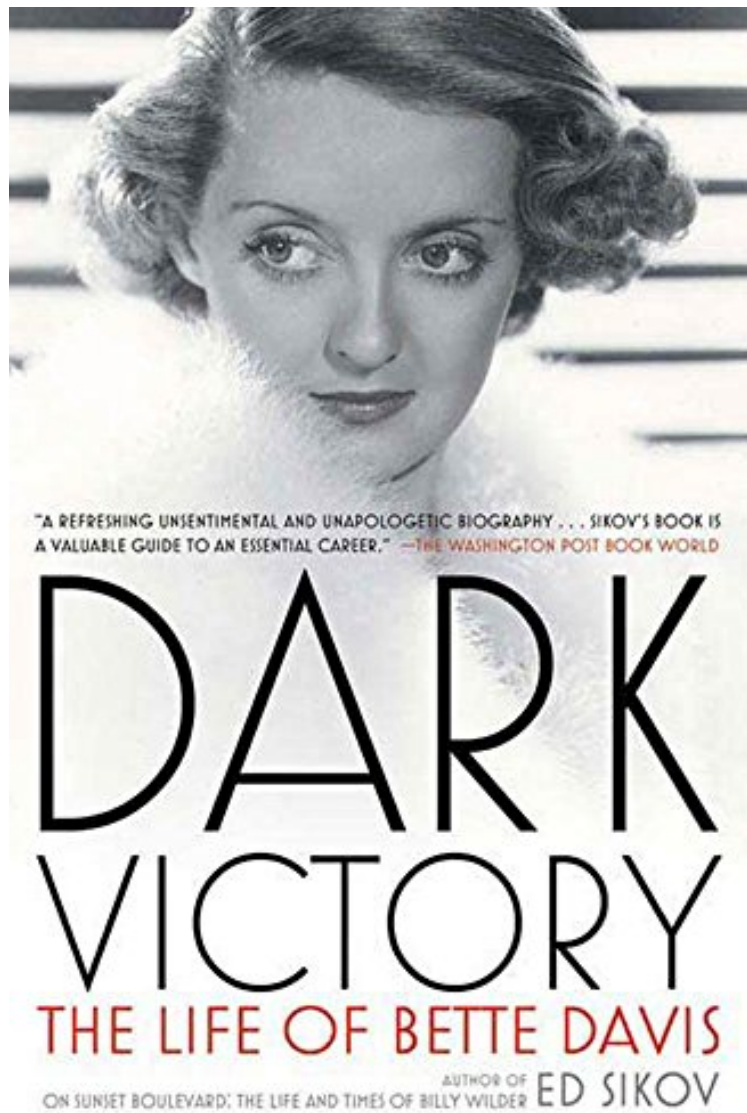


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr gutes PortraitVon PellerineHtte das Buch auch die Bilder beinhaltet auf die der Autor immer wieder Bezug nimmt, wren fnf Sterne zu vergeben und die Faszination vollstndig. Sehr gut und umfassend recherchiert, eine angenehme und verstdnliche Art des Schreibens und des allgemeinen Aufbaus. Das Ende (sowohl Bettes als auch des Buches) kam fr

mich - obwohl erwartet - doch plötzlich und mit großem Bedauern auf meiner Seite. Ich konnte Neues in diesem Portrait finden bzw. psychologische Interpretationen, denen ich folgen konnte und die weitere Facetten des Menschen Bette Davis aufzeigen - sie wird in einem noch weiter gesteckten Rahmen gezeigt als ich sie bisher kannte.

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