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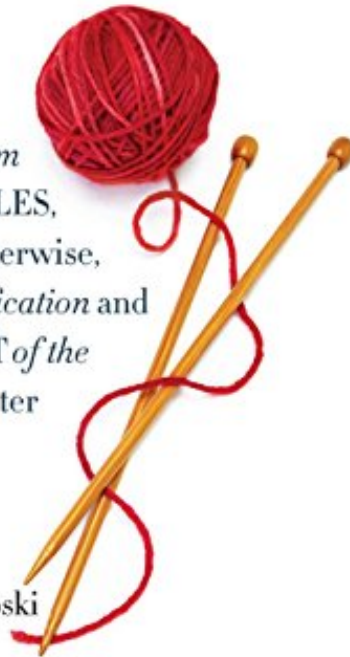
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Did you know that knitting burns 102 calories per hour? Or that November is national Knit a Sweater month? Or that there are more sheep than people in New Zealand, Australia, and Iceland? These fun facts and many more make up *Knitting Ephemera*, a treasury of trivia for knitting enthusiasts. Containing 300 entries, this informative collection covers everything from knittings appearances in history, literature, folklore, and pop culture to little-known facts about wool, sheep, and fiber producers. Helpful tips and techniques are included, as well as tidbits on crochet, spinning, and weaving. With illuminating illustrations throughout, *Knitting Ephemera* will entertain knitters and needlecrafters everywhere.

About the Author Carol J. Sulcoski is a former attorney turned knitting author with a taste for random factoids, and a fascination with yarny anecdotes. Her previous books are *Lace Yarn Studio* and *Sock Yarn Studio* (both Lark Crafts); and the ebooks *Knitting Socks With Handpainted Yarns* and *Knit So Fine* (both Interweave). In addition to writing about knitting and the yarn industry for magazines like *Vogue Knitting* and *Yarn Market News*, she teaches at national shows and local yarn shops, sells unique hand-dyed yarns as Black Bunny Fibers, and has many published pattern designs. She lives outside Philadelphia with her family.