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Review

The juxtaposition of so many Peters only emphasizes the book's timelessness, making *The Annotated Peter Pan* as effective a vessel as fairy dust and lovely thoughts for immediate transport to Neverland.--*National Post*

"While Martin Gardner's groundbreaking "The Annotated Alice: 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' and 'Through the Looking-Glass'?" remains the nonpareil of the genre, I would place Tatar's "The Annotated Peter Pan" a close second." Michael Dirda, *Washington Post*

"Starred review. ...the story of Peter Pan benefits greatly from Tatar's extensive contextualizing as well as the supplemental material she includes. Of this, much is rare, and it is a treat... Bibliophiles and casual readers alike, and of course all who love Peter Pan or are fascinated by his creator, will want this gem. Recommended." (Library journal)

About the Author

J. M. Barrie (1860-1937) was a Scottish author and dramatist, best remembered today as the creator of Peter Pan.

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