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*The Friday Night  
Knitting Club*  
Random House  
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24 Practical,

Beautiful Designs to Wear Every Day! Knitters love stitching pieces that become mainstays: garments and accessories to wear year after year. They are steadfast companions in your daily adventures: walking the dog, working outdoors, or simply tucking in for a cozy night at home. Rugged Knits is a collection of 21 functional, lovely, and interesting knitting patterns for men and women. Side-by-side with hearty wool sweaters and sock patterns are more unexpectedly delicate-

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looking pieces, such as a warm, resilient shawl with lace trim and a cozy cowl with gentle drape. Those who love cables will rejoice in the gorgeously-shaped turtleneck and bright, eye-catching mitts. Fans of colorwork will enjoy both stranded knitting and intarsia pieces, while those who want to keep it simple will delight in textured, knit-and-purl designs. Andrea Rangel's compelling, classic pieces in *Rugged Knits* will remain perennial favorites; long after the knitting is done, the knitter will still be wearing each one.

### The Friday Night Knitting Club

Penguin

One of... USA

Today's Best Rom-

**Corns of July**  
**Shondaland's Best Books of July**  
**BookRiot's Best Romance Novels of July**  
**Sometimes fireman Lucas Strong** feels like he can only find any peace and quiet at the local laundromat, where every day is rinse and repeat — until a fateful run-in with his high school crush. Hoping to attract more customers to his family ' s knitting shop, Lucas Strong participated in an FDNY charity calendar and accidentally became a local celebrity. The only place he can find solace is *Scrubs*—a 24/7 laundromat where he can disappear for a couple of hours. But

Lucas ' s soapy sanctuary is shaken by an inquisitive little girl with a late-night interest in knitting, whose mother is his old school crush. Sydney Harris knows that Harlem is like any other small town, and everyone is probably whispering about how she left such a good man—and a good life—behind to wash and fold laundry by the pound. If only they knew the truth. But Sydney will always put her daughter ' s happiness first, even if that means moving back to Harlem and facing her past. What Sydney never expected was to see Lucas again. A long-forgotten attraction

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kicks into high gear as Lucas and Sydney start to spend time together at the laundromat, and they must decide if this is true love or just an infatuation, thin and fragile as a soap bubble.

**The Stepmother**

Bloomsbury Publishing USA  
Rigid-heddle weaving is simple to learn, is easy to master, and offers a lifetime of possibilities to discover!  
Inventive Weaving on a Little Loom covers everything

rigid-heddle weavers need to know about the craft, from the basics – how to select a loom, set it up, and get started – to a wide variety of fun techniques that yield beautiful results. Begin by exploring a variety of weave structures, including finer-manipulated laces, tapestry, and color play with stripes, plaids, and

multicolor yarns. Then move on to more complex designs and irresistible projects, from pillows and curtains to bags, shawls, and even jewelry. Explore warp-face patterning, weft-pile weaving, weaving with fine threads, woven shibori, shadow weave, and the textural effects you can create with different yarns and with wire and

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conductive thread. Everything you need to know is here, with fully illustrated step-by-step instructions to ensure success. Drop-Dead Easy Knits Hachette UK Dakota Walker--along with her father, her grandparents and her mother's best friend, Catherine--visits her Gran for the Christmas holidays in Scotland, where the family

members reminisce about Dakota's mother, Georgia, from Georgia's childhood to her blissful time as a doting new mom, in a story that takes place a year after the best-selling Knit Two. Reprint. Pretty Funny Tea Cosies Penguin "Designers, we're going to Mood!" More than 10 years ago, Tim Gunn and Project Runway introduced millions of viewers to New York's ultimate fabric mecca, Mood Fabrics. Now, the

experts behind this fabric powerhouse bring their fabric and fashion know-how—plus their behind-the-scenes stories—to the sewing public. The Mood Guide to Fabric and Fashion is the ultimate guide for home-sewers, fashion students, aspiring designers, and Project Runway fans who want to learn everything they need to know to choose and use quality fabric. Drawing upon the expertise of the Mood staff, the book teaches readers the fundamentals—from where fabric is produced to the

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ins and outs of its construction—and features a fabric-by-fabric guide to cottons and other plant fibers, wools, silks, knits, and other specialty fabrics.

