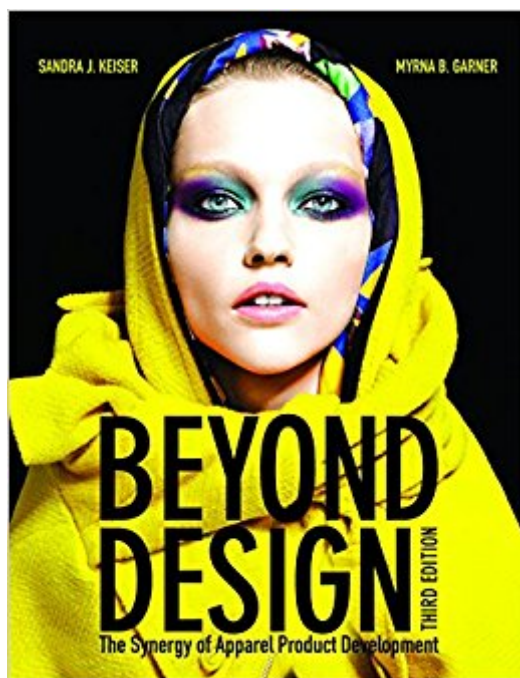


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# Beyond Design: The Synergy Of Apparel Product Development



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I only bought this book because I had to for class. I would say that it was one of the better books in my class however it was also the most expensive. I sort of wished the teacher wouldn't have required us to buy this one.

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Loads of information

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