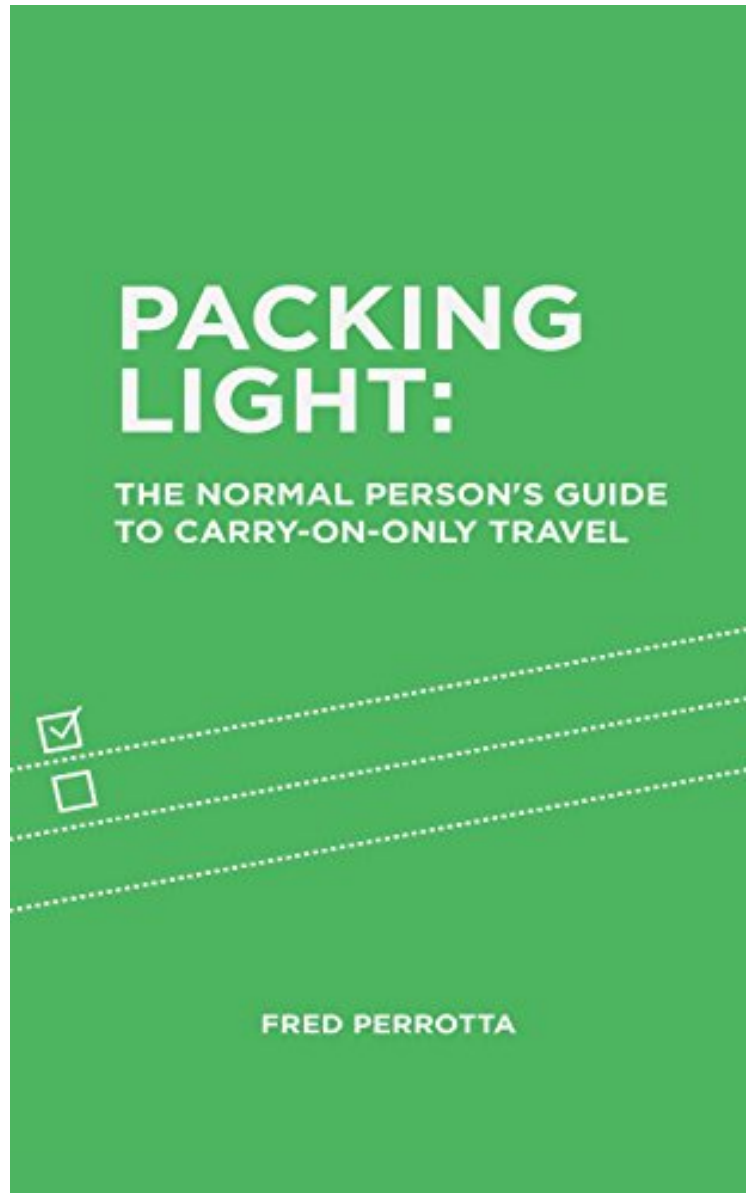


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**Fred Perrotta : Packing Light: The Normal Person's Guide to Carry-On-Only Travel** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Packing Light: The Normal Person's Guide to Carry-On-Only Travel:

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. this is a good eBook. My only complaint it that's it's about ...By P. MackI'm currently evaluating long-term travel backpacks and decided to read this publication in search of ideas for downsizing. Overall, this is a good eBook. My only complaint it that's it's about twice as long as it needs to be given the repetition of content. On the other hand, I appreciate the detailed lists and packing strategies, which is what I was looking for when I started browsing for recommendations. I like that the travel towel was included. So many say it's overkill, but I've used my quick-dry towel for a wide variety of purposes including the following: blanket, to dry clothing (wrap and step on the remove moisture), beach towel for sitting, rolled for pillow, to conceal contents of our vehicle, as curtains (4 times), to protect a rental car from dog hair, as a scarf, as a temporary rain shield, and on and on. It's worth carrying around. The Tortuga is on my short list of possibilities, so thank you for sharing all this great information!7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Excellent guide, well worth it, but US focusedBy Ophelia DThis is a very well thought out and well put together book. I'm convinced, and will be following these guidelines and tips on the next trip I make, using only a carry on bag.The author was very upfront about the company he owns and in promoting his products, I appreciated that and especially liked that he points you in the direction of alternatives. At no time did he come across as hard sell.What would have made this a 5 star review: tips for my specific region. I'm in Australia, so I suspect that some of the TSA guidelines don't apply. E.g.. They mention bringing tiny scissors in carry on luggage; I had mine confiscated when going through security at Sydney domestic airport.In the parts of the book where returning home and having home currency in your bag were discussed, it would have been nice to have it presented in a more generic way - reading about 'when you get back to the States' while it may be easy to substitute my country there, it would be better in my opinion if the author didn't come across as assuming all readers are US based.These are very minor quibbles on what really is a very useful and well written book. I received it when it was free, but would happily have paid for it. I've picked up so many really good ideas, as well as a sound understanding of the whys and hows of packing light. I highly recommend this book.Update 6th June 2015: I would also like give my thoughts on other reviewer's comments re repetition within the book. It's true that some things are repeated, but for me this was a very effective way to take in and remember the information - by reading the same concepts coming from different angles. This is not the first book I have read which is basically a collection of blog posts, Alignment Matters by Katy Bowman is another such book which also has its detractors because of this format, but once again it works for me, and for many other people. In any case, as the author says, the repetition is necessary if the book is to be of the most use as a reference - just read the chapters you're interested in, and you won't miss any vital points that are also pertinent to other sections.Since reading this book I have taken on the challenge - I will be flying interstate next month for a 3 day trip, and I'll be doing it all with only 7kg of carry on luggage - no extra personal item allowed (Tigerair Australia)! This would have been in the impossible basket before, but now I KNOW it will work and I'm excited to try it out. It's especially difficult as I'll be travelling in winter, but it's still workable and I'm coming up with all sorts of ways to save weight in my packing that weren't in the book, but which the book has inspired me to come up with on my own and in reading other blogs that they reference.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Guidebook for packingBy Charlie PennAfter starting my international traveling just a few years ago I knew I was making some major mistakes regarding packing, particularly since I was determined to carry ONLY carry-on. This book pinpoints practical approach to the fact that each trip is different, necessitates its own needs while certain logistics are set in stone. Like many books it offers packing lists and recommended luggage, but it's emphatic about the what the traveler actually needs and the "just in case." I definitely plan to use some of the information I gleaned from this publication for my next trip, be it a short 3 hour drive or three year trip around the world.

