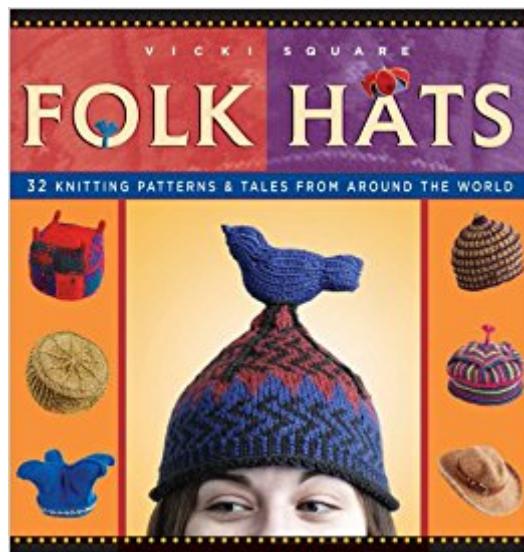


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Synopsis

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Vicki Square is the author of Knit Kimono, Knit Kimono Too, Folk Bags, Folk Hats, and the

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