



## CRITICAL PRAISE **THE ART OF DEPARTURE**

### **CRAIG JOHSON, best-selling author of the Walt Longmire novels**

“Have you ever felt in your pocket and found a twenty you didn’t know you had; how ‘bout a hundred dollar bill, or a Montecristo cigar or a 24-karat diamond? That’s what reading Craig Lancaster’s *The Art of Departure* is like—close and discovered treasures.”

### **MEGAN AULT REGNERUS, editor emeritus of The Montana Quarterly**

“Craig Lancaster understands the human condition, all of it. The funny, the absurd and the fault-ridden awesomeness that is each and every one of us—or at least someone we know.”

### **CHICAGO CENTER FOR LITERATURE AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

“It’s a real delight to inhabit Lancaster’s lonely, darkly majestic Montana locations and desperate characters, a look at a slowly eroding 21st-century America that’s as strong as many more well-known titles by major presses. It comes strongly recommended.”

### **GARY ROBSON, owner of Red Lodge Books and Tea**

“While it is a literary work that deals with serious themes, there isn’t an ounce of pretentiousness between the covers. It’s absorbing, attention-grabbing, and well-written.”