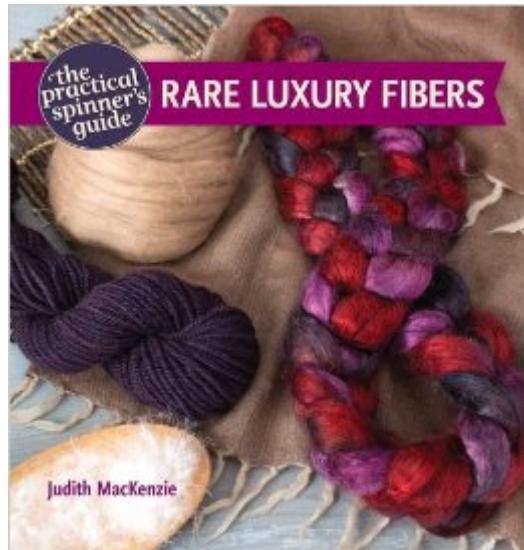


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The Practical Spinner's Guide - Rare Luxury Fibers



Synopsis

It's time to look beyond wool, with *The Practical Spinner's Guide: Rare Luxury Fibers!* The go-to expert for fiber artists, Judith MacKenzie shares insights into working with uncommon (but readily available) luxury downs in this comprehensive, yet practical, guide for today's spinners. With her natural voice for story telling that is both engaging and informative, she discusses the history of each of these downs, how they are used today, characteristics unique to each, and where to find them. She also dives deep into the specific spinning techniques for each fiber, knitting and weaving rare fibers, and dying them once spun. From angora to bison, camel to cashmere, there's a whole world of rare luxury fibers just waiting to be spun!

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Lots of excellent information born from long experience. I particularly like the section on blending, since realistically that's how I would use most of the expensive down fibers, and the suggestions for de-hairing raw fiber. I'm eager to try her procedure for 'encasement' yarn.

Judith MacKenzie has done it again! This book is filled with useful and interesting information about all aspects of luxury fibers. If you want to know where your fiber comes from and the best ways to spin it, you will love this book. Judith is a natural storyteller, and her fiber knowledge is unequaled.

Good book if using luxury fibers. When spinning the fiber into yarn, the fiber always requires proper

handling to produce lovely yarn. This author is very capable and writes clearly, alerting you to the constraints of the specific fiber. I think the product is worth the price.

A wonderful book: buy it! There's lots of information for spinners, but a whole lot that's useful for non-spinners of the fiber persuasion as well.

Anything by Judith Mackenzie is excellent.

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