

## Conversations with Ava Gardner (Paperback)

By Lawrence Grobel

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. These conversations with the femme fatale of The Killers, Mogambo, The Barefoot Contessa, Show Boat, and Night of the Iguana, and one of the world's great beauties, are startlingly candid. Two years before she died, Ava Gardner asked Lawrence Grobel to work with her on her memoir. The reclusive actress opened up about her three volatile marriages to Mickey Rooney, Artie Shaw and Frank Sinatra (I loved them all; I just couldn't live with them. I'm not going to try and whitewash them anymore). She tells about Howard Hughes 15-year pursuit of her (As soon as I got divorced from Mickey, Howard entered my life and I couldn't get rid of him, no matter who I was with or who I married). She reveals how George C. Scott was so crazily in love with her that he beat her up on three occasions and once stuck a broken bottle in her face (I was frightened for my life). She talks about her tomboy childhood as a tobacco farmer's daughter in North...





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