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Jen Geigley : Weekend: Simple, Modern Knits before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Weekend: Simple, Modern Knits:

11 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Wait til it goes on saleBy boogerMeh. I was intrigued by the cute pictures, promise of fast and easy projects, and the high rating for Weekend. But I'm just not impressed for \$30. The book is thin and the first 2/3(!) of it are artsy pix of models wearing the knits. Leaving the last third of the book for the 12 patterns. Two of the paterns are the same hat in two sizes, adult child. The knits themselves are cute but nothing special. The hot models make them look better than they are. Basically every project is pictured on the page. I'm not going to return this book but I'm definitely not going to recommend it either.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy MGGreat photos, cool and easy wearable patterns and instructions. Definitely glad I bought this.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy D. GillFantastic book for knitters. Great instruction and pictures. A must have for those knitting novices or seasoned knitters.

'Weekend' is a collection of 12 simple, modern knits for women, men and children. Knits you can live in on the weekend; knits you can create in a weekend. Knit using bulky and super bulky yarn, these sweaters and accessories exude comfort and ease. My mission is to create casual, contemporary, wearable handknits that can serve as foundation pieces in anyone's wardrobe. Approachable patterns that aren't too complex, making knitters say, I want to make that! I'm a minimalist at heart and I truly believe less is more, and simple is good. To me, simple equals wearable. Simple equals doable. And there's no greater satisfaction than finishing a hand-knit piece, trying it on and falling in love with it. My goal as a knitter is to make go-to pieces that feel just right, like my favorite soft gray pullover from college. If you spend precious time knitting a garment, you want to love it and wear it a lot. It's as simple as that. That, to me, is the definition of hand-knit success. And that's what I hope to share with you in this collection.

About the Author Jen Geigley lives and knits in Des Moines, Iowa, with her husband and two children. Known for her clean, modern designs, Jen has an appreciation for simple knits that are easy to wear. Her designs have been published in Knit Simple Magazine, Noro Magazine, Knitsy Magazine, Love of Knitting Magazine and Rowans Online Publications. She has self-published knitwear patterns online since 2010. Jen is passionate about sharing her love of knitting by teaching beginner knitting classes to adults and children at local schools and workshops, and loves to knit with her daughter. Originally trained in the arts, she creates her own sketches, illustrations, schematics and graphic design work. In her spare time, she enjoys watching Quentin Tarantino movies, going to concerts and listening to alt, metal and punk rock music. Website: www.jengeigley.com Blog: www.heyjenrenee.com