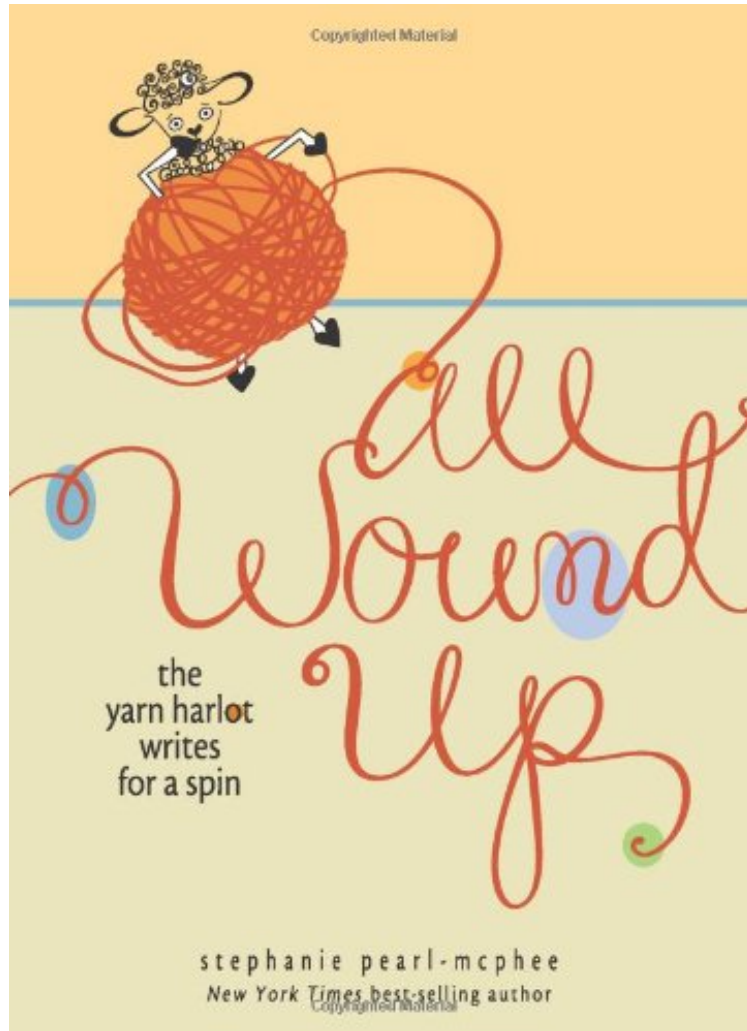


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Stephanie Pearl-McPhee : All Wound Up: The Yarn Harlot Writes for a Spin before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised All Wound Up: The Yarn Harlot Writes for a Spin:

32 of 33 people found the following review helpful. All Wound Up.... in realityBy Terre JohnsonIt's been a while since I've read Stephanie Pearl-McPhee or her blog, so I had forgotten how jealous I am of her knitting skills. Having tucked my bitterness away, I proceeded on with her latest.Having said that, I have to say I enjoyed this collection much more than her last effort because it was, gasp, a bit "darker" - and it's not as if she has gone serial yarn killer or anything - than her other works. In this volume her musings are more about the darker side of her personality: she is "All Wound Up," so to speak, and it is refreshing to know that sweet smiling woman is just as bitter as I am about several things. Beloved and faithful appliances choking out their last when the household budget can ill-afford it, idiots making inane

remarks regarding her knitting in public, and heart-crushing sadness. She also touches on the less finer points of dealing with daughters, adolescent dating, and determining whether one's penchant for fiber qualifies as an addiction. The Yarn Harlot is nothing if not humorous, and this is humor to which I can relate. I can forecast that some fans may complain that there are more topics than just the love of knitting. Yet this is just what I feel makes this collection stronger than earlier efforts. No matter what the topic, she knits it all together with love, laughter and yarn. Well done. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Funny! Love her! By Robin Stephanie Pearl-McPhee is a stitch! (Knit or purl?) I love her books. Best writer for knitters, and people who know and love knitters. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. More Goodness from The Yarn Harlot By Heather L. I really enjoyed dipping back into the world Stephanie Pearl-McPhee again. Her writing is delightful, and I also appreciate how she shares snippets of her life, including some vignettes that are not rosy and full of yarny goodness.

. . . a sort of David Sedaris-like take on knitting laugh-out-loud funny most of the time and poignantly reflective when it's not cracking you up. Library Journal on Yarn Harlot Inside All Wound Up, New York Times best-selling author and self-proclaimed Yarn Harlot Stephanie Pearl-McPhee spins her third yarn on knitting for the 60 million knitters in North America who collectively spend \$45 billion a year on knitting-related merchandise. In her trademark style, McPhee talks about knitting, parenting, friendship, and--gasp!--even crocheting in essays that are at times touching, often hilarious, and always entertaining. Fans of her popular blog at www.yarnharlot.ca/blog/ will adore this all-new collection of tales of the woolen and silky skein, which follow the Yarn Harlot's previous exploits chronicled inside Yarn Harlot and Free-Range Knitter.

About the Author Stephanie Pearl-McPhee is the author of several books and three collections of essays: Yarn Harlot, Free-Range Knitter, and All Wound Up. (Two of those are New York Times best sellers, which both Stephanie and her mum are really proud of.) She maintains a popular virtual home at www.yarnharlot.ca, and a less organized (and popular) actual home in Toronto, Canada. She's a mother of three, a wife of one, can drive a standard, and has owned two cats in a row that don't care much for her.