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Debbie New : Unexpected Knitting before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Unexpected Knitting:

42 of 43 people found the following review helpful. An essential book for thinking knittersBy Robin A. GowerDebbie New is the most innovative knitter since Elizabeth Zimmerman, and Unexpected Knitting is a book that provides inspiration and new directions (literally! she designs at all angles) to even experienced needlers. New has an organic sense of her projects; she knows her materials and is willing to experiment. She has the gift also of being able to explain clearly, in words and in charts, exactly how she has produced her groundbreaking designs. Not all her designs or techniques will appeal to all knitters, but there is some new insight to be gained in every project she describes, and everyone will find something wonderful among the sweaters, jackets, and art pieces beautifully displayed and explained in this volume. This is not a book for a true beginner, but for anyone with a grasp of the basics, it will extend

horizons tremendously. This is something genuinely new and genuinely exciting in the world of knitting. Buy it! 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A Must Have Treasure By Myraknits Unexpected Knitting has been one of my most treasured tomes since it was published. Endless inspiration abounds for taking knitting to the next, creative level. I had the great fortune of taking one of Debbie's classes recently and not only is she a great writer, she's a great teacher and generously, thoughtful person. If you ever get a chance to take a Debbie New class do!! And if not, at the very least, treat yourself to this treasure. A must have for any adventurous knitter's library!! 28 of 28 people found the following review helpful. Inspiration, practicality and all of it gorgeous. By Knitosophy It is true that I'm unlikely to make exactly these patters and these colours, although I'm certainly going to give her incredibly easy take on socks a go. But what I find so amazing about this book is the way in which Debbie New has brought (I'm guessing) her scientific and mathematical background into her knitting, taken it in directions it hasn't been before, and then simplified things so I can join her on the journey. I loved Loop d' Loop. I love this book for the same reasons. Passion shines through in all of New's writing; genius in the patterns (I mean the units and techniques here, not necessarily all of the finished items which are not all to my taste, but then why should they be?) It propels me to the needles and some wool and experimenting. Not only that, but it makes me think "I could do something with that" which a lot of books don't do. Aside from all of that, it's big, it's hardbound, it's beautifully typeset and the photos are gorgeous. Well worth every cent.

An entire book's worth of knitting outside the box. The designs emanate from an extraordinary mind, ... but the author has written out detailed and comprehensive instructions for the rest of us. Some designs include: Form knitting, Scribble Lace, Swirl, Sculptural, Virtual, Cellular Automaton and Labyrinth knitting.