



Skirts of Navy Blue: A Memoir of World War II (Paperback)

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iUniverse, United States, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.As far as I was concerned, World War II was a snap despite blackouts, rationing, and no nylons-just tan leg makeup- Guaranteed not to come off .the hem of your dress, the chair you sat on, or your date s trouser legs when dancing. In a burst of patriotism, I joined the WAVES-the Navy s version of the WAACs (only with cuter uniforms), and met some great new friends including Candy, a movie starlet, and Howard Hughes who I thought was a radio repairman (I didn t catch his last name.) The trip from Los Angeles to Hunter College in New York was a revelation; troop trains do not have dining cars-you march to various mess halls from wherever the train halts. I also discovered that the subway does not run from Chicago to NYC.! Candy made boot camp a pleasure. We got to read her fan mail, and her family s chauffeur delivered weekly goodies from Schraft s and Bergdorf Goodman s (her three roommates were the best dressed-lingerie-wise-recruits in the Navy-and the only ones to gain weight inspite of all that..



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