



Behind the Mask: The Extraordinary Story of the Irishman Who Became Michael Jackson's Doctor (Paperback)

By Patrick Treacy

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