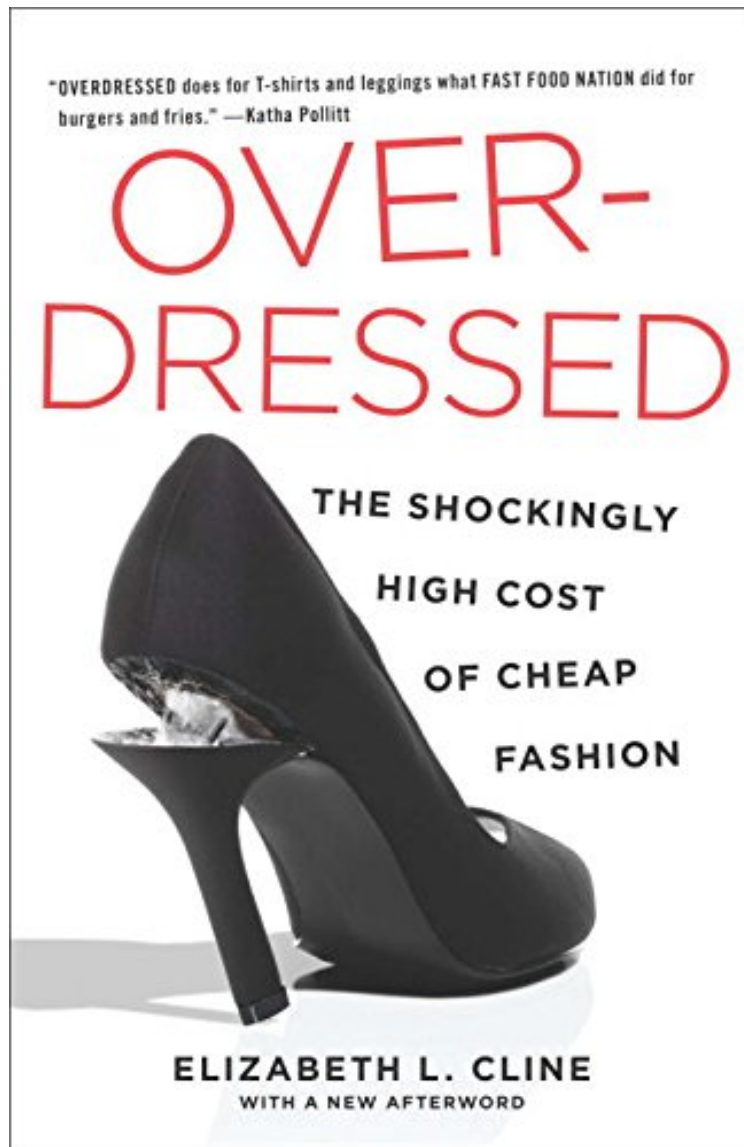


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Loved the general messageBy Megan M.I liked the general message of this book, which is to think before you buy. The facts about the factories and working conditions were enough to make me think about how I approach buying clothes. While there doesn't seem to be a real solution to this issue (until

clothing companies stop the vicious cycle of fast fashion), I wish the author presented a few more alternatives than making your own clothes. It's just not a realistic option for many people.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Everyone Should Read ThisBy Cindy VojnovicEven though I was not clueless before reading this book, this was a real eye-opener. It's an easy read, her first person narrative makes it read like an exciting story. But don't let that fool you-it's packed with information, hard statistics, and thoughtful analysis. I apparently had more of a clue than the author claims to have had when she began writing this book, and still found it an extremely worthwhile as well as interesting read. The way it's written, I think just about anyone on the awareness scale can get something out of this book. It's the kind of book you are going to want to talk about, and give to others to read.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I'm not sure why this has some negative reviews, ...By Stephanie S.I'm not sure why this has some negative reviews, because I found it extremely interesting and well-researched. There are a few typos and grammatical errors, but none that made the book difficult to understand. I'm currently loaning it to a friend who is also enjoying all the information.

Overdressed does for T-shirts and leggings what Fast Food Nation did for burgers and fries.Katha Pollitt Cheap fashion has fundamentally changed the way most Americans dress. Stores ranging from discounters like Target to traditional chains like JCPenny now offer the newest trends at unprecedentedly low prices. And we have little reason to keep wearing and repairing the clothes we already own when styles change so fast and its cheaper to just buy more. Cline sets out to uncover the true nature of the cheap fashion juggernaut. What are we doing with all these cheap clothes? And more important, what are they doing to us, our society, our environment, and our economic well-being?

Cline is the Michael Pollan of fashionHysterical levels of sartorial consumption are terrible for the environment, for workers, and even, ironically, for the way we look.Michelle Goldberg, Newsweek/The Daily BeastHow did Americans end up with closets crammed with flimsy, ridiculously cheap garments? Elizabeth Cline travels the world to trace the rise of fast fashion and its cost in human misery, environmental damage, and common sense.Katha Pollitt, columnist for The NationOverdressed is eye-opening and definitely turns retailing on its head. Clines insightful book reveals the serious problems facing our industry today. The tremendous values and advantages of domestic production are often ignored in favor of a price point that makes clothing disposable. Erica Wolf, executive director, Save the Garment CenterAbout the AuthorElizabeth L. Cline has written for AMCtv.com, The Daily Beast, New York, The Etsy Blog, Popular Science, The New Republic, The Village Voice and seedmagazine.com. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.Visit www.overdressedthebook.com