



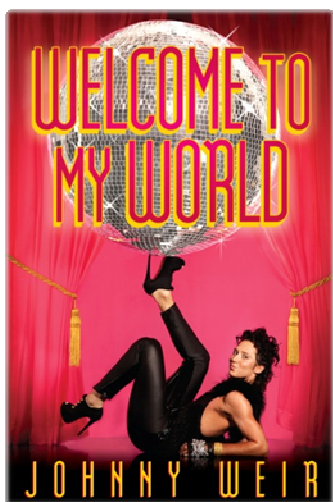
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“ You don’t need to have labels...I’m just me”  
*-Johnny Weir*

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# WELCOME TO MY WORLD

## JOHNNY WEIR

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For the first time, **JOHNNY WEIR** talks about his life, loves and career in a memoir full of upsets, determination and everything Johnny...welcome to his world

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In a memoir as candid and unconventional as Johnny Weir himself, the three-time U.S. National Champion figure skater who electrified the 2010 Winter Olympics shares his glamour, gritty, heartbreaking, hopeful, and just plain fabulous life story in **WELCOME TO MY WORLD** (Gallery Books; Hardcover; On-sale January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011; \$26.00).

How does a boy from rural Pennsylvania become an all-American original style icon on and off the ice, adored by fans around the world, and hailed as “the Lady Gaga of skating” (Salon.com)? The answers are here, in this invigorating and thoroughly entertaining memoir.

From his first pair of worn out black leather skates to his stunning performance at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, **WELCOME TO MY WORLD** is the chronicle of Johnny’s career, life

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and loves. Johnny takes readers from the first days when he had to choose between skating and horseback riding, the physical and emotional grinding path to becoming a champion; a family that sacrificed everything to support his passions; an ability to rise again after the most devastating defeats and never look back; an appreciation of style (from his mom) and self-discipline (that would be from his dad); and a fearless confidence to say whatever's on his mind.

Because when you're Johnny Weir, you don't worry about what other people think. You let everyone else worry about that for you.

Welcome to his world.

**Johnny is currently in production on a second season  
of his reality series *'Be Good Johnny Weir.'*  
The new season is slated to premiere the summer of 2011 on Logo.**

**\*Johnny Weir's first single, *Dirty Love*, is now available on iTunes\***

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About The Author:



Born in a small Pennsylvania town, JOHNNY WEIR has been a figure skating prodigy since his youth. A three-time U.S. National Champion, two-time Grand Prix Final bronze medalist, 2008 World bronze medalist, and 2001 World Junior Champion, he has twice represented the U.S. at the Winter Olympics. He stars in the popular reality show *Be Good Johnny Weir* and has matched wits, dished dirt, and struck poses with TV legends like Oprah Winfrey, Kathy Griffin, and Larry King.

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