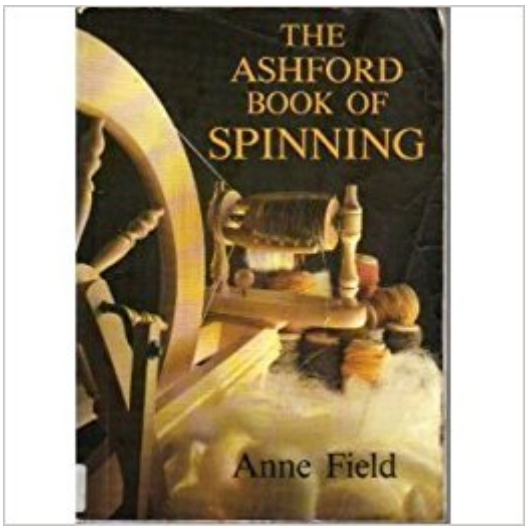
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Excellent book for Ashford Spinning Wheel

Another book recommended to me as a new spinner. A good reference book.

More on fibers than on spinning

As I expected I found it interesting and I hope also easy to follow for me as I am a total beginner

This seems a little dated.

great

I first began thinking about purchasing a spinning wheel 5 years ago but was’nt sure about what I wanted and I certainly knew nothing about spinning wheels in general but this book changed all of that."The Ashford Book of Spinning" provides excellent, easy to understand, basic information from sheep to yarn. With all of this at your finger tips in one good reference book you can’t go wrong. Another nice thing about the book is that it won’t make you feel like the only spinning wheel to buy would be an Ashford model.This has been an invaluable reference for me and I keep the book close by when I start to spin, now two wheels later.

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