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Jane Richmond : Island: A Collection before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Island: A Collection:

11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Island DreamBy AgadorI've been a Jane Richmond fan for a while so when I heard she had a book coming out I knew I would be buying myself a little holiday gift.The book itself is styled beautifully, with dreamy shots of knitting out in nature. The patterns are a collection of a hat, fingerless gloves, scarf, cowl and cardigan. You will need to have some knitting under your belt to be able to make these, I'd say an advanced beginner would be fine.I really love how she chose to write up the cardigan pattern. It is written so you fill in a space with the numbers for your size, which you chose from a chart, thus eliminating the awful problem of following the wrong size. This is genius! Knitters will appreciate what a great idea this is!The patterns are clearly written, which is always true of all Jane's work.If you'd like to see the actual designs that are featured in the book, take a look at her website at janerichmond.com or on the knitting site ravelry.com where you can see many versions of her patterns knit up by her fans. It's kinda hard to chose a pattern book without seeing the designs, so I'd go take a look and see if you like them. The patterns are well written and easy to follow. I'd give it two thumbs up! Going back to my knitting now and yes, it is a Jane Richmond pattern!2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I thought it was a knitting bookBy darwinslapdogYes, British Columbia is gorgeous, but I have a coffee table book for that. More patterns, less slick photography with 47 views of a pair of mitts, please.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great BookBy mkf52I bought this book as a gift to another knitter who I know is also a fan of Jane Richmond, and I almost didn't want to give it to her! Jane's patterns are classic with a twist, and the instructions look clear (I haven't actually

knit any of them directly just read them). And, as always, the photography is terrific. If you know a knitter who likes contemporary but clean items, get them this book!

Inspired by life on majestic Vancouver Island, this collection of hand-knits is a visual and creative experience filled with designs and fibers that are true to the authors classic and modern aesthetic. Included are 5 gorgeous patterns ranging from accessories to garments, suited to all level of knitters that are designed to be worn, loved, and enjoyed all throughout the year. Island not only makes you want to knit, it also inspires you to lose yourself in an adventure of your own.

About the Author Jane Richmond learned to knit at age 5 from her mother and aunt. She relearned the craft as a teenager through books at her local library. She shares an equal love of math and art, knitwear design blends these two passions perfectly. Jane has been designing and publishing knitting patterns since 2008 and finds inspiration in people, places, and things in her hometown of Victoria, BC. As a knitter, she enjoys both the process and the product of the craft and makes every effort to create pieces that are just as fun to knit as they are to wear. A minimalist at heart, you'll find her designs are often classic and simple. As a designer she is dedicated to providing cleanly written patterns that are easy to read and follow, with plenty of white space and crisp photography.