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Von James Spada

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Von James Spada : Streisand: Her Life (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Streisand: Her Life (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. not a bad readVon Ein KundeI am not a Barbra Streisand fan, so I went in with a biased mind set against the book from the beginning. I am happy to report that this is an informative and interesting book. Spada gave great detail into Barbra's life and captures the essence of her persona both good and bad. It was hard for me to put the book down. Worth a reading.

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