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by John Rocco | J629.454 ROC 1170 Lexile



Spooked! : How a Radio Broadcast and The War of The Worlds Sparked The 1938 Invasion of America

by Gail Jarrow | J 791.44 JAR
Describes the panic induced when listeners believed
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Documents the 1952 mission to save the crews
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