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The rather unappealing cover design may result in this book being overlooked by young readers - a pity, because Frances Ward Weller's story of a boy at odds with his demanding father is well worth reading. Jonno, on a Cape Cod holiday with his family, meets and befriends an elderly Scottish piper. The friendship is discouraged, but becomes increasingly important to Jonno; the tensions between son and father are convincingly portrayed, and the climax is both moving and believable.

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