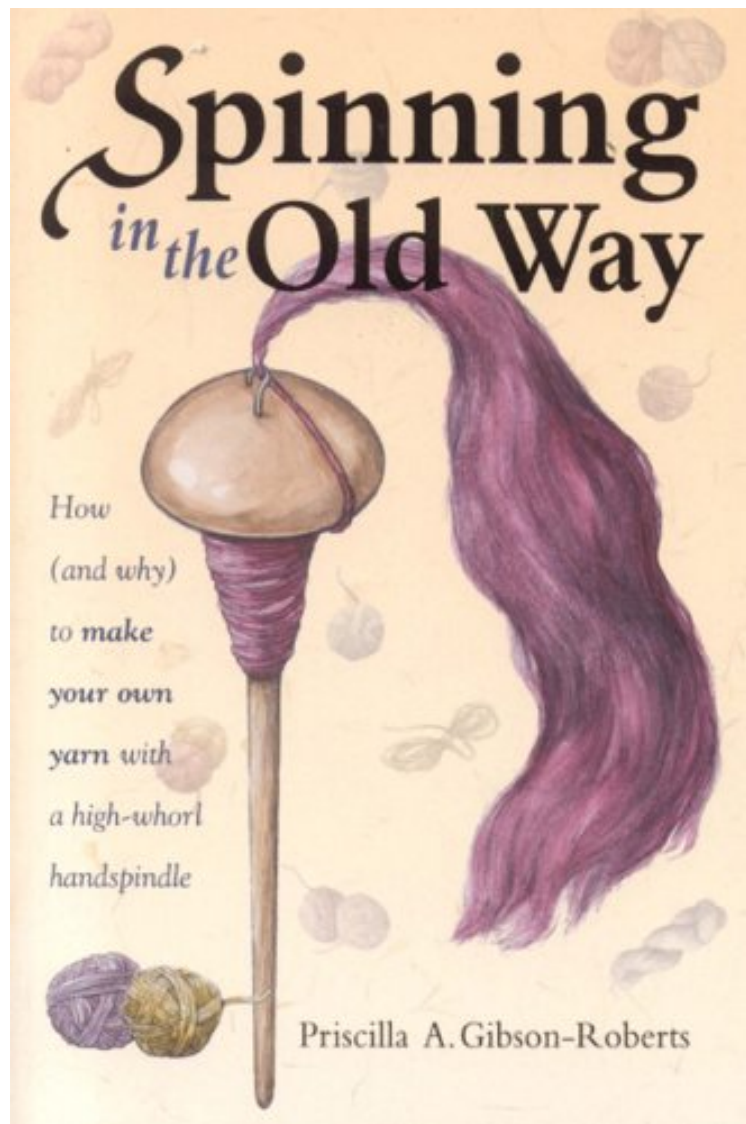


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several books on hand-spinning and this is THE best. My only complaint is lack of photos but that would jack up the price and isn't really necessary. The illustrations do a good job as is. I learned to spin on a high-whorl spindle by buying one and doing the spinny thing with my fingers - this book shows how you get WAY more spin by spinning it (in the old way!) up or down your thigh. At first this sounded hokey. I thought I had a good spin using my fingers. I was wrong. Now I'm a convert to thigh-spinning! (I know it sounds weird, but this author knows what she is talking about!)The book also talks about how you can use cheap and inexpensive things as spinning tools. I like the author's idea of keeping it simple and portable. I also like the section on plying - lacking in a lot of books. The author actually tried a bunch of ways and rated them for ease, and then tells how to do it in the easiest way. That's useful.I love the book and would recommend it to anyone. If you don't have a drop spindle yet, BUY THE BOOK FIRST, then shop for your spindle when you know something about the difference between a good, useful one and a bad one. I had to get rid of my first "beginner" spindle - it wobbled, had a bad hook, and no notch.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A great beginning to a wonderful hobbyBy IriskatI've been using this book for a couple of weeks now and have been spinning for about 2 months. It has everything you need to start using a spindle and making yarn. It is concentrated on high-whorl drop spindle but can definitely be used with other spindles. Gibson-Roberts does a great job sorting between the different techniques and clearly explaining the ones she finds most efficient. It has some basic (good) info about drafting, plying, even a little bit about how to use control card to make sure your yarn comes out even.On the minus side - the author chooses her techniques and sort of dismisses other techniques quite disdainfully. As a beginner, I don't want to dismiss any technique before I've tried it. But I must admit - starting off with techniques that work really boosted my spinning skills. And there are other books out there which will teach me the techniques that "don't work".Overall - a highly recommended basic book for a beginner.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful little book for those learning to spinBy Skye HyeThis book focuses on using the hand spindle which the author argues is just as fast as a wheel if done properly. It is illustrated as well. Anything you want to know about spinning, plying, dyeing etc. is here. However, I was only able to get the Kindle version. Paperbacks are available on from outside sellers. Be careful before clicking on any of them since one of the sellers wants over \$200 for this used paperback.I used this great little book to learn and do spin very quickly. I had no clue what to do at first, but this sorted me out. I highly recommend it

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