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want. The only thing stopping you from breaking the box is the confines of your imagination. Make sure you learn the basics of spinning first. You can't break the box if you don't know where it is.

Handspun Revolution takes a new look at an old craft. It presents handspinning as a highly creative, artistic endeavor. Handspun Revolution is a simply written how-to book for very unusual handspun yarns. Addressing a growing movement of cutting edge spinners, this book discusses the role of creative thinking in the craft of handspinning. This book is purposefully spartan. Volumes have already been written on the nuts and bolts of spinning. Handspun Revolution covers only the very essential topics of spinning, and these are discussed frankly, casually and often in the format of "tips" and notes. The driving message of the book is the liberation of one's preconceived notions of what a yarn is. It tries to teach the reader to break the rules they've learned and push their own personal boundaries in spinning. 17 original, never before published techniques are covered with easy instructions and beautiful color pictures.

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Author Lexi Boeger is the founder of Pluckyfluff.com, an internet based forum for unusual handspun yarns and fiber art. She is the innovator of highly original new techniques in handspinning and is carving a place for handspun yarn in the realm of pop-culture.