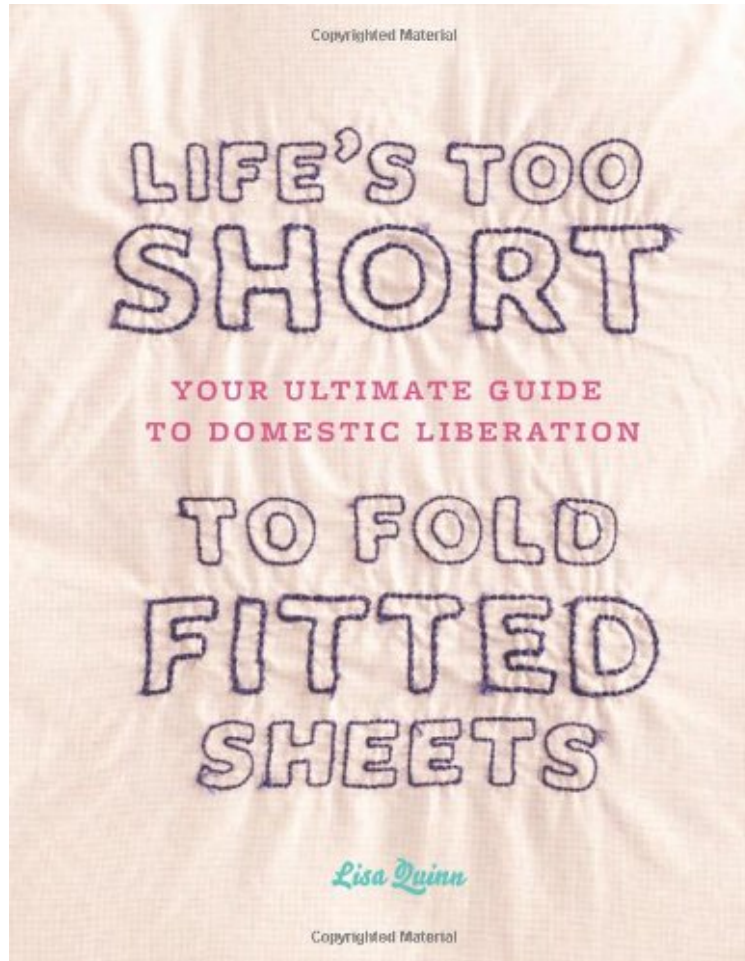


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**Lisa Quinn : Life's Too Short to Fold Fitted Sheets** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Life's Too Short to Fold Fitted Sheets:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Almost Good AdviceBy LindseyI almost loved this book. Really. It is funny and clever. It has lots of great housekeeping, decorating, and entertaining tips. Then she added some recipes. Her week night recipes were all pretty awful. I can't imagine serving some of those things to my family. No, thank you. Her entertaining recipes and short cut tips are far from short cuts! Her "easy" pantry list is miles long and so complicated. Caviar as a pantry staple? Really? You're gonna stand by that one? Her cheats for entertaining were way more than I ever do or would even consider. Her ideas for catering events are much more complicated than my from scratch home cooked meal. I'd hate to see her before she embraced the "good enough" life.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great for Lisa Quinn fansBy Sandra MillerI'm a Lisa Quinn fan. Her program is out of production and in re-runs, so I got the book. She explains in it how she used to be a Martha Stewart junkie, how she

woke up to real life beyond Martha Stewart, and then goes on to give the practical kind of advice for which her fans have come to appreciate her. She is unvarnished in this book, so if a little bit of vulgarity offends you, beware. Her style is very conversational and down to earth, and the ideas are realistic things middle class people can afford to do. She even includes 17 dinner recipes for store-bought rotisserie chicken in the back of the book for busy moms/people. Her book covers relaxing one's perfectionism, making housework work for one's lifestyle instead of allowing it to ruin the good times in life (including emergency clean up tips), making small rooms look larger, and decorating shortcuts. There's even a chapter called "The Half-Assed Hostess" in which she takes on child and adult parties, supplies, and party resources to show her readers how to rescue the fun, stay sane, decrease the work, make clean up easier and still make everything nice for those in attendance -- and do it all with some style. The title of the book is perfect, too. I gave it four stars instead of five because there are no pictures in the book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I love this book! Great gift for a stressed-out friend. By Tierno I love this book. And I doubt I'm the target audience. I'm more likely to be at a Tampa Bay Buccaneers game than a Bed Bath and Beyond. As a straight, divorced 50-year old guy there's tons in here that made me laugh, strive toward a better life balance, get control of my condo and not freak out so much. If you are a fan of "Home with Lisa Quinn" on the Live Well Network....and I urge you to tune in...you will find the same humor, solid advice, and authenticity in this book. In a world of phony TV celebs Lisa Quinn is just authentically nice, with a not so well-hidden wicked side. I purchased multiple copies for gifts and am going to order more. The book has a nice solid feel and makes a nice "Thank You" gift or "Cheer Me Up" present for a friend who is suffering from "Super Mom" (or Super Dad) Syndrome. PS-I don't "get" the overly pious reviews by prim folks who turned up their noses at some colorful language and humor. There's nothing in these pages that would offend my 79-year old Mom who raised me to love Erma Bombeck, Judith Viorst, Jean (Please Don't Eat the Daisies) Kerr and other female authors who thumbed their noses at convention, pretenses and Keeping up with the Jones. At least, I hope not, because it is her 80th Birthday present. ;-0

In the tradition of Erma Bombeck and Peg Bracken, author Lisa Quinn Emmy Award-winning television host and recovering Marthaholic gets real on the follies of housekeeping. *Life's Too Short to Fold Fitted Sheets* is a crash course in Slacker Chic 101 that will have over-extended women everywhere laughing out loud and throwing in the towel the dishtowel, that is. Full of shortcuts and tricks for cleaning, decor, and entertaining, such as: the top 10 things you have to clean if you have company coming in 30 minutes; interior finishes that hide the most dirt; 17 meals made from a deli chicken; and much more, this wickedly funny guide helps women create the life they want without all the hard labor and without compromising style.

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