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8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Push Stitchery - Pushing the BoundariesBy CustomerI was so excited when I received my copy of Push Stitchery. The book is beautiful and unusual from the start. Stitched art abounds in this collection. As a cross-stitch fan, I found several artists who used my favorite medium in unusual ways. I love the mixed media pieces, especially the stitching on a shovel, metal can, and even a car door. The porcelain plates with stitcheries mounted on them are interesting too.Of course there are many beautiful items included in the book - you will want to delve into the book many times - and I bet you find a new favorite each time!One of my ultimate favorites in the collection is the William Blake portrait created by Bascom Hogue. I have been a fan of his work for several years, yet I am still astounded at the detail he creates in this portrait using strands of embroidery floss.This is a must purchase for any fan of fiber arts!With the holidays coming up, it would also make a great gift. Just keep your hands off my copy!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Innovation in the world of needlecraftBy carolyn m.Some very intriguing / innovative examples --of what is being done in the world of needlecraft. Beautiful color photos of the work of thirty artists: some work with fabrics, others with paper, photographs, mattresses, boards, metal, and stone. My favorites: an artist from Lithuania who drills holes into metal, such as pails and shovels and car doors, and then cross stitches images of "flowers" into these pieces with cotton thread. Another artist, from England, drills into stone (slate) and stitches / embroiders with linen thread or twine, working "intuitively", letting the slate suggest the final outcome. All-in-all, a very inspiring collection of work.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Best of the PUSH seriesBy Christy T.This book is wonderful, I'd recommend it to anyone. It covers a wide range of stitched art and has something to appeal to any aesthetic. Whether

you're a seasoned textile artist or completely new to the concept of stitched art, this book will peak your interest and give you new images and ideas to fuel your own creativity. The book itself is a beautiful addition to any art library, especially with the other two books in the PUSH series.

Announcing PUSH, a new series devoted to indie-crafters and artists pushing the boundaries of traditional crafting mediums!

About the Author Jamie Chalmers is an active leader in the online stitch community and what he has dubbed the new embroidery movement. His blog, Mr. X Stitch (<http://mrxstitch.com>), presents a steady stream of contemporary indie stitch artists pushing the limits in their mediums. From tattoo-inspired stumpwork (3D embroidery) to pinup cross-stitch to embroidered metal, Mr. X Stitch and his team profile, interview, and feature the very best stitchers in both the craft and art realms.