



Sam Spiegel: The Incredible Life and Times of Hollywood's Most Iconoclastic Producer, the Miracle Worker Who Went from Penniless Re

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Simon & Schuster. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 504 pages. Dimensions: 8.8in. x 6.1in. x 1.4in. The incredible life and times of Hollywood's most iconoclastic producer, the miracle worker who went from penniless refugee to show biz legend, and made possible *The African Queen*, *On the Waterfront*, *The Bridge on the River Kwai* and *Lawrence of Arabia*, not to speak of many more, including movies as distinct as *Suddenly, Last Summer*; *Nicholas and Alexandra*; *The Last Tycoon*; and *Betrayal*; all of them sharing the unique vision that earned Spiegel twenty-five Oscars: star-filled, bigger-than-life, conceived on a vast scale, intensely dramatic, and overwhelmingly ambitious. In this rich and brilliant biography, Natasha Fraser-Cavassoni, who had the advantage of knowing and working for Spiegel, brings into sharp focus a Hollywood legend who was at once crafty, unscrupulous, mendacious, and equally capable of great charm and petty meanness, who was sentimental and ruthless, a shrewd judge of talent, a gambler on a colossal scale, a man of almost unique artistic vision and courage who was, in the final analysis, that most elusive and rare of movie producers, a genius. The story of a how a Jewish refugee without a penny to his name managed to...

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