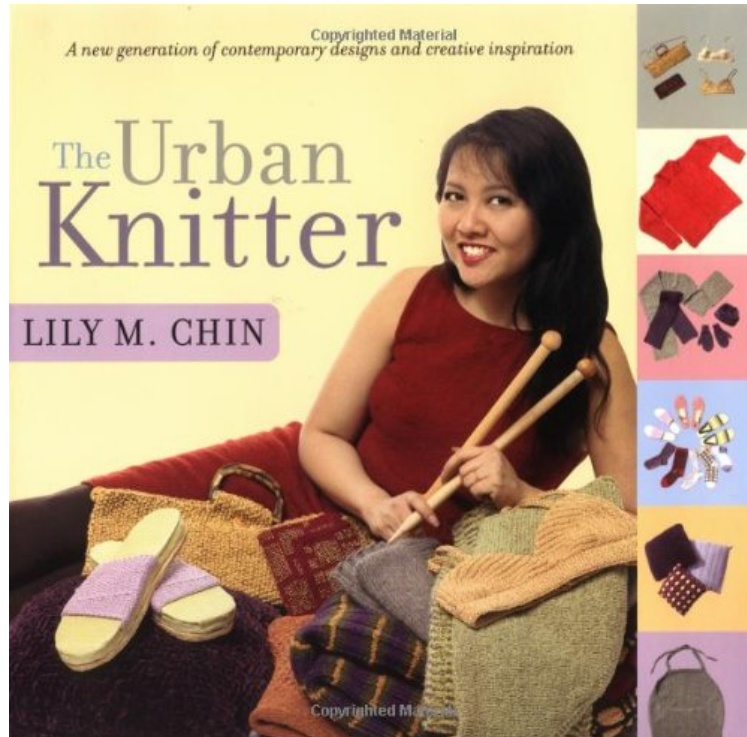


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Lily M. Chin : The Urban Knitter before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Urban Knitter:

13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Dropped StitchesBy Margaret WynnI'm a big fan of Lily's trendy, cool, witty designs that have been showcased in Knitter's and other publications, and assumed this would be a collection of her designs. Whoops... shoulda read the reader reviews! I didn't realize this was a compendium of drab, amateurish, lumpy-looking items designed by non-professionals, and aimed at those just getting into knitting. Some of the ideas, like the bra top and the shoes, were almost a tiny bit cute-ish (is this called damning with faint praise?)- but I wouldn't be bothered taking the time to make any of them.While I like the idea of showcasing atypical, young and ultra-trendy knitters, this wasn't my dream book. However, I would welcome a book of Lily's own creations.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A lame book from a great designerBy A CustomerAs a long-time knitter (though maybe no longer a YOUNG Urban Knitter anymore), I honestly thought I would enjoy this book -- Lily Chin's designs in so many knitting magazines are always stunning and "fashion forward" in their engineering and up-to-the-minute designs. So I really looked forward to this book's publication and having it in my own personal knitting library.But, sadly, this book just didn't cut it for me.It was boring. Boring. Boring.It's production value was weird: the actual knitted garments are all clumped in the center of the book, so that you have to leaf back and forth, back and forth, from the pattern to the photo -- and that's NUTS! And nobody is ever seen modelling them, so that, laying flat, they are all out of context. And, quite frankly, none of them struck a sense of "fashion" with me -- they're all just kind of weird.I'm sure there are fellow knitters who will love this book, and to them I say, "Great!" But for me, this book

just didn't hit the heights I KNOW Lily Chin is capable of hitting. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful.
Can't bond with it By Angelthreads I like knitting books I can feel at home with and comfortable with. This is not one of those. I could never get enthused about any of the patterns. I did make the baby blanket, but I hate buying a book and only using one pattern. The idea may have been a good one, but it didn't deliver.

The first book from "master knitter" (Vogue Knitting) Lily Chin revives knitting for the young urban professional. Profiling the most inventive, diverse and inspiring young knitters who are currently giving the craft a fresh new look, this fully illustrated guide offers exciting, fast and totally original, easy-to-master patterns for dresses, jackets, hats, handbags, pillow cases, underwear and even shoes. Including a complete list of suppliers and resources, this is the definitive guide for turning a centuries-old pastime into a hip, stress-relieving and high-fashion hobby.

About the Author Lily M. Chin's designs have been featured in Sports Illustrated's annual swimsuit issues and Vogue Knitting, and have been modelled by Cindy Crawford, Naomi Campbell and Amber Valletta. The "On Design" columnist for Knitter's Magazine, she's worked with everyone from Isaac Mizrahi to the Gap. Profiled in the New York Times, the Washington Post, Time magazine and USA Today, Chin travels the world giving workshops and seminars.