Traveling can be an amazing, transformative experience. It can also be a pain. Have you ever resented your luggage? You can admit it. Everything that seemed totally necessary when you were packing is suddenly the bane of your existence when you're dragging it around a strange city trying to find your hotel. Most frequent travelers aspire to pack light, but many can't pare down their load to a single carry on bag. Unsure of what you need, you pack everything you might use. Your luggage becomes a physical and mental burden. You have to carry all your stuff. You have to worry about all your stuff. You have to pay to check your stuff. Travel can be difficult and challenging enough on its own. Don't add to it with excess luggage. Travel light. Stay flexible. Enjoy your trip. You will remember what you did and how you felt, not what you packed. Even if you check a bag on every trip and have never traveled carry-on-only, you can become a light packer. The Benefits of Carry On Travel Why would you want to travel carry-on-only? Why travel light? Skip the airport check in line No wasting time waiting for your bag at baggage claim Always make your connecting flight, even on short layovers Save money on airline baggage fees, often \$50 or more per roundtrip flight Don't worry about the airlines losing or damaging your luggage Less stuff to keep track of Bringing fewer clothes means less worrying about what to wear Bring your luggage on local transportation, like buses, taxis, motorcycles, and tuk tuks Never drag a heavy suitcase over cobblestone streets and up flight and flights of stairs Traveling light will make for a better, more enjoyable trip. If you're ready for a life with less baggage, keep reading. What You Will Learn Packing Light is written in escalating order, starting with the basics then moving onto more advanced tactics and trip-

specific advice. After the first two chapters, the book can be used for reference when you need it. You will note that some material is included in multiple chapters since the book is not usually read cover-to-cover. Introduction Chapter 1: Carry On Basics for Beginners Chapter 2: The Definitive Carry on Packing List Chapter 3: Packing for Extreme Weather Chapter 4: Packing Specific Items Chapter 5: Minimalist Packing Chapter 6: Packing Light for Men Chapter 7: Packing Light for Women Chapter 8: Packing Light for Long-Term Travel Chapter 9: Packing Hacks Afterword

Packing Light contains 130+ pages of carry on packing advice in an organized, easy-to-read format. Why I Wrote This Book

Im Fred Perrotta, the co-founder and CEO of Tortuga Backpacks. In 2009, I backpacked Eastern Europe with my childhood friend, Jeremy Michael Cohen. After two weeks, we hated our bags. Neither backpack was well suited to travel. When we returned to the States after that trip, we vowed to make a better backpack for urban travel. Together, we co-founded Tortuga Backpacks. After starting a backpack company, everyone asked me what to bring on every trip. Instead of rewriting the same answers over and over again, Jeremy and I started a blog, Packsmith, to answer common packing and gear questions. The most popular content from the blog became the core of this book. Read Packing Light so that you can bring everything you need without checking a bag.

About the Author Fred Perrotta is the co-founder and CEO of Tortuga Backpacks. He is originally from New Castle, Pennsylvania. After graduating from the University of Maryland, Fred worked on the AdWords team at Google. That job allowed him to visit India for the first time and to live in Sydney, Australia for three months. In 2010, Fred left Google to co-found Tortuga Backpacks. Fred is an avid traveler and has visited, lived in, or worked in over a dozen countries. Aside from travel, he nerds out about live music, standup comedy, nonfiction books, black coffee, and the NBA. When not traveling, Fred can be found eating his way through the Bay Area.