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About the Author Ivan Doig was born in Montana in 1939 and grew up along the Rocky Mountain Front, the dramatic landscape that has inspired much of his writing. A recipient of a lifetime Distinguished Achievement Award from the Western Literature Association, he is the author of eight previous novels, most recently *The Whistling Season*, and three works of nonfiction, including *This House of Sky*. He lives in Seattle.

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