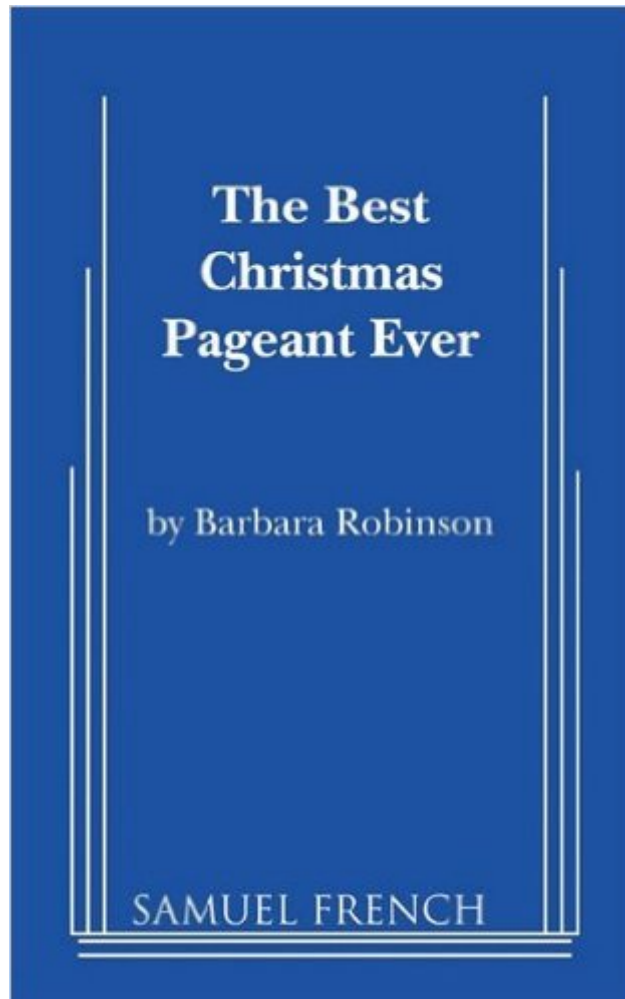


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# The Best Christmas Pageant Ever (Script)



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## Customer Reviews

Most reviews seem to be focusing on something other than what this is - either they are complaining about delivery or were confused about what they were ordering. This is the PLAY version of this story, adapted by Barbara Robinson herself. We just finished a production and it's wonderful. Great story, compactly told with nice narration. If you don't know the book - get it, read it, it's a great mix of fun and honesty with a touch of a tear-maker at the end. A good mix of what is in the book, but with an eye to theatricality. There are a couple transitions that were weird for us, since the play was adapted very surely with a proscenium stage in mind, which we don't have, so curtain fly-ins and in-one scenes were really not an option, BUT...those are issues we solved.

The book pictured in blue was not the book sent to me. I was disappointed because the other books with the same title are the story. Which is a wonderful story. But what I ordered was the blue book of

the same title but it is written in "script" form to use for a play or theater application. It was very inexpensive and I didn't return or dispute it because I can always use another copy. But if the ad and the book were better identified or described I wouldn't have bought another story version, when I wanted the script instead. I really think the picture in advertising was displayed incorrectly. I have recently ordered the blue version, which is the script format, and it came as advertised. The script form is a wonderful application of the story to be used as a play or dramatic presentation. Very little you have to do to make it work for adults or children. In the future, to anyone who reads this, be sure to ask if it is the story book form or script form. For some of you the story is what you want and it is indicated with a couple different types of pictures on the front of the book. The script form is as you see it, which is the blue cover and says (Script).

This is an excellent play for a Christmas program. It has a large cast, so be prepared. However, all of the characters are wonderfully written, as well as the story. It is a comical approach to putting together a Christmas program, which I have done for several years. If you are looking for a play to tell the Christmas story, and how all Christians need to work together despite our differences - I would highly recommend this production. Plus, it is very funny which is always a plus. It was a great script to read!

Great play for a youth group. You need to have a big group for this play and kids that like to practice. Takes about 4 months to get everything organized.

Thanks, it was exactly what we needed to perform the play as a puppet skit here at the church. Thanks

I read this book at my daughters and had a fresh out look on Christmas. I host a Thanksgiving day feast, and bought a copy for all my guests...Oh and 1 for me. Sure to reread it.

I love this play. It is so funny. It must be cut and approved in order to be used at OAP, but I have seen it performed and it is so much fun.

Cute little one act holiday play. Looking forward to seeing it onstage. I actually get to be part of this

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