



## Going to Sea in a Sieve: The Autobiography (Hardback)

By Danny Baker

Orion Publishing Co, United Kingdom, 2012. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 236 x 158 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Comedy writer, journalist, radio DJ and screenwriter Danny Baker charts his 30 years in showbiz. Born in 1957 in Deptford, south London, Danny s first job after dropping out of school at the age of 15 was in One Stop Records, a small record shop in London s West End, frequented by Elton John and Mick Jagger, a store rather like the one in High Fidelity. His career in print journalism began in 1976 when he co-founded the fanzine Sniffin Glue leading to an offer from the New Musical Express, where his first job was as a receptionist. Soon after, Baker was contributing regular astute articles, reviews and later interviews to the publication. Danny then began making 30-minute documentaries at LWT for the cult series 20th Century Box, and appeared in two television commercials: Daz washing powder and Mars bar chocolate. His stellar career on the radio began on BBC GLR in 1989, then moved to BBC Radio 5 where he presented sports shows including the groundbreaking 6-0-6, which still influences the media s approach to criticism of players, managers...



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