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**Renee Rigdon, Zabet Stewart : AntiCraft: Knitting, Beading and Stitching for the Slightly Sinister** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised AntiCraft: Knitting, Beading and Stitching for the Slightly Sinister:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fun and quirky projects that are not for everyone!By CissaLots of fun ideas here!Oddly- since I am a knitter- the crochet patterns are more appealing to me than the knitted ones- though I do love the Skylla cozy that is a knitted kraken! While I also love the long serpent stockings, adjusting them for my size is more than I feel inclined to try. There are a couple of hats with fun skull-and-crossbones motifs, though!In crochet, the Briar Rose decorative scarf is really nifty. I also like the vulture-themed bag, and the 2-headed rat stuffie. And there's some kink stuff, for those inclined that way...Fewer things stand out for me in the Sewing and Misc sections, though I'll mention that the former has a pretty "Wheel of the Year" skirt, and latter includes some basic chain mail as well as a gorgeous "Tree of Life" beaded shrine piece or wall hanging, as well as other beaded designs.Sprinkled in are a number of recipes that look tasty, as well as various short articles on themes and motifs.

There are basic instructions for the crafts included in the back. Very fun, for crafters who like projects with a twist! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Interesting  
By Sancho Maximus  
It wasn't the be all and end all of alterna-crafting, but it was fun nonetheless. Some of the ideas were cute and humorous and I'd have to make a dedicate effort to NOT to smile at them. The range of crafts is a little off putting though. I wish they stayed in one skill set because if you are on one end of the spectrum there are some ideas you're just not going to do because they're either too simple or just not intricate enough depending on where you are (which can translate into either a waste of time or money). If I want a book for beginner crafts, I'll read a book for beginner crafts. If I want a book on involved uber crafts... you get the idea. I love the website and I'd recommend that before the book, but that isn't to say I don't think the book is worth purchasing. It's worth owning and I don't feel ripped off for paying full price for it.  
13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. So much fun!  
By Cikk  
I ordered this on the off-chance, and thought it would probably be yet another tome full of quirky stuff I would never make - or worse, more of the grungey badly made stuff that fills so many alt craft books. Totally totally wrong. This is such a cool and beautiful book. There are a bunch of things I want to make here, and I am not a teenager... Yes, there are things I will never make - but perhaps I will actually make them for some other use! I love the arm warmers, and all the different jewellery - this is actually the first time I like crochet jewellery, and the first time I am tempted to get into beading or other ways of making jewellery. Some absolutely gorgeous designs which look like the really expensive designer costume jewellery I spend way too much on... and a cute (not corny) wheel of the year skirt. Some cute bags and other accessories, and a rather tempting duct tape top.... Good buy!

Knitting, beading and stitching projects to make - or not. Whatever. If you would describe your favorite crafts as "supercute" - no, let us rephrase: If the idea of handcrafting the most nauseatingly adorable plush bunny you've ever seen sets your heart atwitter - feel free to stop reading. We'll understand. Really. If you're still reading, you may be cynical and fed up with syrupy crafts as we are. (Huzzah!) For you and your likeminded AntiCraftspeople, we have hand-selected twenty-five projects from the most talented crafters you'll never find in the mainstream (whatever that even means). Behold: Creations your goody-goody little sister will roll her eyes at, including snake-motif thigh-highs and a duct-tape corset. Tips and sidebars to celebrate (with as much enthusiasm as any of us can muster) your delightfully dark nature, including suggested mood-enhancers (soundtracks, movies, etc.) for making each and every item. Basic techniques for knitting, crochet and jewelry-making virgins - complete with step-by-step photos to save you from the embarrassment of asking that annoyingly perky coworker for help. Join us in the AntiCraft movement - where self-expression, no matter how socially unacceptable, is given a scalpel and room to operate.

About the Author  
An avid seamstress, Renee has been designing knitwear for eight years. Her work has been published in *Stitch 'n Bitch Nation* and she has been teaching knitting, crochet and beading classes for the last two years. Zabet is a lifelong artist and has been writing poetry, songs and short stories for more than a decade. She has been designing knitted objects for the last five years.