



The Barn at the End of the World: The Apprenticeship of a Quaker, Buddhist Shepherd

By Mary Rose O'Reilly

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