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LOIS LOWRY

All About Sam



Lois Lowry shows a gift for capturing the inner thoughts of a little boy in "All About Sam." He may be tiresomely literal -- much of the humor derives from Sam's misunderstandings -- and he may be tiring, the way little children can be. But Sam is a fine addition to the family, if he does say so himself. A diverting, modest book. -- Michael Giltz