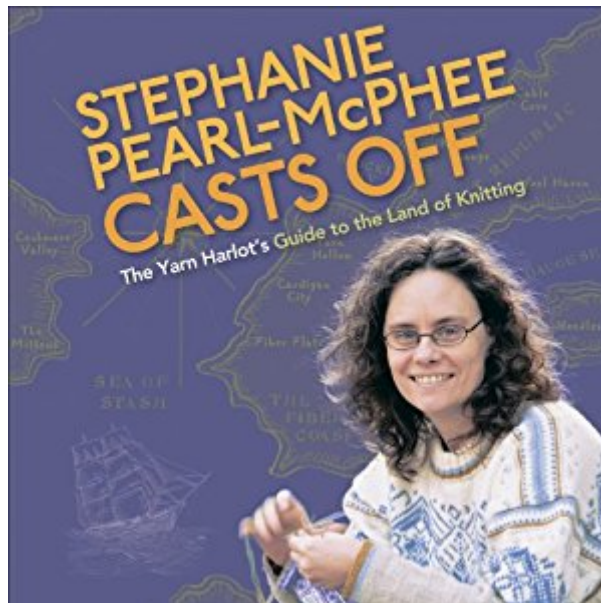




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Stephanie Pearl-McPhee Casts Off: The Yarn Harlot's Guide To The Land Of Knitting



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Customer Reviews

OMG! I LOVE this book, this writer, this woman! If you are a knitter, you will love this book. If you are a non-knitter, but know one (or more: we are spreading!), then I recommend this book as a guide to the World of Knitters. She makes me laugh, and feel good about my foibles as a knitter. I should be working on that hat right now....

While Stephanie seems to repeat some of her humor throughout her books, this is one of her best guides to why one should learn to knit. She answers many questions that beginners, and experienced knitters have about this art form (and indeed it IS an art form). She gives information, and justification about why we knit. This is indeed one of her better, if not her best book. Well done, Stephanie, please keep writing.

Because I knit all the time, much of what she wrote struck a happy chord. I look forward to reading

more from her. My husband enjoyed many of the excerpts I read to him and now I've passed the book on to another knitting friend.

Stephanie is a very practical knitter, when it comes to patterns. She is also a very engaging writer when it comes to her adventures in trying to make a living off the Land of Knitting. I've been reading her blog for a couple of years now and that is the reason I picked up this book. I had no idea of the scope of her imagination. She creates the fictional Land of Knitting to translate the culture that surrounds the modern knitting scene. I'm currently about half way through the book and have had several laugh out loud moments.

I would have enjoyed this book more had I not already read the earlier books. People new to Stephanie's writing, or those who know her mainly through her lively blog, will read with pleasure. But, barring the "cute" organizing principle, this is pretty much the same book with the same points as the ones I've read. I have hopes for her next book. And, in the meantime, there is the Yarn Harlot's blog--timely, with pictures!

Steph is my favorite blogger - and I love her books! She paints word pictures as well as she knits and every chapter is a great read.

I love all of Stephanie Pearl-McPhee's books on knitting. They're so funny and so TRUE. I read them and find myself thinking, "i do that all the time!" Anyone who's halfway serious about knitting should get these books.

as expected, funny, informative and thoroughly enjoyable. The Yarn Harlot is one of the premier writers in the world of knitters - but I think, beyond that, almost any reader would enjoy her sense of humor and fun

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