



## FACT SHEET AND SYNOPSIS

# THE SUMMER SON

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*He owed a lot of people, but I was the only one left to collect. I told myself that I didn't care about him, only about what he owed me, whatever that was.*

*I even tried to believe it.*

When Mitch Quillen's life begins to unravel, he fears there is no escape. His marriage and his career are both failing, and his relationship with his father has been a disaster for decades. Approaching forty, Mitch doesn't want to become a middle-aged statistic. When his estranged father, Jim, suddenly calls, Mitch's wife urges him to respond. Ready for a change, Mitch heads to Montana and a showdown that will alter the course of his life. Amid a backdrop of rugged peaks and valleys, the story unfolds: a violent episode that triggered the rift, thirty years of miscommunication, and the possibility of misplaced blame. In Craig Lancaster's powerful novel, *The Summer Son*, readers are invited into a family where conflict and secrets prevail, and where hope for healing and redemption is possible.

**2010 Utah Book Award finalist**  
**Has been translated into French and German editions**