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Books on a Budget

For cost-conscious readers who want to trade, borrow, or buy, these sites are the best things to come along since the public library. BY KATIE ARNOLD-RATLIFF



The swap meet

Post books you'd like to exchange on bookmooch.com, and whenever one of 100,000-plus "moochers" requests one, you'll earn a point for mailing it. Redeem each point for any of the million-plus titles in the BookMooch inventory—all you pay for is the postage.



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