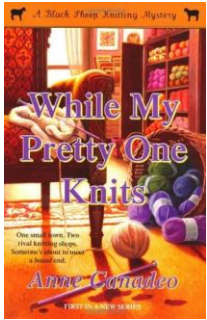


Titles are located in the **Fiction** area, shelved alphabetically by the author's last name.

### Series



#### **Fiction Canadeo – *Black Sheep Knitting Mystery* (2009)**

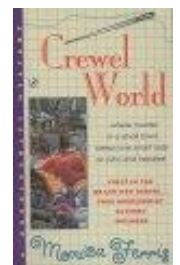
The Black Sheep Knitters -- Maggie, Lucy, Dana, Suzanne, and Phoebe -- meet once a week without fail, sharing the varied and colorful skeins of their lives. Now a shocking murder has peaceful Plum Harbor, Massachusetts, in knots -- and the Black Sheep women must herd together to protect one of their own from a scandalous frame-up.

First title in series: ***While My Pretty One Knits***

#### **Fiction Dulong – *Cedar Key* (2009)**

Broke after the death of her husband and unable to get along with her daughter, Sydney Webster goes to live at a college friend's hotel in Cedar Key, Florida where she is embraced by a community filled with love, friendship, and knitting.

First title in series: ***Spinning Forward***

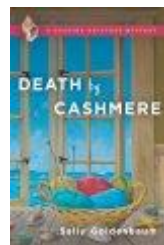


#### **Fiction Ferris – *Needlecraft Mystery* (1999)**

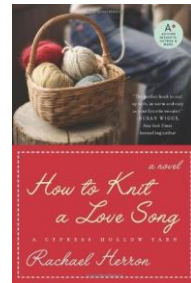
A crafty series featuring needlecraft store owner, Betsy Devonshire. Betsy's got a knack for needlework and a talent for unraveling crime. First title in series: ***Crewel World***

#### **Fiction Goldenbaum – *Seaside Knitters Mystery* (2008)**

Ben and Nell Endicott are delighted that their niece, Izzy, has given up a law career and moved to Sea Harbor, Massachusetts, to open up a yarn shop. Soon, a Thursday-night knitting group emerges that includes Nell, Cass, a lobster fisherman, Birdie, a wise and energetic octogenarian, and Izzy herself. These 4 amateur sleuths share a passion for knitting and solving crimes. First title in series: ***Death by Cashmere***



#### **Fiction Herron – *Cypress Hollow Yarn* (2010)**

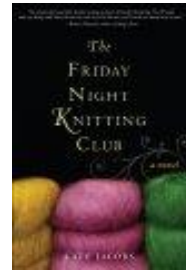


Abigail is more than ready for a change when she inherits a cottage from her beloved mentor, knitting guru Eliza Carpenter. Leaving the oppressive city for the greener pastures of a small California beach town, she intends to turn her cozy little windfall into a knitting shop and spend her days spinning, designing, and purling.

But she's not going to be welcomed with open arms by her new neighbor. Eliza's disgruntled nephew, the gorgeous Cade, now owns everything surrounding Abigail's ramshackle new home, and he views this sexy city girl as an unwanted interloper.

First title in series: ***How to Knit a Love Song***

#### **Fiction Jacobs – *Friday Night Knitting Club* (2007)**



A charming and moving novel about female friendship and the experiences that knit us together—even when we least expect it. Walker and Daughter is Georgia Walker's little yarn shop, tucked into a quiet storefront on Manhattan's Upper West Side. The Friday Night Knitting Club was started by some of Georgia's regulars, who gather once a week to work on their latest projects

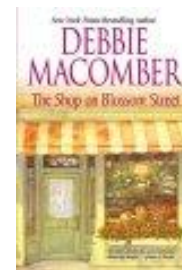
and to chat-and occasionally clash-over their stories of love, life, and everything in between.

First title in series: ***Friday Night Knitting Club***

#### **Fiction Macomber – *Blossom Street* (2004)**

Lydia Hoffman, a cancer survivor and owner of A Good Yarn, starts a knitting class that brings four women together to make baby blankets. Lydia, Jacqueline, Carol, and Alix produce more than blankets, knitting together bonds of solidarity, friendship, love, hope, and renewal. The owner of the shop and her three students produce more than blankets, knitting together bonds of solidarity, friendship, love, hope, and renewal.

