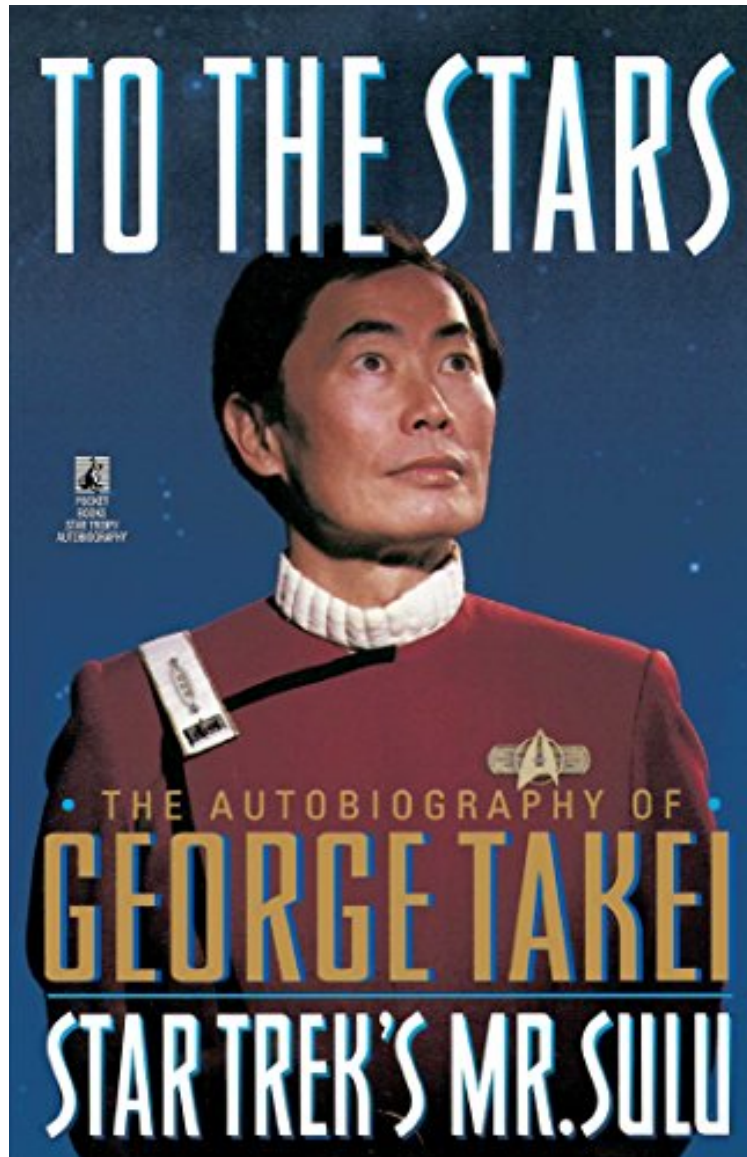


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ListeningVon SABell(This Review is for the Audio Version of the Book). Mr. Takai does an excellent job of narrating his own autobiography injecting a personal note into the book. He is a clear speaker easy to understand even in the noisiest of (car) environments. The first tape covers George's life "before Star Trek" talking mostly about his life in the "camps" during WWII. I especially found this interesting as I knew little of what this was about. The second tape talks about George's Star Trek life. The people he met and how he felt about them. His take on William Shatner is especially interesting! A very enjoyable set of tapes. 3 hours.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent book - only wish there was moreVon A. Gift For YouJust finished reading George Takei's autobiography and enjoyed it immensely! George is a very talented gifted writer who paints pictures with prose. He told very engaging stories about his family's triumphs tribulations in America as well as his eventual rise to Sulu in the Star Trek juggernaut. His book provides a very honest compelling view of his family's ordeal in the Japanese internment camps in the US during World War II. In spite of this awful abrogation of their constitutional rights by the US government, they still believed and never gave up on the American dream....simply amazing! The only reason I didn't give this book five stars is that his coverage of his days with Star Trek (both television series movies) was a little thin. Given the colorful cast of characters within Star Trek as well as that dysfunctional bazaar called Hollywood, I have to believe there is more literary comical gold to be mined from his life story.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Half George Takei, half Star TrekVon Ein KundeAs the title indicates, this is a George Takei autobiography, not a Star Trek book. About half of the book concerns Takei's childhood, early acting career, and dabbling in Los Angeles politics. The other half deals with Star Trek. Takei's account of the history of Star Trek is often little more than the history of Mr. Sulu. While he does provide some interesting information and anecdotes about the making of the show, fans will learn much more from William Shatner's autobiography. When Takei does write about the show, he spends far too many words relating his desire to get a larger, more important role for Mr. Sulu. The most interesting parts of the book, in my opinion, are the insights he shares into the personalities of Gene Roddenberry, William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, and the other members of the crew. In this respect, Takei's book is a nice complement to Shatner's autobiography and makes the last chapter of it -- in which Shatner writes about the hostility he encountered from some of his co-stars -- much easier to understand.

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