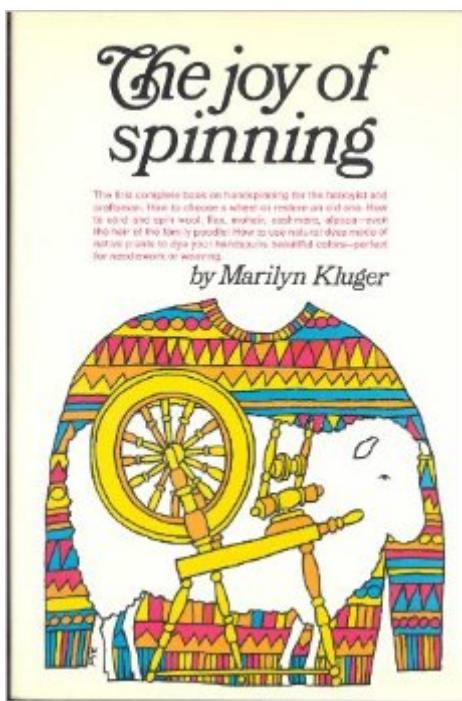


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## Customer Reviews

"The Joy of Spinning" by Marilyn Kluger is a good read for spinners and non-spinners alike. Her gentle homey descriptions have you interested far more than you ever expected. Her presentation of the technical aspect of spinning is clear, concise, and extremely helpful to the new spinner. The history of spinning and the role of women in society is well presented. The history of her own journey toward a life enriched by spinning is charming. I believe anyone interested in fiber crafts will find this book informative and enjoyable. I rate it 5 stars.

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Being a spinner, I am still new to a lot of the terminology that spinners use. This book is a great tutorial in the spinning process and a good read besides. Very informative and helpful. It takes you

from sheep to yarn and beyond. It is a hard book to find so grab it while you can!

I have been trying to spin using a wheel or a drop spindle for several years but have been running into problems teaching myself and getting my antique wheel in good working order. Even my guild sisters and brothers have had difficulty teaching this left-hander to get going. Recently, a retired spinner donated some books to the Lighthouse Center's Craft Library and this book was included. It's excellent. Ms. Kluger's warm, easy and informative writing style is leading me to the path of feeling that I am a spinner, a part of both history and the future. Often, while I am reading, I find myself thinking . . . I was looking for that information. If you can get your hands on this book, I highly recommend it.

I learned to spin years ago using this book when I was given a spinning wheel and some carded fleece one year for Christmas. Not too many people in my area knew how to spin, and those who did were just learning themselves. Luckily, this book was in my local library. It features clear explanations of the technique of spinning, almost down to specifying which muscles to use when. "The Joy of Spinning" the most helpful book out there, and, as others have said, it's a great and inspirational read.

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