



The Zoot Suit Riots: The History of the Racial Attacks in Los Angeles During World War II (Paperback)

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