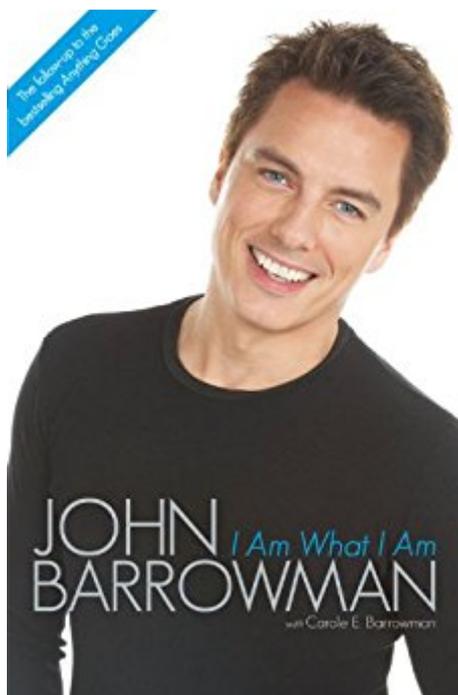


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I Am What I Am



Synopsis

Intimately exploring aspects of John's current life, this personal memoir is full of exclusive anecdotes from recent and ongoing projects, all told with John's trademark charm and humor. Full of juicy tidbits from behind the scenes of Doctor Who and Torchwood, this memoir also offers heartwarming family anecdotes and personal revelations, including John's perspective on fame and how it has affected him. With exclusive details about and opinions on talent shows, *I Am What I Am* allows intimate access to the multitalented man himself; an unmissable treat for any fan.

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Customer Reviews

This book was wonderful and warm, an invitation from John to come into his home, relax in the living room, and listen to him tell funny and personal stories about himself and his very close knit family. From the way his sister, Carole, wrote it, you can hear John speaking throughout the book. This book and the first book, *Anything Goes*, shouldn't be compared. These really are two different stories. *Anything Goes* is about John's career to date, *I Am What I Am* is about the person. Get the first if you're interested in a successful career, get the second if you're interested in John the

person. Personally, I wouldn't mind at all having John, Scott and the dogs as my next door neighbors.

I love John Barrowman -- I poured thru his first book and couldn't wait to read this one!! It did not disappoint!! I love the way he writes like he's talking to you in his living room! He and his family have so much fun together, they remind me of my own relationship with my sister and parents! I was laughing out loud over his pratfalls, and tearing up over his doggie devotion! As a single person with 4-legged "kids" of my own, I can certainly relate! That being said, I was very disappointed by the physical book. It literally fell apart on me while I was reading it. It's a paperback and right away, the spine and covers came off, then the actual book fell apart, first in chunks and then page by page. I'm bummed, because I had hoped to add this to my library, right next to its predecessor. So, to amend my rating: Book content - 5+ stars Physical book - 0 stars

Let me say first that I am a fan of John Barrowman. I like his work, have seen him on stage, screen and TV. That having been said, I found this book (and it's predecessor) to be a bit of a cheat. After going to great (sometimes absurd) lengths to create an illusion of intimacy with the reader, he shows us a carefully crafted version of himself that is no more, nor less than what will bolster his existing public persona. That is not intimacy, that is manipulation. His rather enormous ego can also be distracting (Is he really saying with a straight (pardon the pun) face that Kevin Kline and Ashley Judd were his "co-stars" in De-Lovely? If you blinked, you missed him...) He is a charming and talented man, both he and his readers would have been better served with more frankness and less posturing than is on display here.

In this follow up of John Barrowman's Anything Goes, John with his sister Carole have taken us by the hand into John's wonderful family and entertainment life. Having been the handsome character Captain Jack Harkness in Dr. Who and the lead in Torchwood, John tells more stories. He tells of his partner Scott and their dogs. More of his family's antics when it comes to playing pranks on each other. And a few sweet and naughty things he's done. It is a quick and funny read. There are many pictures of John's family and friends. I recommend it.

this book was fabulous!! it was funny and full of all kinds of stuff from his life and anecdotes by and about his family. John Barrowman is my hero and truly one of the hardest working stars in our time. I plan on reading his other book as soon as possible.

A very interesting look at the life of John Barrowman. The book spotlights events in his life. While reading I laughed often. I have reread this book a few times and still get something new from it. There are stories in it that still give me the giggles after several reads. Any Barrowman fan should have this in their collection.

I loved John Barrowman when I was introduced to him in Doctor Who and later in Torchwood. I had no idea how much more is all wrapped up in that great-hearted package. Often I finish a biography coming away disappointed in the subject. Not this time!

A follow up to Barrowman's earlier autobiography, well written with his sister. Talks about his career, his life, his loves, his home and his dogs. Written with humor, love and the drama that goes with being John Barrowman. Wonderful read, pick up a copy today.

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