



The Tigress of Forli: Renaissance Italy's Most Courageous and Notorious Countess, Caterina Riario Sforza de Medici (Paperback)

By Elizabeth Lev

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