*The Interpretation of Murder* Penguin  
Bea Frazier hoped she'd rediscover her incredible self after divorcing Jimmy. But being home alone with three daughters brings her demons back with a vengeance. The only solution is to reunite her family. The trouble is, her ex is about to marry someone else. Tessa King has finally found true love, but her knight in shining armor comes with three sullen daughters

and an ex who doesn't seem nearly "ex" enough. After years of singledom, what does Tessa have to do to finally live happily ever after? As the two women negotiate carpools, puberty, and family loyalties, each finds it almost impossible not to fall into the old cliché of the bitter first wife and the wicked stepmother. But if Bea and Tessa are brave enough, they just may find a friend where they once saw an enemy. . . . Absorbing and touching, humorous and honest, *The Stepmother* reminds us that there is always another side to the story. Seamless (or Nearly Seamless) Knits Martingale

*Knitting Outside the Box* is part creative exercises, part insight into the design process. Bristol guides the reader (and knitter) through the techniques she herself uses as a designer to explore and push the endless possibilities of knitting. For any knitter who has mused on the question 'What if?', Bristol encourages an experimental approach, with her generous spirit and enthusiasm imbued in every exercise and explanation. Each stage of the book is complemented with a knitting pattern, which serves as an example of the methods explained in the book. Fifteen garments and

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accessories are paired with the most gorgeous of yarns. As with every Pom Pom publication, you'll recognise the attention to detail and excellence you know and love, the sumptuous, inspiring photography, and the quality paper. Their first hardback book, this is a tome that you can expect to grace a knitter's shelf as part of the reference cannon for inspiration and technique.

**The Mood Guide to Fabric and Fashion**

Simon and Schuster  
The renowned knitter and author of *The Yarn Whisperer* spins tales of a creative life enriched by world travel in this

New York Times–bestselling memoir. In *Knitlandia*, Parkes invite readers and devoted crafters on excursions to be savored, through seventeen of her most memorable journeys across the globe. Her knitting adventures span from the fjords of Iceland to a cozy yarn shop in Paris's thirteenth arrondissement. Also known for her PBS television appearances and hugely popular line of small-batch handcrafted yarns, Parkes weaves her personal blend of wisdom and humor into this

eloquently volume that is part personal travel narrative and part cultural history, touching the heart of what it means to live creatively.

Inventive

Weaving on a Little Loom

Abrams

Anyone who loves to knit-but doesn't love the finishing-can now enjoy all the fun parts and escape the tedium. Discover stylish projects cleverly designed for knitting either all in one piece or in sections added on by simply picking up stitches. Enjoy 19 flattering women's garments in sizes from Small to 2XL

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Find everything from a sassy sleeveless dress to cardigans, pullovers, and vests Use a variety of stitches and techniques, including cables, textured knitting, colorwork, and entrelac

### **Treat Yourself!**

Sterling Publishing Company, Inc. This study shows how fiction that makes use of textiles as an essential element utilizes synaesthetic writing and synaesthetic metaphor to create an affective link to,

and response in, the reader.

These links and responses are examined using affect theory from Silvan Tomkins and Brian Massumi and work on synaesthesia by Richard Cytowic, Lawrence Marks, and V.S. Ramachandran, among others. Synaesthetic writing, including synaesthetic metaphors, has been explored in poetry since the 1920s and, more recently, in fiction, but these studies have been general in nature. By

narrowing the field of investigation to those novels that specifically employ three types of hand-crafted textiles (quilt-making, knitting and embroidery), the book isolates how these textiles are used in fiction. The combination of synaesthesia, memory, metaphor and, particularly, synaesthetic metaphor in fiction with textiles in the text of the case studies selected, shows how these are used to

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create affect in readers, enhancing their engagement in the story. The work is framed within the context of the history of textile production and the use of textiles in fiction internationally, but concentrates on Australian authors who have used textiles in their writing. The decision to focus on Australian authors was taken in light of the quality and depth of the writing of textile fiction produced in Australia between 1980

and 2005 in the three categories of hand-crafted textiles – quilt-making, knitting and embroidery. The texts chosen for intensive study are: Kate Grenville’s *The Idea of Perfection* (1999, quilting); Marele Day’s *Lambs of God* (1997, knitting) and Anne Bartlett’s *Knitting* (2005, knitting); Jessica Anderson’s *Tirra Lirra by the River* (1978, embroidery) and Marion Halligan’s *Spider Cup* (1990, embroidery).

*Talking Book Topics IMM Lifestyle Books* Following the beloved #1 New York Times bestseller *The Friday Night Knitting Club* is this charming story of sisterhood. At the Manhattan knitting store founded by Georgia Walker, the members of the Friday Night Knitting Club—including Georgia’s college-age daughter, Dakota—rely on each other for help, even as they struggle with new



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basics for each of the five sweater types are three diverse patterns from top designers that illustrate some of the many ways that instructions can be used as springboards for creative expression, including color, texture, and shaping variations. Also included for intermediate to advanced knitters are personal design touches, detailed charts, clear instruction, and quick tips to expand knitting possibilities and

maintain creative originality. A key reference for knitters of all skill levels, this is the new essential knitting resource on your bookshelf.

