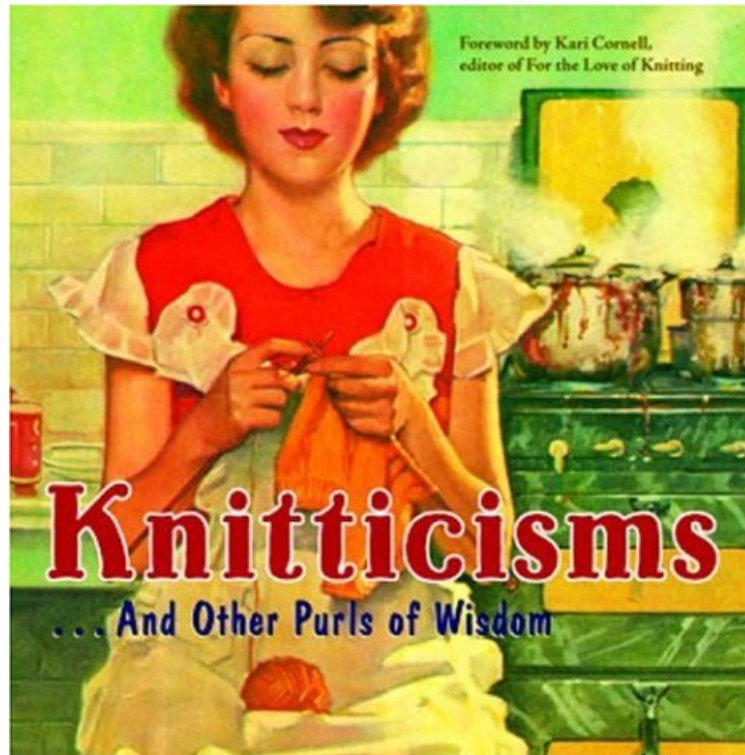


## Knitticisms . . . And Other Purls Of Wisdom

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8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Great little book full of knitting history and humorBy annesailorgirlThis is a small book, 6 inches by 6 inches, and 96 pages. This is not a book of patterns, but a delightful book full of quotes, stories, humor, and vintage knitting pictures. There are some old photographs of women knitting, so old that they are black-and-white and taken back before people began the practice of smiling for the cameras -- as a result, these mostly-older knitting grandmas look rather depressed but full of character, and I found myself intrigued with their faces and wishing that I could meet them and make them smile and pick their brains about knitting. Since I love knitting and already have a slew of knitting books, I enjoyed this little glimpse into the history and humor of knitting.The book has a forward plus 6 little chapters.Forward: Knitticisms1. Much Ado about Knitting -- how NOT to knit in seven easy lessons2. Purls before Swine -- infallible excuses for buying more yarn3. Patron Saints of Knitting -- apostles of the divine mystery of yarn4. Knitting Affirmations -- reasons to start new projects (without finishing old ones)5. Knitting Disasters -- garments of torture on the path to perfection6. Purls of Wisdom -- warning signs that your knitting controls youSome of the funnier quotes next to vintage knitting pictures include:\* Without all that yarn, your stock of knitting needles might get rusty. There's nothing more embarrassing than rusty knitting needles.\* Yarn stashes insulate the house. You can never have enough insulation when winter arrives.\* Bathing Time - When summer is on the way and you run across the perfect knitted swimsuit pattern, you simply must drop

everything.\* Yarn's not fattening. Happiness is a nice skein of a low-fat cashmere-wool blend.\* You take language courses to learn Latvian so you can translate sock patterns. Latvian is only the beginning; there's also Finnish and Aymara to master.I loved this little book and it is staying on my shelf as a tribute to knitters of yore and enduring knitting humor.If you're looking for another book with more knitting humor, I also recommend "It Itches - A Stash of Knitting Cartoons" by Franklin Habit, which is also a funny little book about knitting but lacks the vintage pictures and the cool-looking knitting grandmas.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Two StarsBy Cate SmithSold it0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. great conditionBy Sophiaitem came as described and it like new. It's almost as if I bought this book brand new. Perfect Christmas present for my mom!

Knitticisms . . . And Other Purls of Wisdom is a fun, breezy look at the world of knitting, knitted pieces, and the artwork associated with this popular pastime. With brilliant color photographs, historical black-and-white images, artwork, vintage pattern booklets and advertising, and informative captions, it's a fun presentation of the craft that has a little something for every knitting enthusiast.

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