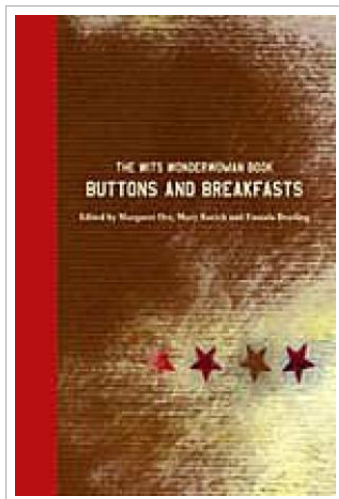




Buttons and Breakfasts: The Wits Wonderwoman Book (Paperback)

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