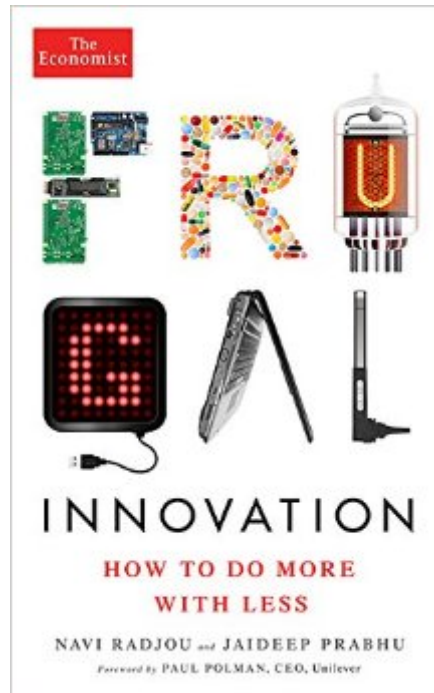


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How to achieve mass customization, using low-cost robotics, inexpensive product design and virtual prototyping software.
How consumers and other external partners can help develop products
How to implement sustainable practices, such as the production of waste-free products
How to change the corporate culture to become more frugal

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Some frightening statistics
We were very taken by a book called *Leading from the emerging future*, which starts with some frightening statistics (with *Frugal innovation* adding a few):
We leave an ecologic footprint of 1.5 planets
Food prices are expected to double by 2030
In USA 1% owns more that the entire bottom 90%
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90% of new

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