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### Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

Pulitzer Prize-winning humorist Barry (*Big Trouble*) spins a nostalgic tale about a boy and his dog on Christmas Eve, 1960. Junior high schooler Doug Barnes is playing a shepherd in the Christmas pageant at the bat-infested Episcopal Church. When the Barnes family dog dies on Christmas Eve, Doug and his father end up adopting a shelter dog, Walter, a charmer who manages to wreck the pageant. Accompanying Barry's snappy narrative are photos and goofy advertisements from the period. Barry is a crowd pleaser and doesn't disappoint with this tale. (Nov.)

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### Review

“Should prove a holiday favorite for years to come!”—***Kirkus Reviews***

“Striking just the right balance between sentiment and insouciance, this slender, hip Christmas story recounts a semi-autobiographical story.”—***Denver Post***

### About the Author

Dave Barry's bestsellers include his Peter Pan prequels, written with Ridley Pearson; *I'll Mature When I'm Dead*; and *Lunatics*, written with Alan Zweibel. He is also the author of the two dark comic suspense novels *Big Trouble* and *Tricky Business*. A play based on his first Peter Pan book, *Peter and the Starcatchers*, is currently a hit on Broadway. He lives in Coral Gables, Florida.

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