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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I would like to give it both a 2 and a 5...By VeilanceI bought this because I'm a sci-fi movie geek, and I read about this book in a blog post that promised an entertainingly dismal insider's look at how a bad sci-fi movie went worse. In that respect, this book deserves a 5 - reading about Shatner's original, ridiculous, "artistic" vision for Trek V and how that storyline couldn't survive contact with reality was absolutely entertaining.But the writing! Oh, the writing! I can absolutely, 100% GUARANTEE that this book was only published because A) it was written by Shatner's daughter, and he was able to pull some strings, and B) the Trek films were doing well enough in the theaters that tie-ins would have a built-in audience, no matter how bad the tie-in might be.I was constantly stopping and saying to my wife, "Wow, this writing is just terrible!" And I teach middle school English, so I know terrible writing when I see it... Lisabeth Shatner claims to be a writer throughout the book, and although she does admit that she'd never written anything like a nonfiction tell-all before, if you're going to say you can write, you'd better be able to at least string together a series of coherent thoughts.I can't put all the blame on

Lisabeth, though - whoever the editor on this monstrosity was deserves to be fired (preferably out of a cannon and into deep space) - but maybe that's the problem; perhaps everyone figured, "Ah, it's some Trek crap, there's a movie coming out - hell with it." SOMEONE at the publishing house should have reviewed this thing before it went to print and noticed that there's parts of every chapter where the author says, "While I was talking to Famous Person, s/he told me this great story. Then I never spoke to that person again." And the great story is completely left out! It's as if Lisabeth wants the reader to track her down and buy her a drink before she'll share her interesting and wonderful interactions. So, while the writing is a 2, there's a lot of entertainment here, especially if you can see the humor in the horrible writing itself. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Inside info By Star Trek Fan For the fans of Star Trek who may not rate this movie very high on their list, you need to read this. I enjoyed this film but others have said it almost ended the franchise. I would disagree with that as I think there were other films that were not so good, or so I feel. This book will give you insight to what Bill Shatner had to go through to get this movie done. I had no idea what it would take to be a director but it seems there is a lot more to it. As told by his daughter, Liz, it moves along and it never dull as it has many Shatner moments that will keep you going. If you really want to know what Shatner's movie or vision was really supposed to be. Then this is the book for you to find out what that is. I am glad I did and I have some new respect for Bill Shatner. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. RARE Making of Star Trek V By kev404 I have to admit that I was originally disappointed with Star Trek V. Then after it hit home video it grew on me. Despite the worst Special Effects in the series and some jokes that were over the top it still had some good parts. I can see how it could have worked better. I have read everything else on this film but this book, so I want to find some time to read it. The book arrived in stated condition and in a timely fashion. Thank you for the Starlog Magazine. Here's a link for a fan-edit that I have been waiting for: [...]

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