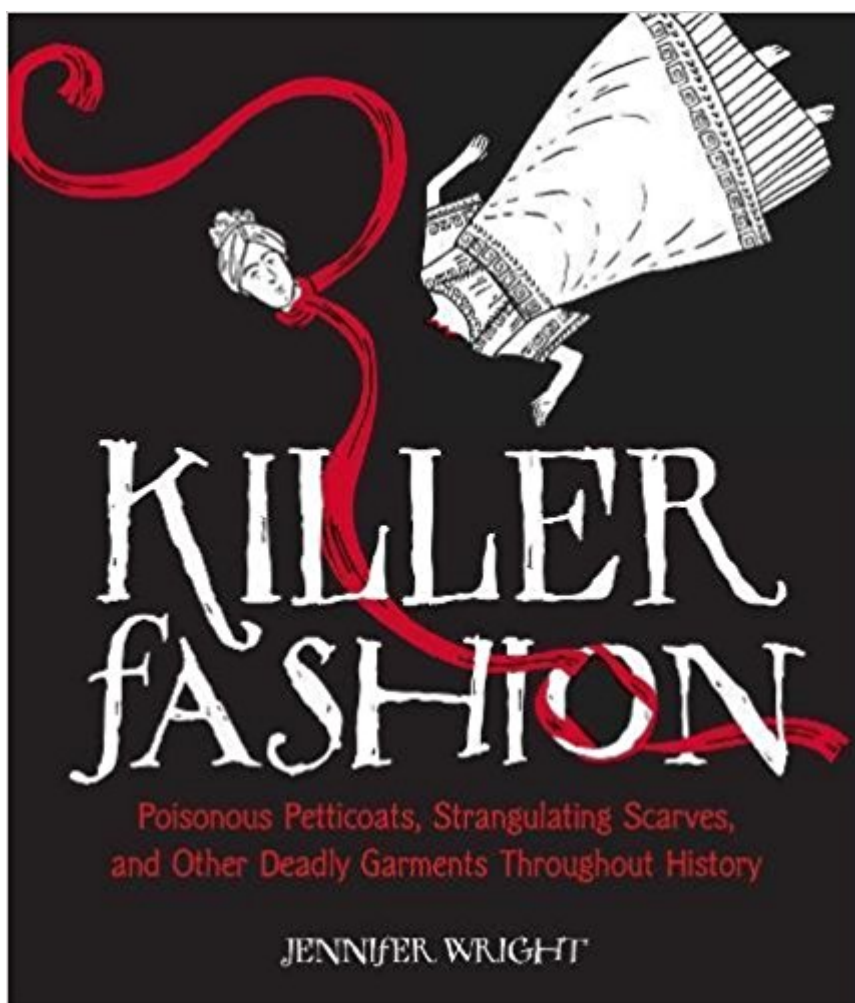The book was found

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Synopsis

A beautifully illustrated book about deadly fashionâ¢â ¬â •real historical stories of strangulation by scarves, neckbreaking high heels, and riot-causing top hatsâ¢â ¬â •from the author of the popular histories Get Well Soon and It Ended BadlyIsadora Duncan was RedPut on a scarf;Ã Â popped off her headFashion is silly,Ã Â thoughtÃ Â SteinIt may tear your head from your spineÃ Â A darkly comic book about some surprisingly lethal garments. Featuring stories like the untimely demise of dancer Isadora DuncanÃ Â caused by her signature red scarf and the bloodyÃ Â riot that greeted the appearance of the first top hat, among many others, these bite-sizeÃ Â accountsÃ Â will frighten and delight. Killer Fashion includesÃ Â over twenty of these shortÃ Â talesÃ Â along with beautiful full-page illustrations. Both morbid and humorous, this book will appeal to fans of Edward Gorey and dark historical trivia.

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