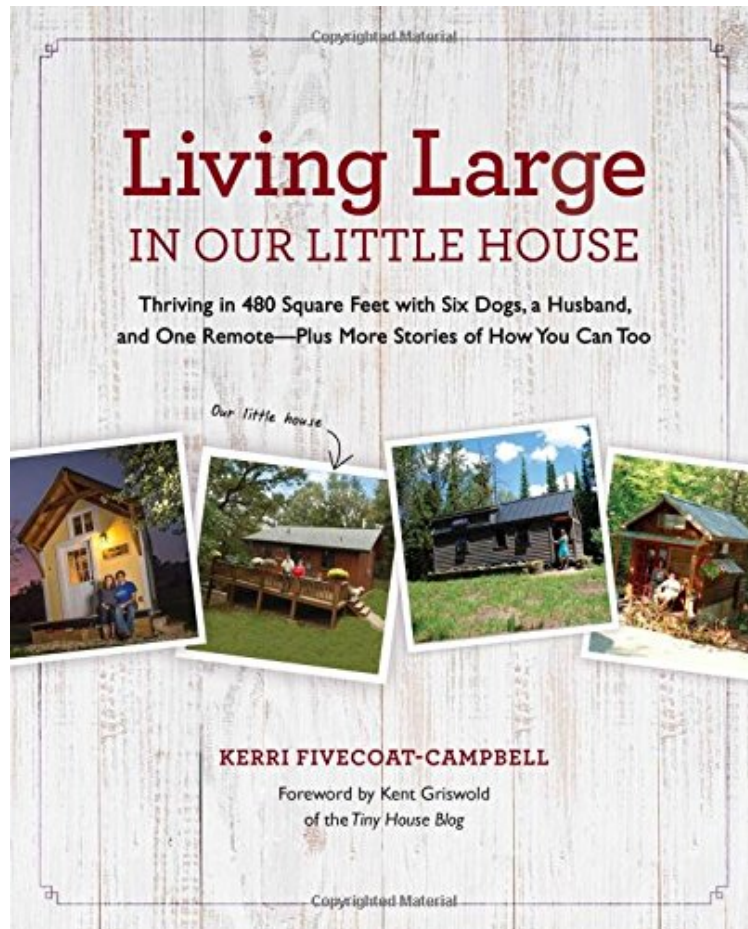


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. What I like the most is her tip lists about all sorts ...By Brette SemberEverything You Need to Know About the Tiny House MovementI don't live in a tiny house, but I'm drawn to them. They are fascinating in the way dollhouses are somehow. Campbell not only shares details about her own tiny house, but shares stories and photos from many others who take small living seriously. This book is packed with

photos and the nitty-gritty details. What I like the most is her tip lists about all sorts of things from how to stock a small kitchen to how to work from home in a small house, to how to stay out of debt. Campbell is the real deal and I appreciate her honesty. She didn't intend to end up living in the small house she is in. In fact, she wishes she had designed it differently. Learn from her mistakes and be inspired by her tenacity. This is a fascinating read whether you are considering moving into a small house or not. This book is particularly helpful for people who are downsizing (but not necessarily moving into a tiny house) because it helps you think about how to pare back and understand what you really need in your home. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Not fluff, not ghost-written... worth a purchase, and I'm pretty picky. By A. Smith I'm really enjoying this new release by tiny house veteran Kerri Fivecoat-Campbell. She was living in a tiny house when most of us interested in the idea were just getting an inkling that such homes existed. It's worth reading, and substantial... not padded with repetition and useless info like many of these sorts of books. Kerri was a writer long before this book was commissioned, and it shows. Hooray to Reader's Digest for publishing a tiny house veteran who can actually write! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Redefining the American Dream - Living large means living small By Jena Ball Be prepared to be entertained and educated in equal measure as you accompany the author on her journey from a large, three-bedroom, split level home with a family room and basement to the 480-square-foot house she shares with her husband and five dogs in the wilds of Arkansas. Lest you assume, as I did initially, that the move to smaller digs was unplanned or prompted by dire circumstances, you will be delighted and intrigued to learn that Fivecoat-Campbell and her husband are part of a growing number of Americans who are rethinking the American dream. You will learn how living small can be not only a liberating, cost effective lifestyle choice, but a way to lighten the impact you have on the environment as well. The history of the Tiny House Movement, along with its quirks and challenges, is covered through short, mini-narratives taken from the many and diverse lives of people living in tiny homes. These glimpses into what it's really like to live small, make the meaning of the book's title abundantly clear. Far from sacrificing, many if not most small home dwellers feel they are living richer, fuller and more rewarding lives. Finally, for all you facts and figure folks, the book is packed with helpful information on everything from how to plan and finance a "tiny house," to how to downsize, prioritize and even run a business from a little house. So what are you waiting for? Grab a copy for yourself and start dreaming small!

