



## Harley Loco: A Memoir of Hard Living, Hair and Post-punk, from the Middle East to the Lower East Side

By Rayya Elias

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