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Editorial Review

Review
"Karr is the real thing. Her focus on the details of experience sometimes sets facts aside, but never forgets them." --(*Boston Globe*, praise for the author)

"Karr is a national treasure, that very rare phenomenon: a genius writer who is also a brilliant teacher of writing. Karr's work always breaks my heart, in the best possible way, because of her trademark combination of heart, clarity, compression, and genuine love for, and curiosity about, the human project." --(George Saunders, *New York Times* bestselling author, praise for the author)

"Karr seems to have been born with the inability to write a dishonest-or boring-sentence." --(Lev Grossman, *Time* magazine, praise for the author)

"Karr could tell you what's on her grocery list, and its humor would make you bust a gut, its unexpected insights would make you think and her pitch-perfect command of our American vernacular might even take your breath away." --(Samantha Dunn, *Los Angeles Times*, praise for the author)

From the Back Cover

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The courageous intimacy and wry tone that have made Karr’s books accessible to hundreds of thousands of readers across the world lend her speech the same power of authenticity and relatability. An ideal gift for a graduate or for anyone looking for some down-to-earth life advice, *Now Go Out There* is destined to become a classic.

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About the Author
Mary Karr is a Guggenheim Fellow in poetry. She has won Pushcart Prizes for both poetry and essays, and is the Peck Professor of Literature at Syracuse University. Her memoirs *The Liars Club* and *Cherry* were *New York Times* bestsellers. Karr is also a sought-after speaker and has given distinguished talks at prestigious universities, libraries, and writers' festivals.

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