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19 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Creative, great knitting architecture, but not for me By RBBIt's clear that a lot of thought and effort went into this book. It takes knitting shapes and techniques beyond the ordinary, yet manages to maintain tastefulness and style. It would be a source of inspiration and a good jumping-off point for someone who wanted to take an adventurous approach to garment creation. Fifteen years ago, I'd have kept this book as a resource in my huge knitting library. I realized as I went through it, though, that I am now unlikely to venture into these unusual shapes; certainly not to wear myself. They would be wonderful for a younger generation, and I applaud

the author's work. I am returning the book because it's not right for ME; it will surely be wonderful for others. My star rating is because it really is an excellent book, in my opinion. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. **Avante-Garde Knitting Patterns Not For Blending In the Crowd** By ColorgirlI was not expecting to like this book as much as I do. There are a lot of unique and unusual items in here to knit. I enjoy the challenge of making something unusual that is interesting, but it is not always easy to find patterns of the Avante-garde type of style that I like to make. This book has things in it which inspire me and make me want to knit. The designs are interesting, seem to work well on small or larger people (a BIG plus) and would be easy to work with store yarn, hand dyed yarn, or handspun yarn as well. I really enjoy this book and it is in the part of my collection for MUST make instead of a coffee table book or a book which I look at occasionally but never do anything with. I would say that this book would appeal to people who like to make very unusual but wearable things, but would not appeal to traditional knitters or those who prefer not to stand out in the crowd with Avant-garde style but prefer to make more classic things with different yarns. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. **Inspirational!** By PaulineDisclosure - I'm an Epstein fan from way back. I'm biased. Her designs go right up to the edge, elaborately ornamented, but still within bounds. They make a statement with a practical underpinning. For instance, an adorable cabled sweater has tabs dangling around the hem and the cuffs, charming, but sure to get yucky in the kitchen, so I'd leave off the cuff tabs or maybe just shorten them. All her designs come with suggestions for customizing, and that's one of the things I love about this book. Or knit them as is. The cover sweater keeps growing on me. I want it! But I'll probably never make it, though I might steal the lattice pattern or Fair Isle pattern to incorporate in her **On the Block Topper**, a capelet made of four squares with optional neck treatments. Simple and so very clever. It's going to be all over the internet this fall. So get this book, follow her instructions, adapt them, or use her patterns as an inspirational springboard for your own creations. Wouldn't one panel from her first lacy shawl make a great table runner?

Rethink traditional knitting with this groundbreaking collection of 25 sophisticated patterns for beautiful sweaters, jackets, and accessories from one of the most influential voices in knitwear design. Award-winning author Nicky Epstein offers knitters of all skill levels adventurous, wearable projects that showcase innovative and clever construction and garment details. From a tunic created by weaving sections of knitting to a pullover featuring braided sleeve details, these patterns all offer interesting new twists on classic handknit designs. The stitches are easy, but the eye-opening results will challenge the way knitters think about this age-old craft. Each chapter focuses on one type of treatment, including innovative shaping, weaving, and braiding, directional knitting, or cutting-edge ways to use edgings and colorwork. Distilling her more than 30 years of knit design know-how, Nicky shares all the tricks of her trade in this gorgeous volume.

**About the Author** Nicky Epstein, one of today's hottest knitwear designers, has gained international recognition for her innovative work, whimsical sense of style, and informative workshops. She has authored numerous books, including *Knitting in Circles*, *Knitting Block by Block*, *Nicky Epstein's Knitted Flowers*, *Knitting On the Edge*, *Knitting Over the Edge*, *Knitting Beyond the Edge*, and *Knits for Barbie Doll*, among others. Her designs have also been featured in *Vogue Knitting* and many other knitting publications, as well as on television and at art exhibitions.