**Knit the Season**

Penguin  
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### Real Men Knit

Macmillan

The secret to being happy?

#TreatYourself.

Discover the sweeter side of life with Treat Yourself! Inside, you'll find hundreds of fun, gratifying ideas that inspire you to finally give into temptation and spoil yourself. From spending all day in bed to having breakfast for dinner to buying an expensive piece of jewelry,

each entry encourages you to focus on maximizing your happiness--one indulgence at a time. So what are you waiting for? Splurge on guilty pleasures all year long with Treat Yourself!

After all, you deserve it.

**Texts and Textiles** Allen & Unwin

Offering a fresh perspective on women's fiction for a broad reading audience—fans as well as librarians—this book defines and maps the genre, and describes hundreds of

relevant titles.

**Women's Fiction: A Guide to Popular Reading Interests** celebrates the books in this broad genre—titles that explore the lives of female protagonists, with a focus on their relationships with family, friends, and lovers. After a brief introductory history and a chapter that defines the characteristics of women's fiction, the author showcases annotations and suggestions of approximately 300 titles by more than 100 authors. She explains how women's fiction

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differs from romance fiction, enabling readers to appreciate this rich body of literature that encompasses titles as diverse as Meg Cabot's lighthearted chick lit to the more serious novels of Elizabeth Berg and Maeve Binchy. The book identifies some of the most popular and enduring women's fiction authors and titles, and provides invaluable reading lists and readalike suggestions that will be appreciated by both librarians and general readers.

**An Indulgence a Day** Penguin

The instant New York Times bestseller, now in paperback: a moving tribute to female friendships, with the inspiring story of eleven girls and the ten women they became, from the coauthor of the million-copy bestseller *The Last Lecture*. As children, they formed a special bond, growing up in the small town of Ames, Iowa. As young women, they moved to eighth different states, yet they managed to maintain an extraordinary friendship that would carry them through college and careers, marriage and motherhood, dating and divorce, the death of a child, and the mysterious

death of the eleventh member of their group. Capturing their remarkable story, *The Girls from Ames* is a testament to the enduring, deep bonds of women as they experience life's challenges, and the power of friendship to overcome even the most daunting odds. The girls, now in their forties, have a lifetime of memories in common, some evocative of their generation and some that will resonate with any woman who has ever had a friend. *The Girls from Ames* demonstrates how close female relationships can shape every aspect of women's lives—their sense of

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themselves, their choice of men, their need for validation, their relationships with their mothers, their dreams for their daughters—and reveals how such friendships thrive, rewarding those who have committed to them. With both universal events and deeply personal moments, it's a book that every woman will relate to and be inspired by.

*Knits from the Greenhouse*

Berkley Publishing Group

A collection of stories about the ups, downs, ins, and outs of knitting.

*Comfort Food*

W. W. Norton & Company

Modern knitters are faced with

greater risk of musculoskeletal injury than knitters of a generation ago. This book explores risk factors that impact knitters' productivity, efficiency, and safety. Strategies for reducing risk of injury including early intervention and prevention are discussed. Methods for increased knitting efficiency and productivity are also explained.

Knit One Pearl One  
Penguin

Stress may be a state of mind—but so is bliss. In this deliciously

indulgent little volume, you will learn how to leave the everyday madness behind—and embrace the sweeter side of life. This book features 365 simple, surprisingly affordable ways to stay happy, reduce anxiety, and treat yourself right, including: Take a sick day for sex  
Test drive a car you can't afford  
Make your own sugar body scrub  
Have dessert for dinner  
Get your car detailed  
Eat your favorite "kid" food  
Finding "me" time just got easier for you—because this book keeps the meltdown away!  
Blessings Abrams  
The ladies of the

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#1 New York Times bestselling Friday Night Knitting Club return in a moving, laugh-out-loud celebration of special times with friends and family. Whipping up chocolate-orange scones at pastry school is Dakota Walker's passion, but she'll never give up the Friday Night Knitting Club at Walker and Daughter, the coziest yarn shop in Manhattan. The club is also a haven for Peri, Darwin, Lucie, K.C., Anita, and Catherine—Dakota's dearest friends, big sisters, and sometimes surrogate mothers. With the holidays just around the corner, the women have a reason to celebrate: There's a special wedding planned for New Year's Day. And in the meantime, Dakota is finishing a sweater her mother started before she was born. As she takes on her mother's pattern, she learns that there was much more history in these stitches than she had anticipated, and to build on her mother's legacy, Dakota must become the woman she truly desires to be.

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