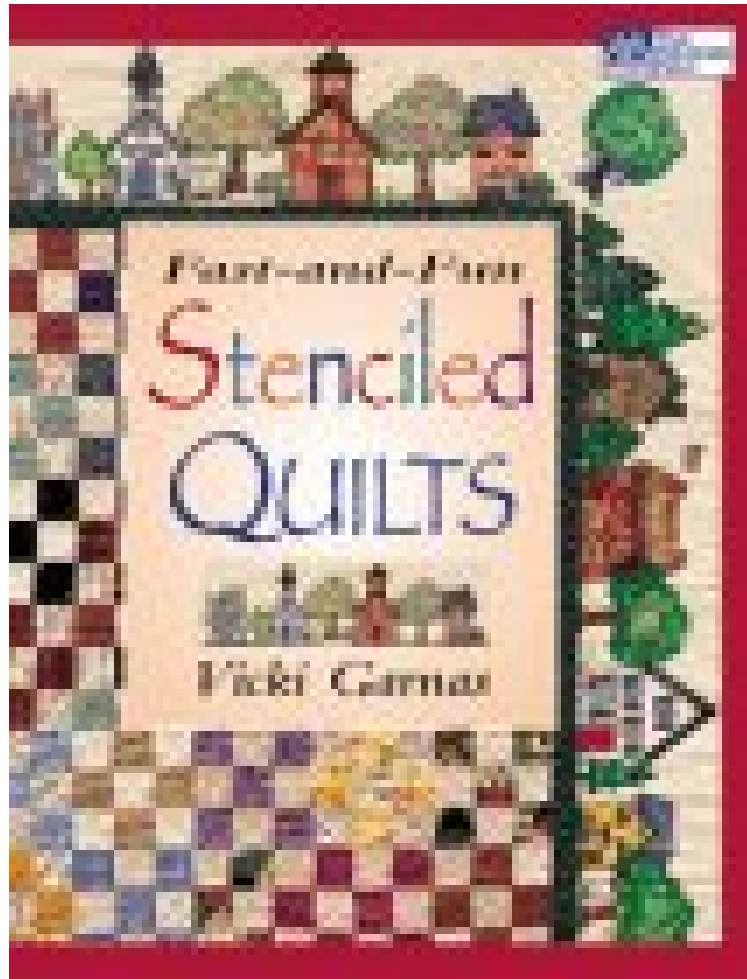


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About the Author  
Hometown: Granada Hills, California  
Vicki Garnas learned to sew from her mother and learned to quilt from books. As a teacher and lecturer, she has traveled around California sharing her simple techniques for using common paints, pens, and embellishments to create uncommon quilts. Vicki has shared her designs as a guest on The Carol Duvall Show and has had two of her stenciled designs featured in American Patchwork Quilting.