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Ellen R. Shapiro : Shopping the North Carolina Furniture Outlets: How to Save 50-80% on Your Next Furniture Purchase before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Shopping the North Carolina Furniture Outlets: How to Save 50-80% on Your Next Furniture Purchase:

36 of 36 people found the following review helpful. Very Soft on Rating Customer ServiceBy Ben FranklinI used this book to shop for furniture in the High Point area. It was useful in locating stores and in knowing what product lines each store offered. There are two main problems I have; (1) I think the savings are overstated - it is probably more in the area of 20 percent off, and (2) I think the author was uninformed or else very soft on rating the customer service side of things. The salespeople treat you like family (as stated in this book) when they are trying to make the sale, but for me, that was where the good customer service ended. I bought almost all of my furniture at Rose Furniture. They were very helpful and responsive until after some items arrived damaged. That is where all the competence and responsiveness ended. If you read Ms. Shapiro's review of Rose Furniture, she only talks about how wonderful the sales people are - she offers no information about treatment after the sale. I think this is a huge oversight. What you want in a furniture retailer is good service - this is all they do. They don't build furniture, they service the customer. I waited 5 months for my order to be delivered - Rose estimates an 8 to 10 week delivery timeframe. Rose Furniture would consistently tell me something that just wasn't true. After waiting 5 months for my items, one of the items would not even function properly and was covered with some dark, gummy substance - all over the finish. I refused delivery and I'm seeking a refund. Rose Furniture has a condescending way of dealing with people that is very aggravating. They have a pleasant exterior appearance while all the time they could care less.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Very datedBy Lawrence T. BegnalThis book was published in 2003. Nothing is the same from then, most places are long gone. I am sorry I bought this book.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Use your browser insteadBy Trini-DadThe North Carolina furniture retail business has collapsed, leaving only a few small outlets and a couple superstores. We went to High Point, NC and found it an almost ghost town. This book is out of date and of limited value.

In the \$40 billion furniture industry, 35 percent of all home furniture manufactured in the world is produced in North Carolina. More important, leading furniture manufacturers, such as Broyhill, Thomasville, and Henridon, sell their top-quality furniture at deep discounts straight from their factories in North Carolina. Shopping the North Carolina Furniture Outlets breaks down the door to this undiscovered world of North Carolina furniture and teaches you how to shop and save 50 to 80 percent on your next furniture purchase, whether you go to North Carolina or shop from home! In this amazing, first-of-its-kind sourcebook, Ellen Shapiro, who has written about North Carolina furniture for years, gives you: All the prep work you should do before you go to North Carolina, such as making floor plans, taking measurements and photographs, and shopping locally to get ideas The best way to get to North Carolina flying versus renting a truck or van Comprehensive listings, descriptions, and ratings of North Carolina's hundreds of furniture factory outlets and stores, a complete guide to furniture brands, and key insider tips from veteran salespeople and store owners Detailed information on how to buy furniture from home, either by phone or on the Internet Extensive travel tips on hotels, restaurants, and nearby attractions Stories of actual couples who went to North Carolina with budget ranges, illustrating how each saved hundreds of dollars For anyone who is looking to save big money on furniture, Shopping the North Carolina Furniture Outlets is the only resource for creating a game plan and taking advantage of super deals from furniture manufacturer showrooms, stores, and outlets in North Carolina.

From Booklist There are at least 50 good reasons why 60 percent of all U.S. furniture is manufactured within a 100-mile radius of Hickory and High Point, North Carolina. Yet, after acknowledging a few, New York researcher-writer Shapiro concentrates on guiding readers in shopping with great and greater savings--even up to 80 percent. First, the critical definitions: What's the difference between retail stores, manufacturer's outlets, and clearance stores? Is it worthwhile to travel to North Carolina--and pay for shipping as well? The best time to realize the best savings? The directories follow: one for High Point (plus Thomasville), and the second, for Hickory. Both feature detailed descriptions of malls and single stores, with every piece of buying information available, from annual sales months to payment specifics. She also acts as a down-home guide to accommodation, dining, and regional sights and customs (barbecue, by the way, is a noun. And plain iced tea, i.e., sans sugar, should be requested as "unsweet tea"). Guide to furniture brands and online resources, additional online resources, and glossary appended. Barbara Jacobs Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved From the Inside Flap In the \$40 billion furniture industry, 35 percent of all home furniture manufactured in the world is produced in North Carolina. More important, leading furniture manufacturers, such as Broyhill, Thomasville, and Henridon, sell their top-quality furniture at deep discounts straight from their factories in North Carolina. Shopping the North Carolina Furniture Outlets breaks down the door to this undiscovered world of North Carolina furniture and teaches you how to shop and save 50 to 80 percent on your next furniture purchase, whether you go to North Carolina or shop from home! In this amazing, first-of-its-kind sourcebook, Ellen Shapiro, who has written about North Carolina furniture for years, gives you: All the prep work you should do before you go to North Carolina, such as making floor plans, taking measurements and photographs, and shopping locally to get ideas? The best way to get to North Carolina? flying versus renting a truck or van? Comprehensive listings, descriptions, and ratings of North Carolina's hundreds of furniture factory outlets and stores, a complete guide to furniture brands, and key insider tips from veteran salespeople and store owners? Detailed

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