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Von Ingrid Seward : The Queen's Speech: An Intimate Portrait of the Queen in her Own Words (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Queen's Speech: An Intimate Portrait of the Queen in her Own Words (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A queen's life...taken from her own words.Von Jill MeyerQueen Elizabeth II is almost 90 years old and has been on the

throne for 63 years. In that time, she has made a yearly speech to her subjects and those of the Commonwealth at Christmas. She writes that speech with the help of Prince Philip and her aides. She also carries on conversations with her family, friends, and the people she meets during her walk-about. She has also been heard making clever asides. And it is from all these sources that Ingrid Seward, editor of "Majesty" magazine and author of many other books on the royals, has cobbled together a book on Elizabeth, "The Queen's Speech: An Intimate Portrait of the Queen in her Own Words". I'd guess that anyone reading this review and thinking about buying this book, is a fan of the British Royal Family. Seward's book is really a straight biography of the queen, concentrated at points in her life where Seward can tie events and people to Elizabeth's utterances. I guess if Elizabeth hasn't alluded to it, it's not covered in Seward's book. But Elizabeth has never given a press conference and her private diary has never been seen (and won't be til after her death). Her only on-the-record remarks are her Christmas speech and her various government speeches that are written by others. That's not much to base a book on, but Ingrid Seward gives it her best. This is not a bad book, and makes enjoyable reading, but, frankly, I already knew most of what Seward wrote. (And I'm an American!) If you're new to the royals, you'd probably enjoy the book. If you're an old hand at the British and know all the gossip, then Seward's book probably won't tell you anything you don't already know.

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ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende Ingrid Seward is the editor-in-chief of Majesty magazine, and one of the most prominent and respected writers on the British royal family, with more than a dozen books on the subject to her credit. For the last 30 years, she has regularly appeared on television and radio to give her expert insights.