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**Tom, why did you invite Nancye in as a coauthor?**

*Nancye had a great friend who, alas, has passed away. I knew him rather well—not as well—his name was Richard Farson. And the quote of his that I've used before is "Design is everything. Everything is design." That doesn't come naturally for an engineer like me. And then through a mutual friend I was introduced to Nancye—and there aren't 10 people in the world of design, in the world, who have a more extraordinary reputation. And it was like a Nirvana of sorts had been reached. What she has been able to do with the book—as far as I'm concerned—makes me her co-author, not she my co-author. It's a- it's a dream come true.*

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