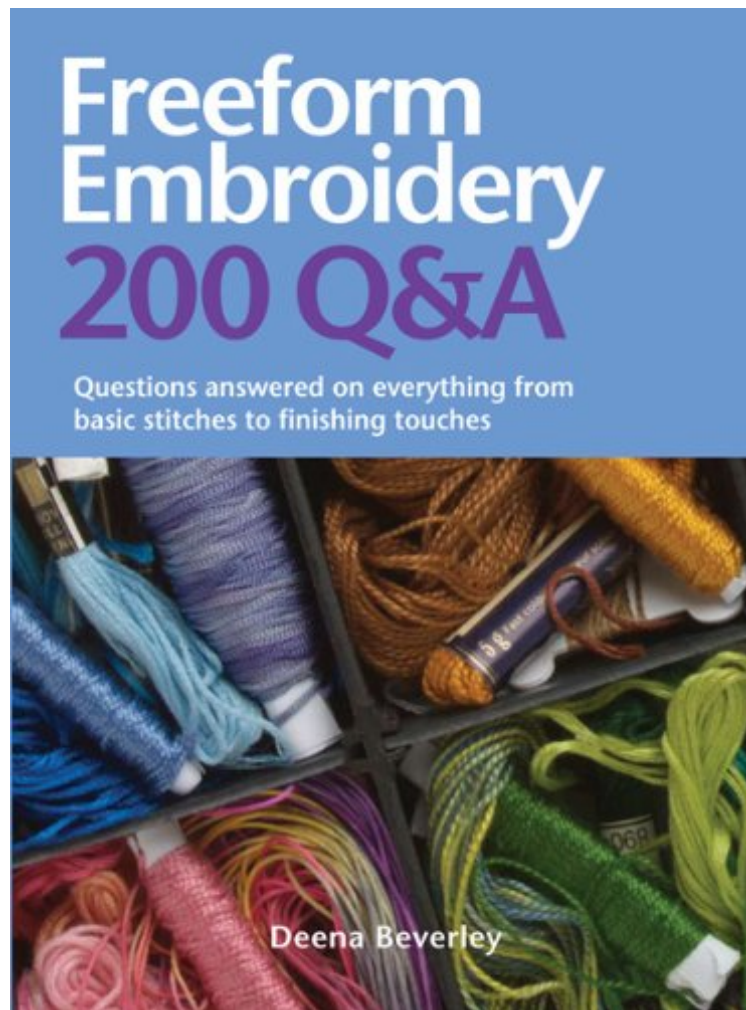


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About the Author Deena Beverly contributes regularly to general interest and specialist magazines, such as *Stitch and Embroidery*. She has also written many books on crafts, interiors, and lifestyle topics. Deena runs workshops and is a specialist visiting tutor at graduate and postgraduate levels in traditional and innovative textile techniques.