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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. InspirationalBy Margaret KennedyAlthough dated, the knitwear featured is without a doubt creative and beautiful. The photographs are beautiful and the book has a sumptuous flair. The author has scoured museums for examples of superior quality textiles and interpreted them to knitwear. It inspires you to look at fabrics in a new way - as a springboard for knitted fabrics and garments. An experienced knitter can modify the shaping to suit taste and times. This is a book I return to over and over again.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A must have for colorwork knitters with a love of the NordicBy JmeI had been pining away for this book which was out of print for a while and finally found a copy I could afford. The photos are stunning and inspiring and the patterns will be flattering for many body shapes. Add to the aforementioned photos of the designers artifact inspiration and you have a book with incites into an artists soul. I keep picking it up just to browse through my copy. Love it.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Dreamy sweaters! Challenging directionsBy Jean G. KernI absolutely love every sweater in this book! The directions are difficult but not impossible. I am taking the sweater directions to class and working on them with a knitting teacher (The Peony Sweater) and using them more as guidelines for accomplishing completed tasks rather than specific road maps. I heard about this book at a knitting retreat and I am so grateful I was able to find it (it is out of print) and purchase it.

The creativity of the past - an incredible inspiration for today. Solveig Hisdal is not only aware of the knowledge

housed in Norway's museums, she has also learnt how to use it. She has visited museums throughout the country searching for the textiles, chests, cabinets, and old folk costumes that have later become a source of her inspiration. This book is a result of her quest, and it shows how the creativity of the past has inspired her to make beautiful knitted designs. It contains wonderful knitting ideas for almost all occasions, from a child's christening outfit to an exquisite, knitted bridal cardigan with beads and silk. Whether you wish to be inspired by the beautiful pictures, or knit some of the outfits, you will enjoy the book.