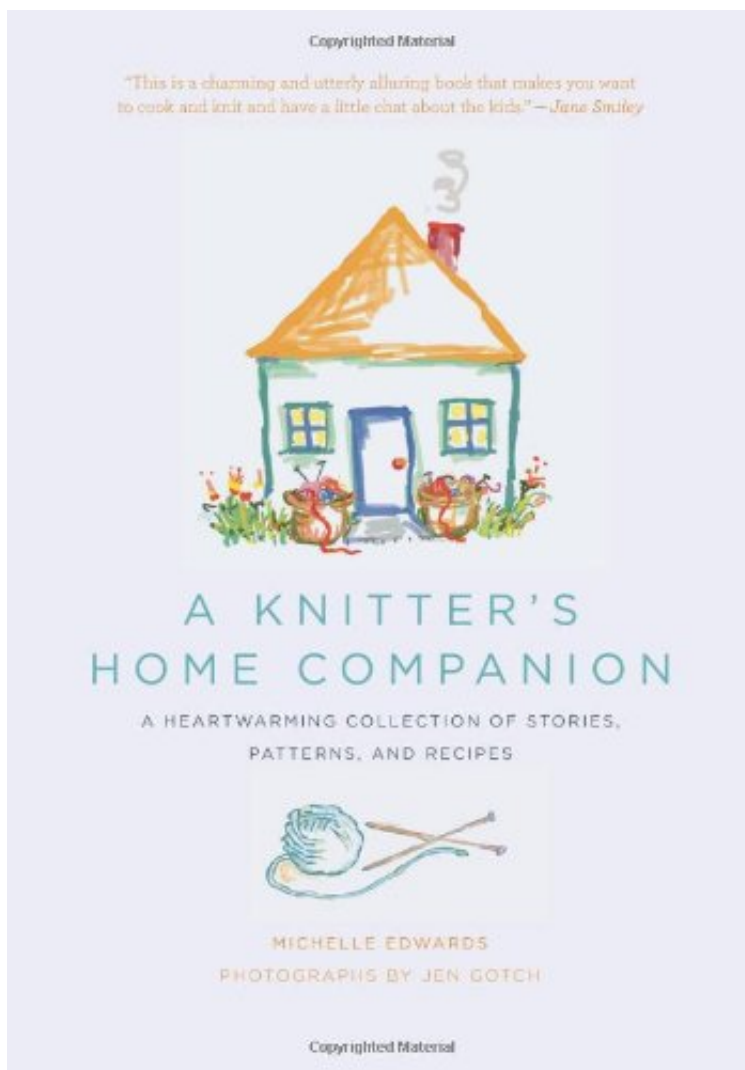


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Tiny print, tiny pagesBy Mom to twoI enjoy the stories and appreciate the patterns. However, the small pages are difficult to hold comfortably while reading and the tiny font makes it doubly-hard to read. Perhaps they kept everything small to mimic an intimate diary? In my case, I would have

preferred paying a bit more and being able to enjoy the stories without squinting or fumbling the pages. 13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Charming and useful
By Yarnie
This book is utterly charming and delightful. The essays are funny, moving, sweet. I'm eager to try my hand at several of the projects but I know I will keep coming back to this book for the writing. I've just ordered multiple copies to give to my knitting friends.
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By Customer
I'm not much of a knitter, but this book gives me hope that I can become one. The stories give life to the projects and we can imagine how the gifts become a part of the life of the recipients.

A Knitters Home Companion is an illustrated collection of stories, patterns, and recipes from beloved knitter and essayist Michelle Edwards. This heartwarming title will appeal to knitters interested in not only stitches, yarn, and patterns, but also in the lives of other knitters, the lessons that can be learned from their craft, the ways knitting helps knitters cope during difficult times, and the role of knitting in family life. Let [this book] keep you company when you need another knitter's voice beside you, Edwards writes in her introduction. Like a good friend, A Knitters Home Companion will inspire readers to laugh, cry, remember, be thoughtful, cook, and, of course, pick up their needles sometimes to soothe, sometimes to celebrate, and sometimes to just pass the time. Divided into four chapters: Motherhood, Home, Community, and Legacy, stories range from *But She Doesn't Have Any Underpants*, about the challenges of knitting for family to *Home Ec Workshop* and *The Mystery of the Indian Slipper*, about finding community at a local yarn shop. Projects range from mittens and socks to a baby blanket and afghan.
Praise for A Knitter's Home Companion: "This charming book is like reading a letter from your best friend . . . The recipes, beautiful drawings, anecdotes, and helpful hints on every aspect of our favorite craft . . . will bring a smile to your face and a comfort to your soul." - *Love of Knitting*
"These reflections on knitting will resonate with knitters of all stripes. Charming stories supplemented by delightful patterns and recipes open a window to a knitter's inner life . . . From here, straight through to the end of the book you will feel a personal connection to this author who knits to celebrate, soothe and pass the time." - *Knitch Magazine*

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