelry and silver; how to understand the art appraisal process; a full review of the kinds of items that can be sold at a professionally staged estate sale; how to acquire basic antiques and collectibles; research skills

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