First title in series: ***The Shop on Blossom Street***



#### **PB Macomber – *The Knitting Diaries***

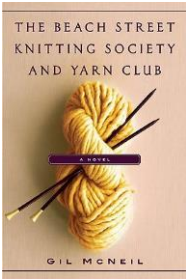
(2011)

Featuring three original stories from New York Times bestselling authors Debbie Macomber, Susan Mallery and Christina Skye, this wonderful collection weaves together love, friendship and knitting.

#### **Fiction McNeil – *Jo Mackenzie* (2007)**

When her husband dies in a car crash--not long after announcing he wants a divorce--Jo Mackenzie packs up her two rowdy boys and moves from London to a dilapidated villa in her seaside hometown where she takes over her beloved Gran's knitting shop. After a rough beginning, Jo soon finds comfort in a "Stitch and Bitch" group--a collection of quirky, lively women who share their stories, and their addiction to cake, with warmth and humor.

First title in series: ***The Beach Street Knitting Society and Yarn Club***



#### **Fiction Sefton – *Knitting Mystery* (2005)**

Despite the fact that her aunt was an expert knitter, Kelly Flynn never picked up a pair of knitting needles she liked -- until she strolled into House of Lambspun. Now she learns how to knit one, purl two, and untangle the mystery behind her aunt's murder.

First title in series: ***Knit One, Kill Two***



### Adult Fiction

#### **Fiction Bartlett – *Knitting* (2005)**



A chance meeting sparks a friendship between two very different women who share a fascination with knitting. Sandra, a rigid academic, struggles to navigate the world without her husband, whom she has recently lost to cancer. Martha—a self-taught textile artist with her own secret store of grief—spends her days knitting elaborate

projects charged with personal meaning. As the two women collaborate on a new project, surprising events will help heal them both.

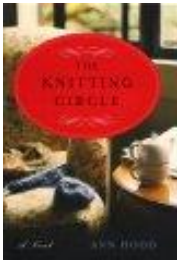
### **Fiction Dickson – *Casting Off* (2009)**

On a tiny island off the west coast of Ireland, the fishermen's handmade sweaters tell a story. Each is unique-feelings stitched into rows, memories into patterns.

It is here that Rebecca Moray comes to research a book on Irish knitting. With her daughter, Rowan, accompanying her, she hopes to lose herself in the history of the island and forget her own painful past. Soon, the townsfolk's warm embrace wraps Rebecca and Rowan in a world of friendship, laughter, and love.



### **Fiction Hood – *The Knitting Circle* (2007)**



Grieving over the sudden loss of her only child, Stella, Mary Baxter joins a knitting circle in Providence, Rhode Island, whose members not only teach her a variety of knitting techniques but also valuable lessons about friendship, love, and redemption as they reveal their personal stories of loss, love, and hope.

### **Fiction Lazebnik – *Knitting Under the Influence* (2006)**

Kathleen, Sari, and Lucy, three twenty-something women in Los Angeles, meet for their weekly Sunday knitting circle. As they knit, they discuss the really important things: “How bad is it to marry for money if you like the guy a lot anyway?” “Is it better to be unhappily coupled than happily alone?” or “Is it ever acceptable to knit something for a boyfriend?” and “Why do your stitches become lopsided after your second martini?”



### **Nonfiction**

### **746.432 Cornell – *Knitting Yarns and Spinning Tales* (2005)**

Brings to life the unique and universal experiences of knitters from a variety of backgrounds. The collection combines lighthearted essays with more philosophical pieces from authors and experts who put down their needles long enough to share their thoughts and musings about the popular pastime.

### **746.43 Hood – *Knitting Yarns: Writers on Knitting* (2014)**

Twenty-seven writers tell stories about how knitting healed, challenged, or helped them to grow. Barbara Kingsolver describes sheering a sheep for yarn. Elizabeth Berg writes about her frustration at failing to knit. Ann Patchett traces her life through her knitting, writing about the scarf that knits together the women she’s loved and lost. Knitting a Christmas gift for his blind aunt helped Andre Dubus III knit an understanding with his girlfriend. Kaylie Jones finds the woman who used knitting to help raise her in France and heals old wounds. Sue Grafton writes about her passion for knitting.

### **746.43 Pearl-McPhee – *At Knit’s End* (2005)**

Captures the wickedly funny musings of someone who doesn't believe it's possible to knit too much and who willingly sacrifices sleep, family, work, and sanity in order to keep doing it.

### **746.432 KNITLIT – *KnitLit: Sweaters and their Stories* (2002)**

In this charming collection of stories, essays, anecdotes, and recollections, knitters of every “color” celebrate their hobby and share with you the joy it brings into their lives.

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