



PRAISE FOR **NORTHWARD DREAMS**

“Sheer reading pleasure; at turns funny, heartbreaking, suspenseful, and cathartic. For years, Lancaster has been delivering gritty, unforgettable human dramas about everyday people navigating troubled pasts and unknown futures, and *Northward Dreams* just might be his best effort to date.”—Jonathan Evison, author of *Again and Again* and *Lawn Boy*

“With *Northward Dreams*, Lancaster taps his rich Texas roots of poverty, displacement, and tangled family troubles in the story of a man who road trips to Montana with nothing left to lose. ... Lancaster’s exquisite attention to his characters’ bad choices makes readers feel seen, chronicled by a tender biographer—even a little redeemed.”—Carrie La Seur, award-winning author of *The Home Place* and *The Weight of an Infinite Sky*

“Craig Lancaster gives us the eternal mystery of family and the tangled webs across generations, with a cast of disparate yet wholly realized characters whose various struggles, questions, fault lines and quiet triumphs quickly become our own. Poignant, big-hearted, and as always, beautifully rendered.”—Malcolm Brooks, author of *Painted Horses* and *Cloudmaker*

“Lancaster deftly probes the complexity of his characters’ lives through four generations, his eye and ear keenly tuned to the fabric of contemporary western life.”—Caroline Patterson, author of *The Stone Sister*, High Plains Book Award winner for women’s fiction and Montana Library Association honor book

“There is something true and honest on every single page of this right hook of a novel. Craig Lancaster’s *Northward Dreams* follows the entwined lives of people who’ve never known anything but hard times and who’ve never known the word quit.”—Giano Cromley, author of *The Prince of Infinite Space* and *The Last Good Halloween*

“‘Wyoming is a lonesome poem whispering through the past.’ *Northward Dreams* combines superb storytelling and stellar writing—another winning novel from Craig Lancaster. Read this book!”—Cheryl Unruh, author of *Gravedigger’s Daughter: Vignettes from a Small Kansas Town*