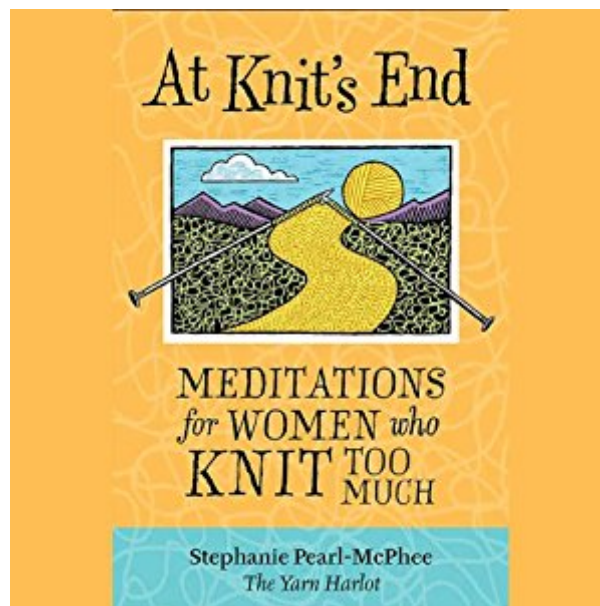


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# At Knit's End: Meditations For Women Who Knit Too Much



## Synopsis

The Yarn Harlot takes time away from her knitting to offer observations, meditations, reflections, and rants to soothe and delight the knitter's unraveled soul. Like golfing, fishing, and gardening, knitting is an obsession. It's an activity fraught with guilt, frustration, over-optimism, sly deception, and compulsion, along with passionate moments of creative enlightenment. Not to mention heaps of yarn you really think you'll knit someday. Stephanie Pearl-McPhee totally understands. In this hilarious collection of tangled reflections, she offers ample reassurance for anyone who has ever wondered, "Am I alone in my mania?" Casting off with some of her favorite quotations, she muses on why it's impossible to knit too much, how many calories knitting burns (about 90 an hour, not counting the extra for retrieving your ball of yarn from under the couch), and when it's okay to stalk a man in the grocery store (not because he's good-looking, but because he's wearing an Aran sweater you want to know how to knit). The first step toward recovery is getting help—and having a good laugh at your compulsion. *At Knit* is a wicked and wickedly funny fix for any knitter. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

I cannot say how much I enjoyed this book. It is both witty and right on the button. As I read the book, I found myself laughing in so many places, not just from the humor but I was able to think, "I know exactly what she's talking about". I would recommend this book for any serious knitter who

wants to look on the light side of knitting. On the other hand, non-knitters may not get every joke, so while they're certainly welcome to read the book, I think it was meant more for knitters. There are several areas, when she discusses winter items that aren't often in demand here in Texas (the author lives in Canada, where I suppose it gets pretty darn cold in the winter), so it's hard to make a real connection on the winter items themselves, but the knitting humor itself does indeed come through and even though I don't knit mittens, and very few hats, I still enjoy her viewpoint. Anyway, it's a great book, and I've taken it to my knitting group and have read several items out of it to my friends. A couple of my knitting buddies have informed me that they've ordered the book. Good for them!!! I hope more people do so. It's a great escape when some knitting mishap occurs as well for when one just wants to relax.

This was one of those \$1.99 books that was practically giving during the most recent holiday season. Being a big knitter/crocheter (I don't judge!), I thought, why not? This is a fun, little booklet with a quote, followed by a brief anecdote, closing with a "lessons learned" tidbit. They are pretty light-hearted, goofy, showing the love of knitting and the foibles of having a crazy hobby. That said, I'm glad I paid only \$1.99. Most of the scenes are a mere 1 page long and even then, they filled maybe half the page (on a Kindle!). Also, some of the scenes were quite repetitive - the hoarding of yarn, the scouring for sales, knitting everywhere, how kids don't appreciate knit gifts, etc. If I had paid more, I would have been very upset. Avid knitters will appreciate the most, followed closely by those who know avid knitters. Just don't expect much meat. Brought to you by: \*C.S. Light\*

Bought for a friend who knits a lot. Fun read! Truth is, one can never knit too much, but meditation is a good thing.

At Knits End by Stephanie Pearl-McPhee is an enjoyable read and to share with other knitters. Very witty.

Terrific ! Meditations for Women Who Knit could also be called Meditations for Men Who Crochet (which is what I am!)

I read one of this author's other books and she is just hilarious! Her humorous descriptions of knitters and their views of life are so accurate. She describes behaviors that make you laugh at yourself. This book is not a story or a series of essays. It is an easy, relaxing compilation of

statements or meditations for knitters. Crochet addicts can also relate to the book as well, but it is more directed at avid knitters. I will buy more books from this author. This book (and the others by this author) would make an excellent gift for knitters who could enjoy a light read in between knitting projects.

This book is the BEST ever--each page is full of profound comments--many very funny. The sometimes unusual knitting habits of many of us knitters are stated with humor and deep insight. Highlighting the comfort that knitting gives us. I have given this book to many of my friends who are knitters--all love it.

Stephanie insight and wit had me laughing out loud. This is a quick read and a sure fire way to improve your mood. As a fellow knitter I now know I'm not alone!

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