



## CRITICAL PRAISE **THE SUMMER SON**

### **BOOKLIST**

“In his second novel, Lancaster writes with deceptive directness, rendering the sensuous world with high-definition precision, from a rattlesnake to a sunset to Jim’s drunken aggression, while slowly revealing the complexity of his damaged characters’ psyches. A classic western tale of rough lives and gruff, dangerous men, of innocence betrayed and long, stumbling journeys to love.”

### **THE BILLINGS GAZETTE**

“Mitch’s journey to his father and back through the past couldn’t be in better hands than those of Billings author Craig Lancaster in *The Summer Son*.”

### **JONATHAN EVISON, author of *The Revised Fundamentals of Caregiving***

“Lancaster has crafted a novel that offers readers the most valuable gift any work of fiction can offer: an authentic emotional experience. *The Summer Son* will grip you with its pathos and insight, propel you mercilessly forward with its tension and suspense, and then wow you with an ending you won’t see coming. And when the experience is over, *The Summer Son* will stick with you.”

### **RICHARD K. WHEELER, six-time Spur Award-winning author**

“Craig Lancaster’s magnificent novel, *The Summer Son*, travels straight into the realm of broken hearts and hurt souls only to discover miraculous things at the core of each of us: grace and love. This is one of those rare novels that will live from generation to generation, offering sunlight to those who think the human race lives only in a stormcloud.”