Based on the successful blog, *Living Large in Our Little House*, the book is a practical and inspirational memoir about the joy and freedom of tiny house living. Traditionally, the American Dream has included owning a house, and until recently that meant the bigger the better. McMansions have flourished in suburbs across the country, and as houses got bigger we filled them with more stuff. Kerri Fivecoat-Campbell had been subconsciously trying to live up to this American Dream when circumstances forced her and her husband into a 480-square foot house in the woods. What was supposed to be a writing cabin and guest house became their full-time abode and they quickly discovered that they had serendipitously discovered a better way of life. They realized that by living smaller, they were in fact, *Living Large*. They were not spending extra time cleaning and maintaining the house, but had the freedom to pursue their hobbies; they did not waste money on things they didn't need; and they grew emotionally (as well as physically) closer. Kerri and her husband realized that *Living Large* is less about square footage and more about a state of mind. As Kerri relates the story of her transformation to a *Living Larger*, she also profiles more than a dozen other families living tiny house lives and offers practical advice for how you can too. The book will: *walk you through the financial advantages of small space living *help you define and find the right size house *teach you to scale down to the essentials to be surrounded only by things you love *show you how to make use of outdoor space *give tips on how to decorate judiciously and much more. Whether readers are inspired to join the tiny house movement or not, they are sure to be inspired to *Live Large with less*.

Living Large in Our Little House is the open, honest, and enjoyable story of Kerri Fivecoat-Campbell's journey to simpler living. Woven into this well-written narrative is a wealth of solid advice from her, and others in the tiny house scene. (Derek "Deek" Diedricksen, designer, author of *Microshelters*, and host of HGTV's *Tiny House Builders*) With her down-to-earth and elegant storytelling, Kerri Fivecoat-Campbell reveals that there's a tremendous joy in living simply, without debt, and with a strong connection to the land in short, a truly sustainable lifestyle. For those interested in living lightly and fully, this book is an elixir for realizing your dreams, describing a path to *Living Large* on a lot less than most people ever imagine. (Sarah Susanka, architect and author of *The Not So Big House* series and *The Not So Big Life*) *Living Large in Our Little House* mixes a sense of history with personal anecdote, case studies, interesting personalities, and tips and tricks. It really has something for everyone in its pages and will inspire countless people to get busy living! (Andrew Odom, co-founder of *Tiny r(E)volution* (www.tinyrevolution.us)) "*Living Large in Our Little House* offers big insights into the realities of tiny house living. Whether you're thinking of going small for financial or environmental reasons - or because tiny houses are too cute to resist - this is a must-read guide to help you make smart decisions and enter into tiny house living with a *Living Large* attitude." (Jodi Helmer, sustainable living expert and author of *The Green Year: 365*) *Living Large in Our Little House* helps put faces to a movement that's often portrayed

as being about houses rather than the people who live in them. It's the people who make the stories come alive." (Greg Johnson, SmallHouseSociety.net)"The author didnt join the tiny-house movement entirely by choicefinancial circumstances prompted her and her husband to move into a 480-sq.-ft. cabin in the Ozarks. Shes since embraced the lifestyle, and her book includes personal anecdotes, interviews with families living in tiny homes across the U.S., and advice on decorating and on making the most of outdoor space." Readers Digest, June (Jennifer McCartney Publishers Weekly)About the AuthorKerri Fivecoat-Campbell is a journalist and author who has written a column on small space living for Parade.com. Shes also written on small space living for Mother Earth News and Realtor.com and has been interviewed extensively on her tiny house expertise. Her work has also appeared in Audubon Magazine, Entrepreneur Magazine, Yahoo! News, MSN.com and NBC Digitals pet channel. A member of the American Society of Journalists and Authors, the Society of American Travel Writers, and the Society of Environmental Journalists, a past national board member of the Society of Professional Journalists, and a past president of the Kansas City Press Club, Kerris other writing specialties includes animals and pets, business, travel, and the environment. She loves boating and fishing, hiking, and spending time with her husband of 30 years and their dogs. Kerri lives an intentional life with an eye toward sustainability in a 480-square-foot cabin in the Ozark Mountains with her husband and five recycled (rescue) mutts, which she documents on her blog, Living Large in Our Little House.