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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The lights came on after I read this book By Mary A. Cavanaugh I have been a frustrated beginner hand spinner for several years. I've been able to teach myself how to knit and crochet and couldn't understand why such a simple, ancient craft was elusive to me. This book turned the lights on for me. I had all the other books recommended to beginner spinners but this one helped me see what I was doing wrong as I drafted the wool. It's a simple little book but it's packed with clear information that can help you learn to spin using a drop spindle. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Worth The Price. By Brittany Taylor Excellent. I highly recommend this to anyone who spins. The author covers wool, luxury fibers and cotton. She also covers many of the tips, tricks, and tools of the craft in a manner that is easy to follow and apply to your spinning. She goes over the different types of spindles. I would recommend this to anyone who wants an expert's opinion on what the different spindles do and how to select your first one, or build it yourself. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I like this book By Flying Bear I like this book, just wish for actual photos. This small pamphlet book (just 80 pages, approximately 5 x 7 inches) is packed with good content, and line drawing illustrations. Great content. If you pay more than fifteen dollars, you will be overpaying.

From Library Journal Delaney is a good teacher in love with her subject, and this book reflects her enthusiasm. A modest, "low-budget" manual, it is to this reviewer's knowledge only the second book in English on techniques for spinning yarns and thread with a handspindle. In her self-published 1997 *Handspindles*, Bette Hochberg included some information on spindling techniques but focused primarily on the history of different types of handspindles used throughout the world. Delaney, in contrast, has packed her small book with spindle-spinning techniques, including information on finding materials to spin, making or purchasing a handspindle, spinning and plying techniques, and finishing the yarn. Line drawings and black-and-white photos illustrate techniques for spinning with bottom-whorl, top-whorl, Navajo, and supported spindles. Teachers and scout leaders looking for interesting projects for youngsters will find the information on making your own drop spindle from wood toy wheels quite useful. Highly recommended for public libraries where demand warrants. ?JZ Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc.