



## Better Late (Paperback)

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By Larry Gelbart

Samuel French, Inc., United States, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Samuel French Acting ed.. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Comedy Characters: 3 male, 1 female This play was the recipient of the Selma Melvoin Playwriting Award, given by Northlight Theatre in Chicago, IL. As Better Late opens, Julian (Nussbaum) is forced to move in with his ex-wife and her new husband in order to recuperate from a sudden illness. With each passing day, the awkward situation spirals further and further out of control. As the laughter builds, the question becomes: how long will Julian have to stay? This biting funny December-December-December romance is a not-to-be-missed new comedy. Better Late is part a damn-it-all, Mel Brooks-like feast of sardonic one-liners in denial, and part a sad and caustic plea for marital compassion that could have been penned by an octogenarian Woody Allen, guiltily regretting one of his failed relationships. - Chicago Tribune. A breezy entertainment on serious themes, Larry Gelbart's Better Late explores love, divorce, aging and death with a mature sensibility and a decidedly mainstream comedic tone. always diverting and admirably unsentimental. - Variety.



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