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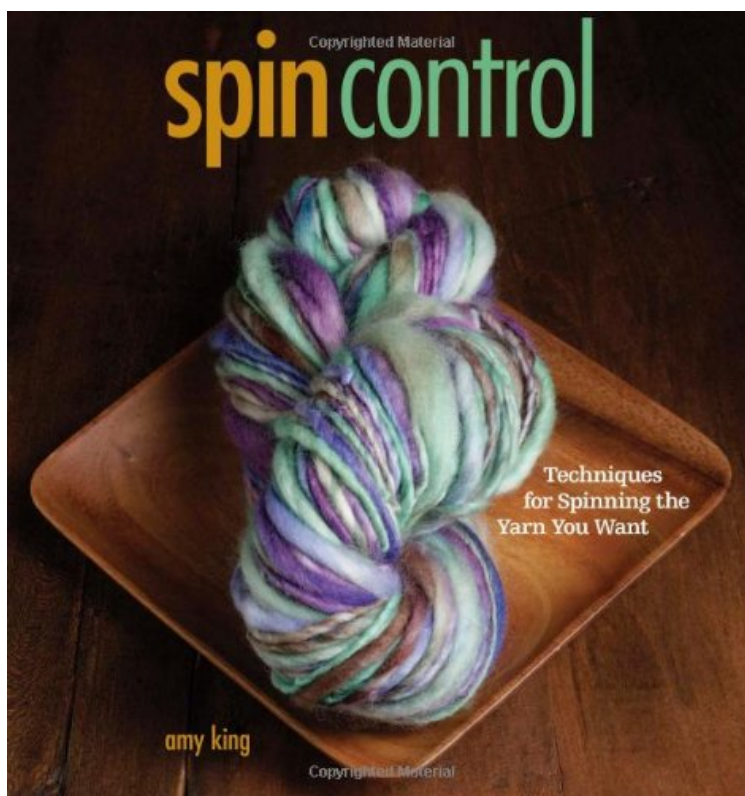
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**Amy King : Spin Control: Techniques for Spinning the Yarn You Want** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Spin Control: Techniques for Spinning the Yarn You Want:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Amy King is an excellent teacher for beginning spinnersBy Eve StarrAmy King has a class on Craftsy that launched me into spinning, and this book is just as clear and concise as her class. I recommend purchasing both and using them in tandem if you're just starting.I also recommend buying a double treadle model with the option of both single and double drive. I ended up with the classic Saxony style wheel, made by Kromski. It's the Symphony in mahogany finish. I named her Twyla, old Saxon for evening star (my name is Eve Starr so it's perfect! It also means twined or twisted).I also recommend YouTube for lots of reviews of wheels and spinning. Think twice before buying an antique wheel, by the way. You want precision, easily replaceable parts, and support.5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Chock full of great tips!By ILoveThis book is great! It's got fabulous photos-and jam packed with great tips. I had been spinning for a year and a half when I bought it. I wasn't a newbie-and there was alot to learn from it. I still refer to it!. It's a great little primer for anyone who spins yarn.I loved the "Properties Of Fiber" section-really handy! There's many knitted swatch examples-which is brilliant. The pre-drafting section shows six swatches! Also examples of yarn spun.It explains the basics, and expands from there...bias, energized yarns, low twist, it even covers self striping (a technique I love). There's oodles of great tips, stuff I didn't know about dyeing (and I've been dyeing fiber for 20 years!). Great book for your spinning library :)1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Spinning Resource.By GraehoundAdvanced spinning techniques and tricks

are a huge component of why I enjoy this book so much. Not only is there basic information for the uninitiated spinner, but there is a lot of really dense technical knowledge for those who are seeking to get the most out of their wheels or drop spindles. I highly recommend this text for anyone interested in the finer points of spinning!

From soft, bulky single yarns to serviceable three-ply for heavy use, this guide to handspun yarns combines the positive traits of commercial yarns with personal touches. Focusing at first on the spinning wheel, emphasis is placed on the importance of adjusting and customizing the wheel for best results. Instructions on core spinning and less traditional techniques lead off the beaten path to novelty yarns. Each type of yarn is explored in detail with instructions on how to make them.

"The key word to this packed-to-the-gills spinning book is in the subtitle: You. This book is truly about spinning yarn that you want to make and use." - Knitty.com "5 out of 5 stars. This is an excellent book for anyone interested in spinning. It is not a 'learn to spin' book, but a book about the entire concept of spinning and fiber." - Knitting News "A huge amount of useful, accessible information. Does a great job of explaining how to refine your spinning technique." - KnittingScholar.com "Amy King is a spinning force to be reckoned with...[her book] content is killer for those wanting to take their spinning to the next level." - YARN: The Australian Magazine for Knitting and More "With this book, spinners can learn to make handspun yarns that have the traits they look for in commercial yarns but with their own unique style." - Quick Easy Crochet