

HUNTING WITH BARRACUDAS : MY LIFE IN HOLLYWOOD WITH THE LEGENDARY IRIS BURTON

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My kids are the choice meat. Hunting with Barracudas is an honest account of being caught up in the Hollywood entertainment industry and working for a tyrant whose sole reason for existence rested on how hot her clients were. An instant classic, this is a gripping and wildly entertaining story of what it takes to make it in Hollywood. Iris Burton, who died in , built a successful talent agency on making children a "viable commodity" in Hollywood and is credited with being the first agent to negotiate million-dollar deals for Account Options Anmelden. The lowest-priced item in unused and unworn condition with absolutely no signs of wear. The item may be missing the original packaging such as the original box or bag or tags or in the original packaging but not sealed. The item may be a factory second or a new, unused item with defects or irregularities. See details for description of any imperfections.

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I loved reading all the inside stories about her young stars. One of her biggest clients was River Phoenix. There are Chris Snyder writes a wicked book about his experiences as a hollywood agent. There are many anecdotes about him and his brother Joaquin that I have never heard. When River dies of a drug overdose, Iris is among the many devastated by his early demise. Although the setting is Hollywood, the story of a young person entering the world of business is really universal. All the strange requests, overtime, unwavering commitment that is demanded of a new employee is something most young people have experienced across diverse industries. This book is a great backstage pass.

Jul 14, Courtney rated it liked it Shelves: memoirs. I couldn't help but feel sorry for the famous people in this book. I'm not sure they ever thought they would be fodder for this particular person's book. I did find the wheeling and dealings of it takes to get a deal done in the movie business interesting. This would probably be interesting for someone trying to leave an abusive relationship as well. Nov 18, John Reilly rated it it was ok Shelves: show-business-memoir. Some of the stories he relates are interesting especially about River and Joaquin Phoenix but the author's constant whining about his stress, health problems and financial problems caused by working for such a "horrible" woman becomes tiresome. Jan 25, Teddie rated it really liked it. I don't know how the author worked so long for this woman. It was a good book. Aimee rated it liked it May 25, Dana rated it liked it Dec 05, Thomas Cook rated it really liked it Jul 26, Mike Tannenbaum rated it liked it Dec 24, Erica Chambers rated it it was ok Mar 11, Ceegie rated it liked it Jan 05, Elise rated it it was ok Aug 15, Teresa rated it liked it Jan 06, Gee rated it liked it Oct 10, Christine rated it it was ok Jan 23, Joan rated it liked it Dec 08, Vanessa rated it it was ok Mar 22, Georgia Lester rated it really liked it Nov 12, Renowned book care expert Bern Marcowitz explains how and when to clean and repair leather books.

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[Showing Average rating 3](#). [Rating details](#). [More filters](#). [Sort order](#). Dec 02, Sara rated it it was ok [Shelves: humor, memoir](#). This book started off really good and funny, but halfway I started to get a bit bored with Chris and Iris' antics, and it was also a bit eerily scary how much Iris reminded me of my last boss a control freak lol. Sep 02, MsArdychan rated it liked it. Chris Snyder writes a wicked book about his experiences as a hollywood agent. He sees first-hand how the system works, how agents calm down nervous stage mothers and studio heads alike. Chris finds himself under the tutelage of legendary agent Iris Burton. Her ego rivals this biggest stars and much of his job is to keep her on track as she wheels and deals with casting directors. I loved reading all the inside stories about her young stars. The first time Chris works for Hollywood agent Iris Burton, her number one client is the fabulous River Phoenix, big money maker and Oscar nominee.

But River was spiralling out of control and ends up dead of a drugs overdose outside LA's the Viper Room. The second time Chris works for her she has Joaquin Phoenix in *Gladiator*. But by this time the corporate agencies are circling. Iris is 5ft 2 - her coat is leopard-skin and her hide pure rhino. Renowned book care expert Bern Marcowitz explains how and when to clean and repair leather books. While they may have sentimental value, bibles passed down through the family are not often worth a lot of money.

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