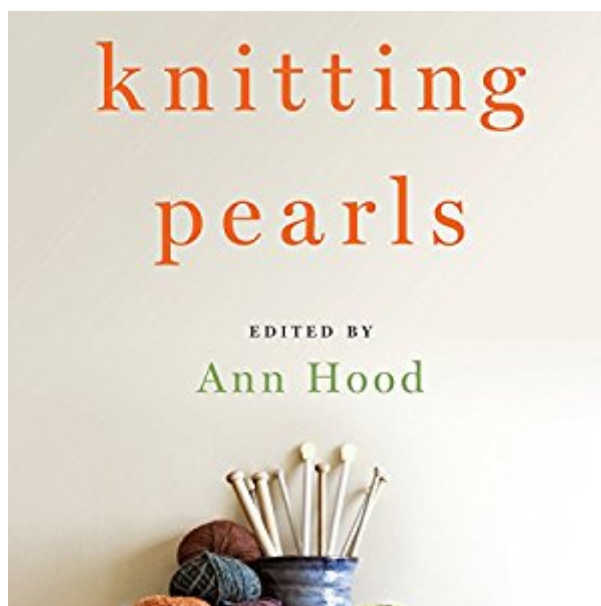


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Knitting Pearls: Writers Writing About Knitting



Synopsis

The rhythm, ritual, and pleasure of knitting are celebrated in this new collection for lovers of both knitting and literature. In *Knitting Pearls*, two dozen writers write about the transformative and healing powers of knitting. Lily King remembers the year her family lived in Italy, and a knitted hat that helped her daughter adjust to her new home. Laura Lippman explores how converting to Judaism changed not only Christmas but also her mother's gift of a knitted stocking. Jodi Picoult remembers her grandmother and how through knitting she felt that everlasting love. And Bill Roorbach remembers his freshman year in college when knitting soothed his broken heart and helped him fall in love again. Other contributors include Steve Almond, Ann Leary, Christina Baker Kline, Lee Woodruff, and knitting rock stars Jared Flood of Brooklyn Tweed and the Yarn Whisperer, Clara Parks. With knitting patterns from renowned stores such as Purl Soho, Hill Country Weavers, and Churchmouse Yarns, *Knitting Pearls* is by turns delightful and heartbreaking, joyous and wise. These personal stories by award-winning writers celebrate the moments of loss and love intertwined in the rhythm, ritual, and pleasure of knitting.

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Customer Reviews

I love the essays. But what is the point of the directions for projects that are completely undefined? I guess if they were described somehow, I would be interested in reading directions to figure out details, but basically they need illustration to tempt me. If that would have been too costly, why not put thumbnail sketches on the dustcover, instead of balls of yarn?

I love this book and I love Ann Hood. She is genuine and funny herself, and has gone to lengths to collect the stories of other great authors. Then as a bonus, you get a bunch of really nice basic knitting patterns. If you knit, you ought to read this.

Bought this as a gift for my grandmother for Christmas. She just finished reading it and called to tell me how much she loved the book along with why. Being a grandmother she of course went on and on for quite some time. She even said it is something she will read again. This is definitely a good book for knitting fans out there.

This was a gift purchase. I have not read it, but I believe that the receiver of the gift enjoyed it immensely.

Purchased as a gift for my girlfriend, who knits a lot! She is enjoying the stories and really likes the patterns included!

This was a gift for a friend and she's loving it!

I liked it but do not feel it deserves more than three stars.

I gave this as a gift to my aunt who knits and she loved it and said so in a thank you note.

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