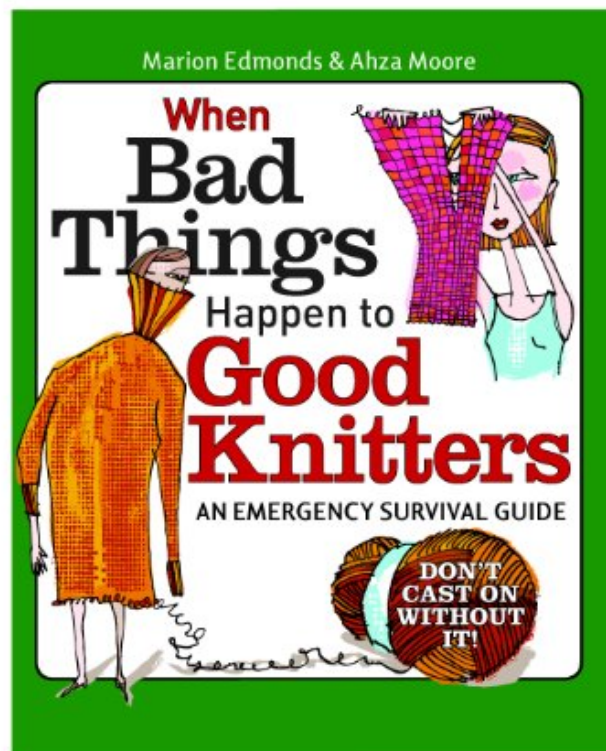


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Marion Edmonds, Ahza Moore : When Bad Things Happen to Good Knitters: Revised, Expanded, and Updated Survival Guide for Every Knitting Emergency before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised When Bad Things Happen to Good Knitters: Revised, Expanded, and Updated Survival Guide for Every Knitting Emergency:

45 of 45 people found the following review helpful. Not really "an emergency survival guide" By tachi1 This is a humorous and entertaining book about knitting and it is jam-packed with good information, advice, and knitting trivia. I can see a knitter taking this on a plane trip to read during a long flight. It is pleasant chit-chat and has the feel of a long conversation with a very nice friend with whom you share an interest or a passion. Nested therein (in no particular order) are many valuable insights and tips and common sense advice gained through years of knitting experience. I suggest you highlight any bit of wisdom you want to remember, otherwise you will never find it again. The authors

just jot down everything that occurs to them in whatever order it pops into their heads. Your heads may not work the same way. What it is NOT is "an emergency survival guide." When "bad things happen" the last thing you want is paragraph after paragraph of badly indexed wit. The authors have not ever heard the phrase "cut to the chase." You do, eventually, find the part that tells you how to pick up a dropped stitch or whatever other emergency you've managed to get yourself into but, in the process, your level of stress has risen rather than diminished. For my particular (low) level of expertise, I didn't find the text as clear and illuminating as I would have needed. The illustrations, too, are rather unhelpful. They are drawn black-and-white closeups of loops and needles but no sequence is presented. Most are a single closeup of the here-and-now that give you no sense of what happens next or what went wrong. If the book was called "Helpful Hints from One Knitter to Another" I would have given it 5 stars and an exclamation point. The fact that the title implies that it's a 911 for inexperienced knitters and then turns out not to be particularly helpful for that subgroup of knitters is the reason I took off two stars.

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By Pat Lots of good info for those perplexing knitting problems. A great reference book. I will be getting a great deal of use from this book as years go by. As long as I'm knitting, I'll be using this book
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By JB knows Bought for teen daughter who was getting frustrated with her knitting. She was knitting a scarf, but realized she had made an error which created some stress and tears (she is a knitting novice). She called her grandmother who walked her through fixing the problem at hand. I bought her this book so she could have some more answers at the ready in case grandma was unavailable, and to hopefully avoid future knitting nightmare. She has found this book to be useful.

The 411 on knitting 911s, here to rescue you! You know how it goes. You're happily knitting a sweater or a blanket and just when you think it's smooth sailing to the finish line, you realize you totally dropped a stitch or the neck hole is too small or who knows what! Hey, you're human; mistakes like these happen. And the more proficient a knitter you are, the more elaborate the mistakes can be. When *Bad Things Happen to Good Knitters* is your white knight in shining armor, here to rescue you to gently guide you through exactly how to fix any knitting problem and get your project back on track. A newly revised edition of the classic from the knitting fairy godmothers. This new, expanded, and updated edition offers you even more good advice, more tips, and more knitting solutions, particularly for more adventurous elements like color, lace, and cables. Authors Marion Edmonds and Ahza Moore, beloved by knitters all over the country, give you levelheaded advice on what to fix, how to fix it, and when you can just fudge it. With 119 years of knitting experience between them, they've seen it all and fixed it all. New for this edition patterns!

Learn how to make:
Mosaic mitts
Streamer scarf
Lace sampler wrap
Fair Isle pillow of many colors
Updated cable beanie
Deliberate drop-stitch scarf
Did you know that 1 in 3 women either knit or crochet? Chances are, you're one of them! Now you can keep working at your craft, even take a few risks here and there with more in-depth projects. It's ok if you mess up.

When *Bad Things Happen to Good Knitters* is here to make the boo-boos all fade away.

About the Author
Between them, Marion Edmonds and Ahza Moore have 119 years of knitting experience. As partners in *Knitting Together NYC*, they have made knitting their livelihood, giving private knitting lessons and teaching at SoHo's Purl yarn store. They contributed patterns to *Last-Minute Knitted Gifts* by Joelle Hoverson and develop patterns for magazines. This is their first book.