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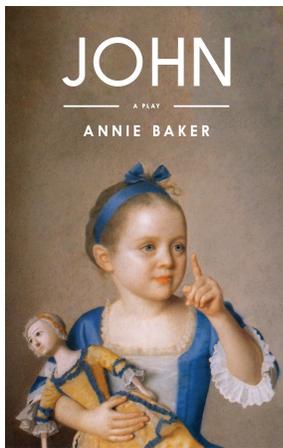
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***John* by Annie Baker**



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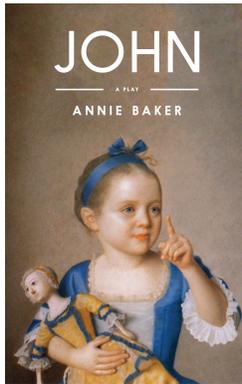
“*John* is a haunting and haunted meditation on topics Baker has made so singularly her own: the omnipresence of loneliness in human life, and the troubled search for love and lasting connection.”

—Charles Isherwood, *New York Times*

Annie Baker’s other plays include *The Flick* (Pulitzer Prize for Drama, Hull-Warriner Award, Susan Smith Blackburn Prize, Obie Award), *Circle Mirror Transformation* (Obie Award), *The Aliens* (Obie Award), and an adaptation of Chekhov’s *Uncle Vanya*. Her plays have been produced at more than 150 theaters throughout the U.S. and in more than a dozen countries. Recent honors include a Guggenheim Fellowship, the Steinberg Playwright Award, the American Academy of Arts and Letters Award, and the 2015–16 Cullman Fellowship at the New York Public Library. She is a resident playwright at Signature Theatre.

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