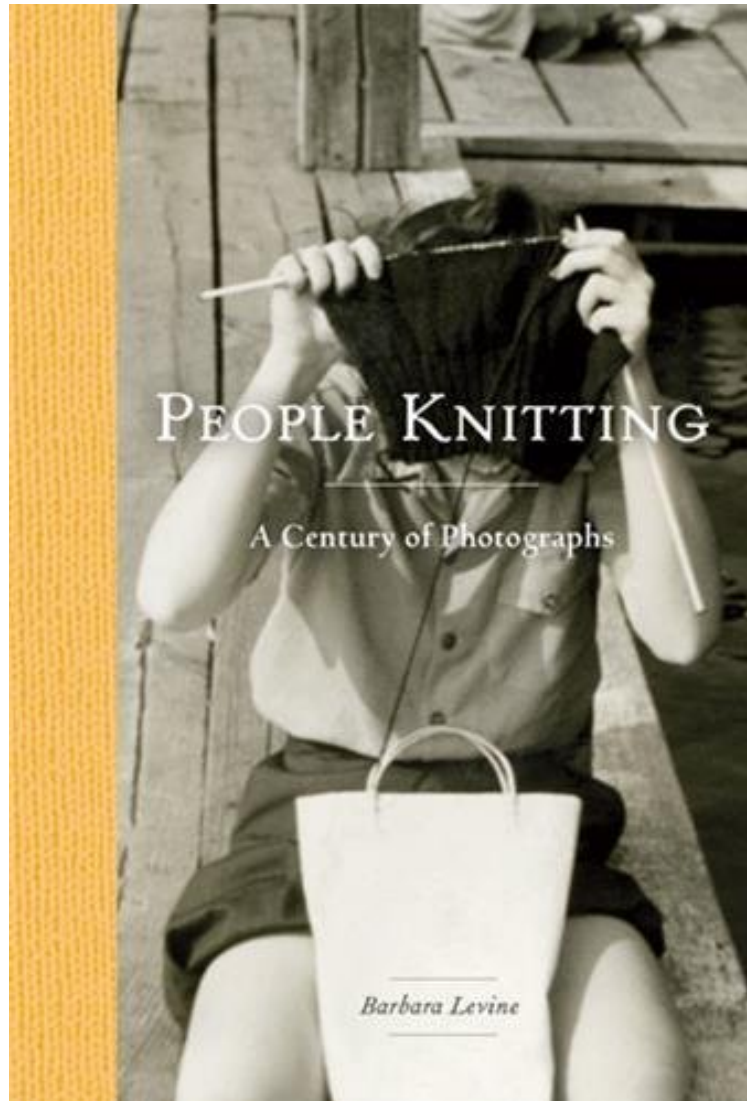


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Barbara Levine : People Knitting: A Century of Photographs before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised People Knitting: A Century of Photographs:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. she really enjoyed it. its a really cool look at knitting ...By miranda beardi bought this as a gift for the woman who taught me to knit. she really enjoyed it. its a really cool look at knitting throughout history with pictures you really dont think of when you hear "knitting" --- the only thing we didnt really love is that all the discriptions are referenced in the back. i get the point to not take away from the aesthetic of the photo. but its a bit of a pain to have to flip through to the back to read about any of the photos. -- also, even though the

size is listed. i failed to really pay much attention to that it the book is smaller than what i imagined. which is fine, just so if anyone is thinking the way i was, let it be know that it is not a very large book :)5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. and I enjoyed looking at it that wayBy SHSThis is, as has been said, a charming book. It shows knitting in social contexts over time, and I enjoyed looking at it that way. It is, however, a small book - less than 5.5" by 8", so the images are not large. Some are full page, others are snap shots that are a fair bit smaller than a full page. The photos are not, in general, particularly clear. If your interest is in details about the actual knitting, you may be disappointed, but it's a nice collection.8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Good and badBy LainieThree stars only because most of the photos are charming and shows a recent history of knitting. Two stars deducted because, while the book is 490 pages, the photos end at page 216. The rest and majority of the book is the index, captions that could easily have been added to each page where the photos are located. So as others have said the book is quite small in content (I purchased the kindle edition). Personally I would prefer seeing the captions with the photos. I enjoyed the book of photos but, to me, it wasn't worth the purchase price.

People Knitting is a charming tribute in vintage photographs and printed ephemera to the ever-popular, often all-consuming, craft of knitting. When women posed with their knitting in the earliest nineteenth-century photographs, it demonstrated their virtue and skill as homemakers. Later, knitting became fashionable among the wealthy as a sign of culture and artistic ability. During the two world wars, images of nurses, soldiers, prisoners, and even knitting clubs composed of very serious small boys all with heads bent down, intent on knitting items (especially socks) for the troops abounded. In the 1950s and 1960s, as snapshots became ubiquitous, knitters took on a jauntier air, posing with handiwork held proudly aloft. People Knitting is a quirky and fascinating gift for the knitter in your life.

.com Wonderful. A fascinating look at people knitting from the 1860s through to the 1960s. There are photographs of people knitting while sitting, walking, driving, in a hair salon, and as a hobby, an occupation or a duty. All of them are compelling. Regardless if you're a knitter or not, Barbara Levine's photographs are a charming ode to this long and timeless tradition." Atlas Obscura About the Author Barbara Levine is a collector, artist and curator specializing in vernacular photography and unusual collections. She runs Project B, an archive and collaborative curatorial venture and is the author of Camera Era, Finding Frida Kahlo, Around The World: The Grand Tour in Photo Albums and Snapshot Chronicles: Inventing the American Photo Album. Her website is www.projectB.com.