

Jimmy Cobb is dead. His son, Clinton Cobb, promised to carry him from Billings, Montana, to Albuquerque, New Mexico, for burial. A promise is a promise, and Clinton aims to keep his.

As Clinton drives south, with dead-and-gone Jimmy in the bed of his pickup and Sammy, Jimmy's dog, in the passenger seat, a major snowstorm swirls outside. Meanwhile, back in Billings, Clinton's ex-wife, Janine, and daughter Kay worry for him.

In the truck, the painful past revisits Clinton. Outside, the storm threatens. And in Albuquerque, where he's headed, there are decisions to be made and ghosts to be stared down.

Craig Lancaster is the author of nine novels and a collection of short stories. His work has won a High Plains Book Award, an Independent Publisher Book Awards gold medal and other citations. This is his first full-length play.

STRAIGHT ON TO STARDUST

By Craig Lancaster

*A public reading at This House of Books
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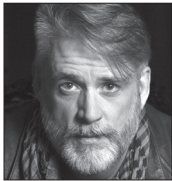


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Table readers



Craig Huisenga
Clinton Cobb



Darrell James
Jimmy Cobb
(old and young)



Autumn Bateman
Kay Cobb



Dina Brophy
Janine Cobb



Susan Sommerfeld
Carolina Cobb



Vint Lavinder
Gil Allen
Hospital worker



Gustavo Bellotta
Brian Shamley
Hospital worker
Clerk



Craig Lancaster
Stage directions

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