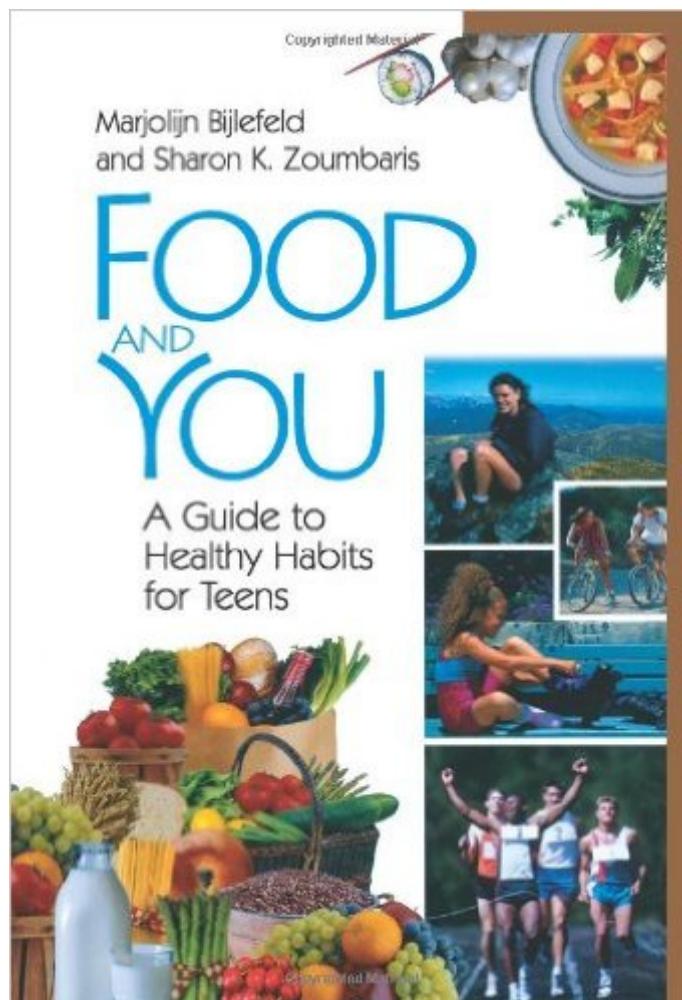


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# Food And You: A Guide To Healthy Habits For Teens



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