



## Avec Schmaltz (Paperback)

By Mart Crowley

Samuel French, Inc., United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Samuel French Acting ed.. 201 x 122 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.ComedyCharacters: 4 male, 3 femaleThis two-act comedic collision seems, at first, like a straightforward romp about marital grumblings. But there are all sorts of surprising complexities in the failed marriage of Kit, the WASP flame-haired rich girl, and Manny, the wry, wise-cracking Jewish TV composer, which has produced two precocious, sassy children and a situation in which the ex-wife and the ex-husband can't seem to live with each other or without each other. Avec Schmaltz (a phrase European musicians would ironically use to instruct violinists how to emotionally heat-up their romantic string passages) is about this devoted divorced couple, their new partners, and their two glib offspring at holiday time. It moves from a Currier and Ives winter wonderland of Christmas Eve in Connecticut to a New Year's Eve in sun-drenched Beverly Hills, California. It concerns the ex-marital couple, their lovers, and would-be-lovers entering and exiting in a farcical, light-hearted, but dead-serious comedy in two acts. There is no facile resolution to the question of will-they-or-won't-they? get back together....



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