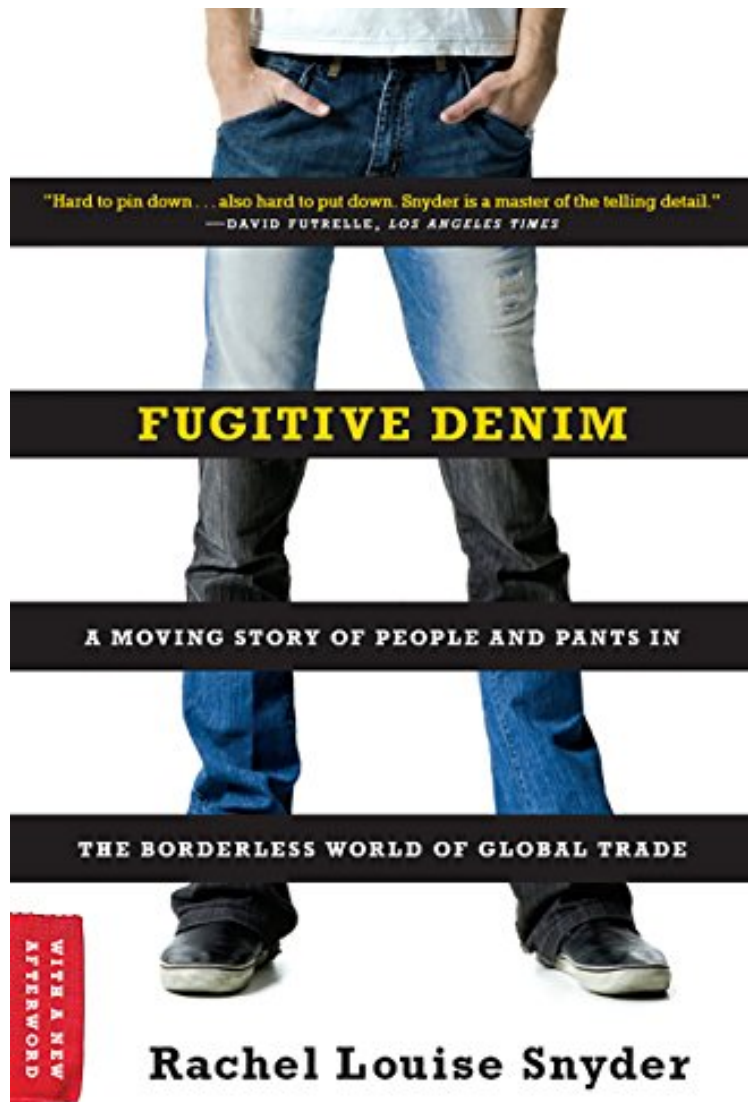


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Rachel Louise Snyder : Fugitive Denim: A Moving Story of People and Pants in the Borderless World of Global Trade before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fugitive Denim: A Moving Story of People and Pants in the Borderless World of Global Trade:

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researched journey of something i had little awareness of before. certainly i knew that cotton wasn't a fantastic sustainable fibre, that in developing worlds the working conditions (and pay) are deplorable. but the greater impact of desiring and demanding cheaper has far more impact than i imagined.this book has given me a lot to think about - my own moral dilemma. as a seamstress trying to avoid man made textiles i am supporting a trade that saddens me. i am endeavouring to find other solutions that won't exploit somebody in the textile process. impossible dream? perhaps... but this book vibrates with an urgency that we must do our best.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book!By NekogeishaI read this book for a book review for my international business class and really enjoyed it.I didn't feel that I was led astray by the synopsis either. I found the the mix between character development, history, economic, social, and political issues to be well dispersed throughout which made this a fairly easy read (ie. I do not enjoy politics but there was enough to compliment the story without getting bored and tuning it out.)I think that if there was anything that I felt was off-putting would be the author sometimes makes quips that seem a bit distracting and misplaced at times.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. So wordy...By JHYes, there's good content here hidden among a lot of useless and boring details (like how one cotton tester likes to knot his ties), but it's such a slog to get through. I am finding about 10% of it to be interesting and useful, the rest off topic and dull. I am skimming now and likely won't finish it. For me it was an unfortunate purchase.

ldquo;A fascinating chronicle of the \$55-billion-a-year global denim industry.rdquo; mdash;David Futrelle, Los Angeles TimesRachel Louise Snyder reports from the far reaches of the multi-billion-dollar denim industry in search of the people who make your clothes. From a cotton picker in Azerbaijan to a Cambodian seamstress, a denim maker in Italy to a fashion designer in New York, Snyder captures the human, environmental, and political forces at work in a complex and often absurd world. Neither polemic nor prescription, Fugitive Denim captures what it means to work in the twenty-first century.