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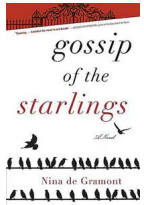
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Gossip of the Starlings - By Nina de Gramont

\$22.95. 276 pp. Fiction. Hardback.

One out of five stars



Rich prep school students. Bored. Self-absorbed. Distant parents. Vacation homes. Horse shows. Designer labels. Sex. Alcohol. Drugs. Serious emotional issues. Tragedy.

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