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Anything Goes: The Autobiography John Barrowman

with Carole E. Barrowman

- John Barrowman is the star of *Torchwood*, a judge on top-rating talent shows *How Do You Solve A Problem Like Maria?* and *Any Dream Will Do*, and an all-round star of stage and screen, whose career has spanned film, television, musical theatre, music recording and more.

- His eagerly awaited autobiography tells the story of John's remarkable personal and professional life, as well as **revealing behind-the-scenes secrets** of some of the biggest names in show business.

- *Anything Goes* reveals John's feelings on **emigrating** from Scotland to America, aged nine; **coming out** to his family; turning down a job with Disney; his acting awards; travelling the world; and his 2006 civil partnership with long-term partner Scott Gill.

- Revelatory, funny, insightful, and told with John's trademark charm, this is the fairytale narrative of how one boy achieved his dreams.

"With graduation looming, the school guidance counsellor asked John what he wanted to do with his life.

John replied, 'I want to go into the arts.'

The counsellor said, 'Okay, but what do you want to do to fall back on?'

John replied, 'If I have to have something to fall back on, it will have to be my ass.' "

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John Barrowman currently stars as Captain Jack Harkness in *Doctor Who* and *Torchwood*.

The book is written with his sister, Carole E. Barrowman, who is a professor of English at Alverno College, Wisconsin, and a journalist.



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