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From Publishers Weekly

This first novel by McCarthy (whose *All the Pretty Horses* won the National Book Award) is set in a remote Tennessee community between the world wars.

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About the Author

Cormac McCarthy was born in Rhode Island in 1933 and spent most of his childhood near Knoxville, Tennessee. He served in the U.S. Air Force and later studied at the University of Tennessee. In 1976 he moved to El Paso, Texas, where he lives today. McCarthy's fiction parallels his movement from the Southeast to the West--the first four novels being set in Tennessee, the last three in the Southwest and Mexico. ***The Orchard Keeper*** (1965) won the Faulkner Award for a first novel; it was followed by ***Outer Dark*** (1968), ***Child of God*** (1973), ***Suttree*** (1979), ***Blood Meridian*** (1985), ***All the Pretty Horses***, which won both the National Book Critics Circle Award and the National Book Award for fiction in 1992, and ***The Crossing***.

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